

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements Worship Leader: Maddie Johnson

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. He said,

“Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

If someone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘Its master needs it.’”

And those who had been sent found it exactly as he said. They brought the colt to Jesus.

As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. They said,

“Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!”

Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!”

Jesus answered, “I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout. (adapted from Luke 19:28-40 CEB)

Processional Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

The Psalm 118:14-29 #839

Liturgist: Joyce Swenson

Children's Message Wendy Holt

The Scriptures Tell the Story Luke 22:14-23:56

Reflection Pastor Melanie

Response “Were You There?” vs.1 #288

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

The Doxology #95

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

It is the very least we can do, God, to offer these our tithes and offerings as we contemplate the mercy and sacrifice of your Son, Jesus. May these gifts and our service enable us to tell the story of your love to all the world. Amen.

***Closing Song** “Were You There?” vs. 2-5 #288

Our Purpose

What is our purpose? **To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

Benediction

Benediction Response “God Be With You till We Meet Again” vs. 1 #672

Postlude

740 Prayer Initiative

The 740 Prayer Initiative Continues! You are encouraged to set your phones for 7:40 am or pm each day to spend a few moments in prayer for our congregation and the mission and ministry we are called to do. Or choose another time of day that works for you. Just remember to pray!

Please ask God to continue to work in us and through us; to do new things that are beyond our imagining. Ephesians 3:20 says, “*Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.*”

Please ask that God gives us what we need to continue with ministries that are truly touching hearts and minds of people who may not normally be part of our congregation. Remember, God is at work! Pray for these ministries.

Also, pray about inviting and bringing a friend, family member, business associate, or neighbor to worship with you. Who do you know that God is calling you to invite? Ask God to open a door for conversation with and invitation to someone you know.

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

Family of Brad & Kay Berk

Tim Holt

Andy Lambert

Family of Jerry Ruud

Richard Swenson

Welcome to our guests!

We are glad you are here.

We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend!



Sunday, April 21st

6:30 am

**1347 Wagon Road
Light Breakfast served**

Events this week in church:

Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am Chapel Communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Missions
- 7:00 pm Visionaries Bowling Night

Wednesday, April 17th:

- 5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
- 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
- 6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Maundy Thursday, April 18th:

- 7:00 pm Service in Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 19th:

- 12:00 pm Community Service
Crosspoint Church, 129 W. 6th Street

Sunday, April 21st, EASTER

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service @
Gerald & Pam Campbell's
1347 Wagon Road
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Missions
- 7:00 pm Visionaries Bowling Night

Change the World Sunday is May 5th, there are tons of opportunities to volunteer or share your talents. Please sign up on the Mission Bulletin Board located by the office.

Visionaries, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14th. We will be meeting at Thunderstrikez Bowling Alley, 7:00 pm. Wear comfy clothes, bring a snack to share and be ready for some fun.



Sunday, April 28th
Confirmation Sunday

Friday, May 3rd

All Daughter's
Banquet

Sunday, May 5th
Change the World
Sunday

Sunday, May 12th
Graduation
Recognition
Mother's Day



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