

SUNDAY TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00 & 10:30am

July 26, 2009

GATHERING MUSIC "Pastorale" from *Partita on "St. Anne"* Paul Manz
*Like flowery fields the nations stand pleased with the morning light;
The flowers beneath the mower's hand lie withering ere 'tis night.*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME

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

PRELUDE "Adagio" from *Partita on "St. Anne"* Paul Manz
*A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short is the watch that ends the night before the morning sun.*

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

Leader: In the blink of an eye, in one single heartbeat,
in a tear rolling down a cheek,

All: We have seen the truth of God.

Leader: We have seen uncommon and unlikely dreams come true.

All: We have seen the fearful become courageous;

Leader: We have seen the dying live;

All: We have seen the victims restored;

Leader: We have seen the wars turn to peace.

All: We have seen the truth of God. Hallelujah!

***HYMN** #2199 "Stay With Us" *(from The Faith We Sing Songbook)*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:1-5

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 27:1-3, 11-14

When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people conferred together against Jesus in order to bring about his death. ²They bound him, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate the governor. ³When Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was

condemned, he repented and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders.

¹¹Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." ¹²But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. ¹³Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?" ¹⁴But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

DRAMA "Fairy Tales" written by Craig Evans
Paula Posey, actress

MESSAGE "The Gospel as Fairy Tale" Pastor Brooke Heerwald

***HYMN** #2155 "Blest Are They" *(from The Faith We Sing Songbook)*

UNISON PRAYER

God, You are our great surprise. When it seems as if only the impossible would change things, along you come and change them. When only an extraordinary miracle could help, there you are, helping us. You are too good to be true, and too good not to be true. You take the unlikely, the ugly, the powerless and make them the saviors, the beautiful, the most powerful. For the hope, love, and peace you offer in the midst of hopelessness, pain, and disorder, we give you praise. 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 "Holy is the Lord" arr. Tom Fettke

*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!

CHILDREN'S TIME (9:00a)

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SHARE A GREETING

***CLOSING HYMN #117** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Vs. 1: Unison
Vs. 2: Unison Women only
Vs. 3: All voices in harmony
Vs. 4: All voices in harmony
Vs. 5: Unison Men only
Vs. 6: Unison

BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Theme" from *Partita on "St. Anne"* Paul Manz
*O God, our help in ages past; our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

***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!

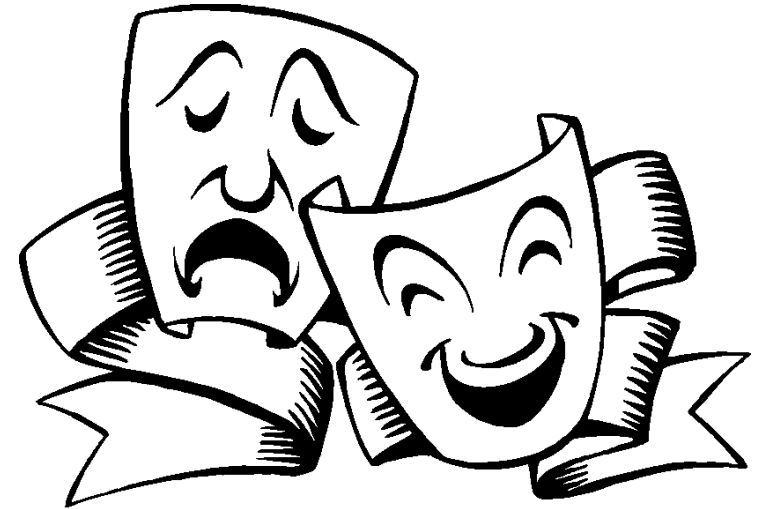
Rosemount UMC has the following available for use while attending our worship services and activities:

Wheelchairs; Walkers
Large Print Bibles
Large Print Hymnals
Magnifying Sheets
Hearing and Communication Devices
Please inquire at the welcome desk or ask an usher.

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

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2009**

**9:00AM
10:30AM**



*The Gospel as Comedy, Tragedy
& Fairy Tale*



Rosemount UMC
14770 Canada Avenue West
P.O. Box 22
Rosemount, Minnesota 55068
(651) 423-2475
Email: office@rosemountumc.org
Website: www.rosemountumc.org

Pastor Karen Bruins, Pastor Brooke Heerwald