

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Angie Gabel-McConkey

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 (responsively) #839

Solo Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Renata Knox

Children's Message Mary Lisa Thoman

Gospel Reading Matthew 26: 14-75

Reflection "Peter's Denial"
Rev. Melanie Adams

Response "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
2071 (sing twice)

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering *(Meditation music by Pam Campbell)*

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?" #288



Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

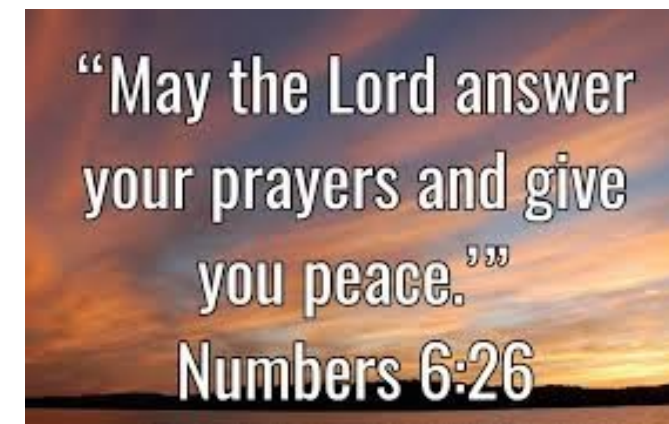
To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.

BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

Benediction

Postlude

Note: song numbers in the 2000s are from the Faith We Sing (small black songbook).



Prayer Request:

Gene Johnson

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!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday

9:30 am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday, March 30, 2021

5:00pm Sitting With Jesus
6:30pm Fun & Faith via Zoom

Mark your Calendar

Thursday, April 1, 2021

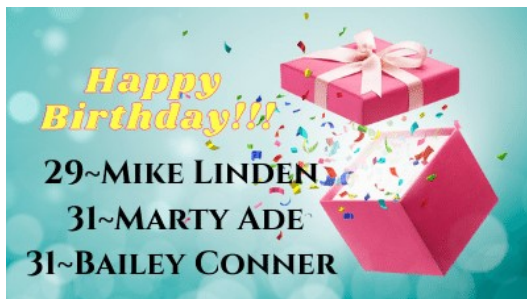
6:30pm. Maundy Thursday service

Friday, April 2, 2021

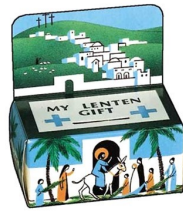
Noon, Community Good Friday
Service at Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 4, 2021 Easter

6:30 am gather for Sunrise Service at
Campbells', 1347 Wagon rd.
9:30 am Easter Games and Egg Hunt
9:30am Crusaders
10:30 am Worship Service



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!



**Don't forget to return your Lenten Boxes on
Easter Sunday, April 4th.**

All proceeds go to Mission Agency Support.

**Join us for a Saturday Evening
Devotional on Facebook!**

www.facebook.com/concordia1umc

**If you need help setting up Facebook,
contact the church office.**

MAUNDY THURSDAY



**APRIL 1, 2021
6:30PM
IN THE SANCTUARY**



March 28, 2021

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