

person or you can attend via Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6035187327?pwd=STIEdE1TZUpLVEp6YW1TckZTaTFGdz09>

Noelle has been working on the implementation of Roseville's Partners in Energy program, Energy Action Plan, and other sustainability programs and projects. She will be completing her Master's Degree in Urban & Regional Planning from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs in the spring of 2023, with a focus on environmental and sustainability planning. She has a B.A. from St. Olaf College. Although Noelle originally came from Wisconsin she currently lives in Roseville with her husband, Chris, and three cats named Hazel, Ivy, and Arlo.

TOWN HALL MEETING March 12, 2023 at 11am in Great Room: Mark your calendars, a Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 11am right after worship. We will meet in the Great Room. See you then!



New Life
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Forget about what has happened; do not keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I am about to do something brand-new. It is bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I am making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands.”

Isaiah 43:18-19 MSG

4th Sunday after Epiphany

29 January, 2023

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WE ENTER TOGETHER

Prelude

Emily Urban,

Piano

***Call to Worship**

L: Praise be to God,

P: Creator of time and space!

L: Who has set eternity in the human heart.

P: Who gives us today

L: in which we can be joyful and do good.

P: Today,

L: in which we can eat and drink and find satisfaction.

P: Today,

L: which is a gift from God.

P: Let us worship God who makes everyone and everything beautiful in its time.

L: For everything God does will endure forever.

P: Forever and ever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision, GTG 450

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Silence**

***Prayer of Confession**

Confirmation Sunday: On March 5, services will be held at North Presbyterian Church, located at 2675 MN-36, North St. Paul, MN 55019, phone number is (651) 777-4044. There will be no services here at New Life Church on Confirmation Sunday, March 5, 2023. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. at North Church.

CELEBRATING SUSTAINABILITY IN 2023

Come join us in the Great Room, Sunday, February 5th from 11-12:15 for fellowship, snacks, and a chance to hear our very special guest speaker, Noelle Bakken, who is Roseville's Sustainability Intern. She will 1. talk about Roseville's current sustainability priorities as well as 2. explain the city's new Sustainable Stewards Program that New Life Church is joining along with other Roseville homes and organizations and 3. she will also provide everyone with updated information about the exciting new Ramsey County Environmental Service Center being planned for construction near the intersection of Dale and Larpenteur. This opportunity is open to the community so please **be sure to invite anyone you think might be interested.** Come in

Music Announcement:

I would like to send a major THANK YOU to all of those involved in Music Ministries during these past few months! Our Music Ministry is off to a great start, and we're only going to grow from here!

The Sanctuary Choir and Prime Chimers Hand Bell Choir are off for the month of January, and will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, February 1st. Both the Choir and Handbell Choir are open to new members for the spring! If you're interested in choir, I am happy to provide free individual voice coaching during January, and if you are interested in joining the Handbell Choir but have never rung before, there will be a 'Bell Basics' training session on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:15pm, where you can learn the basics of ringing Handbells to see if it's right for you!

Please contact me if you're interested in getting involved!

Thank you!

Logan Combs, Director of Music

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Father God, we join together as a community to offer our confession. We are self-seeking and self-assured when we ought to be self-sacrificing and humble in spirit. We attempt to choose our own plans, inviting You along as an afterthought. Forgive us for relying on the world for knowledge, when You have made clear we must deny ourselves and follow You. Thank You for graciously forgiving our wrongdoings and leading us gently in our relationship with You. Together, we exalt Your Name and claim the joys that Your refuge provides. Amen.

*Response

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,

GTG 366, v.1

*Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you

And also with you.

Let us now greet one another with the peace of our Lord.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding:

Eternal Spirit, you flow through the ages from the pages of Scripture, healing with your comfort, transforming with your challenge and inspiring those who hear to love extravagantly. Open our hearts and minds to

experience you. Amen.

Scripture **Exodus 14:10-12, 15:23-24 & 16:1-3**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

Isaiah 43:18-19

Message **Future Church: Changing for the Next
Season**

RESPONDING IN JOYFUL SERVICE

***Hymn of the Day**

Sing, My Tongue,

The Glorious Battle

GTG 225, vs. 1,3,4,5

Morning Prayer and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Minute for Mission

Offertory

Emily Urban, Piano

***Doxology**

GTG 607

through the grocery store, so that's another immediate way to help. Here's the link on our website to donate: <https://interfaithaction.org/donate/>

And, we are still looking for volunteers to help during food shelf hours at our location in Little Canada (hours and address are here: <https://interfaithaction.org/what-we-do/diw/emergency-services/>).

Please contact DIW Director, Kelly Miller, and Emergency Services Manager, Theresa Halvorson-Lee, for more info.

Donate to DIW with Instacart: We're excited to share that we've teamed up with Instacart to make holiday giving extra easy this year with the launch of Community Carts! With this feature, you can now send food donations directly to us without leaving your home.

All you have to do is:

Open our Community Cart on Instacart

Shop most-needed items from our wish list

Check out and an Instacart shopper will deliver the items directly to us.

and in memory or honor of a special loved one or in celebration of a special group or event. There are two ways to sign-up, the flower chart in the atrium or via the Sign-up Genius link found in the E-Notes and under the volunteer tab on the church website. Please email Fae Wilson at fhkwilson@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Food donations/contributions urgently needed: DIW needs food donations for our American Indian families on the East Side. Consider hosting food drive. Questions? Contact DIW Director Kelly Miller (kmiller@interfaithaction.org) or Emergency Services Coordinator Theresa Halvorson-Lee (thalvorson-lee@interfaithaction.org) to coordinate delivery and donation details.

DIW donations and volunteers:

Thank you, as always, for your steadfast support of our families! At present, our Department of Indian Work is in need of **general, healthy nonperishable food items.**

Monetary donations directly to the foodshelf can go further than what you or I can purchase

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source of hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Come! Live in the Light!

GTG 749

Postlude

Emily Urban, Piano

GOOD NEWS

THANK YOU FOR SERVING TODAY!

Liturgist

Fae Wilson

Greeter

Margie Johns

Tech

William Schoon

Music:

Emily Urban, Piano

BLOOD DRIVE: Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer donors. The Red Cross is working hard to meet the blood needs of hospitals and patients – but can't do it alone. They need our help!

Our next drive at NLPC is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you

are eligible, please [sign up to donate](#). All blood types are needed. An ID or blood donor card is required at check-in. Giving blood is one way to share our God-given gift of life with our neighbors. To make an appointment or to learn more, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](#), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Use code **NLP** to navigate directly to our blood drive. You can also sign up in the Atrium on the next few Sundays. Feel free to talk with Ed Galle or Cynthia Erickson if you have questions or if you are interested in volunteering at the drive. Remember to continue to include foods high in iron - such as meats, dark green leafy vegetables, raisins, beans, and fortified foods - in your diet.

[Operating Fund—December update:](#)

Five months into our 2022-23 fiscal year and expenses are only a few hundred dollars greater than income. Good news, right? Well consider the fact that income exceeded expenses by over \$50,000 last year at this time---and yet fiscal 2021-22 finished the year with a \$3,000 deficit! Expenses for the remainder of the year are projected to far exceed income. Donations have suffered from mortality and other difficulties linked to the COVID pandemic. But of greater concern are the significantly higher expenses compared to last year. The primary rea-

son is that we are now fully staffed. Staff vacancies last year disguised the magnitude for our expense problem. But Personnel expenses are not the only challenge. Higher heating cost, snow removal and across-the-board inflationary expense increases are making this a very difficult year. Current projections are for a very large deficit by year end—one potentially exhausting our reserve funds. So, if you are among the fortunate who are quite comfortable with your financial situation, please consider some extra giving to your church to help us through this very difficult year.

EVERY MEAL: Hungry children need your help! New Life and St. Timothy Lutheran partner with Every Meal for a weekly distribution of food to students in need at Como Park Elementary so they won't go hungry over the weekend. If you would like to volunteer to deliver food packages to their classrooms, please sign up for a date at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a5ad23a3fc1-every>, or contact Lindy Maurey at 651-488-8902 or mjmaurey@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you!

Sanctuary Flowers: Please consider providing flowers for Sunday worship to the glory of God