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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

9:00 am

Thought for the day

“Solvitur Ambulando – ‘It is solved by walking.’”

—Saint Augustine of Hippo

***Gathering Songs**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“You Never Let Go”

***Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Beckie Henselmeier

***Processional of Palms**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH 278

(Leader, Vs. 1, Congregation joins Vs. 2&3)

***Invocation**

**Save us Lord! Hosanna! Praise you Lord! You triumphed over death and we sing praise!
Your love endures. As we face your death and remember your suffering, may we find
hope in what is to come from it! We turn to your last days with confidence that your end
is our new beginning. Amen!**

***Song of Joy**

“I Will Follow”

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Time with Students

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

“Sanctuary”



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Community Prayer

Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem— singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our *hosannas*, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (from the Message)

Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right; do what's best – as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

Special Music

"Oceans"

Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 19:28-40 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

Message

"ReNewing Our Faith: By Foot We Travel"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

*Song of Blessing

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

Holy One, what can we offer that you haven't first given to us? What can we do that you have not already done for us? Christ, our Messiah, in your gifts to us, you have provided us the way to live and love our neighbor. In both your triumph and your suffering, you are worthy of our praise and gratitude. Through the monetary gift we now offer, we express our longing to spread your grace and to follow you wherever you go. Amen.



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***Song of Sending**
“My Lighthouse”

***Benediction**

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

***Postlude**

Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Lauri Arrowsmith; Acolyte(s): Leah; Video Tech: Robbie Pierce; Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin; and Ushers: Brenda Walker, Lyn Berry, Martha and Carl Treutle. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Rob Smith

Sound Tech: Taylor Lyons

Liturgist: Ranae Mathias

Acolyte(s): TBA

Ushers: Gretchen and Hartley Richardson, Sara Baldwin, John Haase

Praise Band features Greg Rye, Roy Good and Jimmy Patton.

Flowers are given by Sharon Hall in memory of her mother, Phyllis Williams, who would have been 99 today (April 14).