

**SUNDAY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**9:00 & 10:30am**

**July 19, 2009**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME**

*Please sign & pass the welcome/attendance pads down the rows and back, then hand to the ushers as they receive the offering.*

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Those who are comfortable may stand)\*

Leader: God calls, "Come to me, all of you who labor and are heavy laden. Come to me, all of you who hurt and ache.

All: **We have come, God, with all of our burdens and our aches and pains. Seeking rest, searching for peace, we are here, waiting for you. Looking for healing, wanting comfort, we are here, waiting for you. Amen.**

\*HYMN #386 "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"

**SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM** 10:30a (see slides)  
#2163 "He Who Began a Good Work in You"

**DRAMA** "Tragedy" by Craig Evans  
Jerry Pittman, actor

**SCRIPTURE** *John 11:1-3, 13-17, 32-37*

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."  
<sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."  
<sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."  
<sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."  
<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."  
<sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

**Matthew 27:45-50**

<sup>45</sup>From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. <sup>46</sup>And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" <sup>47</sup>When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "This man is calling for Elijah." <sup>48</sup>At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. <sup>49</sup>But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." <sup>50</sup>Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

**MESSAGE** "The Gospel as Tragedy" Pastor Brooke Heerwald

\*HYMN #397 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

**UNISON PRAYER**

**God of our joys, God of our sorrows,  
Just as Jesus wept at times, we too have times when we will weep.  
Just as Jesus felt distance from you, we also have times when you seem far away.  
No matter what life gives us, we will try to speak the truth.  
No matter where we find ourselves, we will honor ourselves by allowing grief, hurt, and loss to exist.  
We will not deny our struggles or cover up our pains.  
For we know that joy will come and our bodies and souls simply need time and space to heal. Give us that time, God, and the space, to become whole again.  
With your help, we will face the future together, no matter how uncertain it is.  
Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

Invitation  
Prayer  
Music during the Offering

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Give It All Away" Aaron Shust  
Kaylee Olsen, soloist

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / SHARE A GREETING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** #700 "Abide With Me"

**BLESSING** A Healing Blessing by Joyce Rupp

**POSTLUDE**  
\*Please stand if you are able.

**WELCOME TO ROSEMOUNT UMC!**

If today's service moves you to think about a new and deeper relationship to God and you have questions, we invite you to speak to one of the pastors. You are invited to explore the meaning of membership in the church through a Membership Class. Indicate this desire on the attendance pad. We hope you will feel you want to be a part of our ongoing worship and congregational life. Please come again!

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- Wheelchairs; Walkers
- Large Print Bibles
- Large Print Hymnals
- Magnifying Sheets


Hearing and Communication Devices

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Fragrance Free Area (located in front of soundboard)  
There are speakers in the Narthex for those who need to walk with a restless child.

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*The Gospel as Comedy,  
Tragedy & Fairytale*

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