

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Jeanne Ludjack for sponsoring the bulletin this month:
"In memory of Bob & Arlee"

Palm Sunday palms have arrived. You can pick up your palms, however many you need, for your Palm Sunday celebration at/or outside the Church Office Friday morning after 9:00 AM or Saturday all day; and also after Palm Sunday worship service starting at 9:00 AM on Sunday, March 28.

Holy Week Services: Maunday Thursday – 6:00 pm.
Good Friday – 12 Noon
Easter Sunday – 9 am.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer
- Janette Ruck
- Ryan Giese
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana), Viola McRobert
Christian Home: Louise Miescke

Eden Brook, Fond du Lac: Dee Duer

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

Today's Worship Ministers:

All of us – wherever we are

Tech Team:

Val Dolgner & Gary Schulz

Pianist:

Laura Ten Pass

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Steve Miller

Counters:

Marilyn Vander Sanden & Nancy Vanderkin

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Palm Sunday: Ask, Seek, Knock

March 28, 2021

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship.

May you know the presence of God in this time.

In this service for Palm Sunday, we remember that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people asked, "Who is this King of Glory?" They were seeking one who saves when they shouted, "Hosanna!" They were knocking on the door for a new future. What they did not know was that Jesus was opening the door to everlasting life through the cross.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Bible Reading on supplement Matthew 21:1-9

The Blessing of the Palm Branches on supplement

Call to Worship

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord who comes on a donkey.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord Jesus is his name.

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest!

Opening Hymn on supplement "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Confession and Absolution

As we follow Jesus down the road, through the gate and into the holy city of Jerusalem, we are reminded that it is our sin that has put him on this path.

Most merciful God, you sent your one and only Son Jesus to pay the price for our sin. Instead of glorifying him, we glorify ourselves through our selfishness and the idols we create and worship. Instead of walking with Jesus, we walk away from him. We are sinful in thought, word and deed. By our evil

action and inaction we lock the door to the future. But by his life, death and resurrection Jesus opens it again for us. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us and restore us that we would live to your glory, love you and serve our neighbor.

The very purpose of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem was to make his way to the sorrow, pain and suffering of the cross. By his perfect life and action your sins have been forgiven and you have been redeemed. Jesus flings wide open for you the door to eternal life. Therefore, it is my privilege to announce the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Music of Assurance on supplement "Seek Ye First"

Children's Message "Exactly"

Bible Reading Matthew 7:7-11

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Pastor's Message "Confident Prayer"

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

on supplement

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

on supplement

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn on supplement "Lord of the Dance"

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Blessing on supplement