

## OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 24, 2024

10:30 am

### PALM SUNDAY

*“Say to the Daughter of Zion, See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

*Matthew 21:5*

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Congregational Introit #586 “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

*Jesus, stand among us In Thy risen power;*

*Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief  
cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous to our eyes.**

**Unison: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad in it!**

### \* INVOCATION

### \* PRAISE TO GOD

Procession of Palms

\* Hymn # 174 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting  
Your praises. While our lips give You glory, our lives seldom  
reflect Your will. We sing easily of Your greatness, but living  
faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of Your salvation, yet sin  
is still close and real, daily leading us away from You. Have  
mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive  
what we have done and who we have been. Lord, save us.  
Hosanna! Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the Good News! The Divine Child came in humility  
as a human to the lowliness of servanthood and the shame  
of a criminal’s death, and for His obedience, God raised  
Him to the heights and bestowed on Him the Name above  
all names.

**People: Friends, believe the Good News!**

**Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* Gloria Patri (#623 Hymnal)

JLK

Baptism: Jaxon Babnik

### GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 1531-32)

**Meditation: “What Does it Mean to Shout Hosanna”**

\* Hymn #173 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

### GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #42 “Seek Ye First”

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,*

*And all these things shall be added unto you-- Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!*

### GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Luke 22:39-46 (p. 1636)

**Sermon: “Let Us Be Better at Carrying His Cross”**

\*Hymn # 184 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” (v.1 & 4)

### GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #186 “The Old Rugged Cross”

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Response #602 “God Be with You”

*God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,*

*With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

\* Postlude

## **IN PRAYER**

**Pastor** Tim Snart and family.

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**Pastor's Assistant:** Barbara Belville cell 309-236-9197

**Church Secretary:** Connie Moore

**Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens

**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Session:** Brian Gentry

**Deacon:** Jan Gustafson

**Mission Committee:** Trish Dudek

**Fellowship Committee:** Dawn Turkal

**Building Committee:** Karl Bleyhl

**Sunday School Teacher:** Terrie Palmer

**Shut-In:** Pauline Shroyer

**Special Prayer Needs:** Pete Duytschaever, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannochahr, Zach Maxwell.

**Prayer Needs:** Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

**MISSION EMPHASIS:** American Cancer Society

**Candle of Hope:** In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

**Online Giving is now available!**



**THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday (3-24)</b>	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Play rehearsal	1:00 pm
<b>Thursday (3-28)</b>	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Thank you:** We would all like to thank Jan Gustafson for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

**Solar Eclipse:** After church please see Roy Gustafson if you would like a pair of solar eclipse glasses to view the solar eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Maundy Thursday Service:** On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm we will host the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service. Communion will be served.

<b>Easter Services:</b>	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	10:30 am
	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm
	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Early Service	8:00 am
		Easter Breakfast	9:00 am
		Regular Service	10:30 am

**“The Easter Story”:** On April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm we will have an exciting telling of the Easter Story .The play will be held at the church. The whole community is invited. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**Play Rehearsal schedule:** In preparation for the play, “the Easter Story” we will be having rehearsals according to the following schedule: I would ask that you try to attend at least one of the first three and then both of the last two.

March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm  
Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
Saturday ,April 6 @ 7:00 pm

**Retirement Celebration:** On April 14<sup>th</sup> our congregation will be celebrating Tim And Lori’s retirement with a luncheon immediately after the church service. Please sign-up if you will be attending the luncheon. We will also be hosting an Open House from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited.

**Matters of Balance:** Free classes will be offered at Salem Lutheran Church (1724 15<sup>th</sup> St Moline) starting April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 till 11. And will meet every Thursday thru May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please let Melody Schnell know by March 26. More info is on the poster at the back of the church.

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Emma Steiger	March 23
Michelle Kahley	March 24
Sierra Wray	March 24
Abbey Zimmerman	March 25
Alex Morley	March 26
Troy Williamson	March 26
Pauline Shroyer	March 27
Jodie White	March 27
Janete Moore	March 27
Sandy Karaway	March 28

