



Trinity Lutheran Church

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READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1 - 15:47

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel,
Linda Leslie, Jim Knapp

TLC FRIENDS

Sandy Conard, Mike, Jayne, Alan, Steve,
Jeff, Rita Shetler

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY

YouTube Worship Service w/Bulletin

Recorded & Emailed

10:00 am Zoom Coffee Hour- **CANCELED**

11:00 am Deeper Waters Zoom

MONDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Soup Pickup

Holden Evening Prayer

Recorded & Emailed

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

MAUNDAY THURSDAY

10:00 am Zoom Bible Study

Worship Service w/Communion Recorded
& Emailed

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

GOOD FRIDAY

Worship Service Recorded & Emailed

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

10:00 am Outdoor Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:30 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service w/Bulletin

Soups that can be picked up
on Wednesday, March 31st from
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Stuffed Pepper Soup (GF/DF)

Carolina Shrimp Soup (GF/DF)

Best Ever Potato Soup

(DF-dairy free/GF-gluten free)



Soups will continue to be available through the month of April.
The kinds of soups being made will continue to be posted in the
newsletter. Please watch for more delicious soups that will be
available for pickup.

Vicar Ted's Contact Information is:

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EASTER FLOWERS

Lilies, Hyacinths and Tulips were ordered for our Easter Services.

If you would like to take a flower home after the 10:30 am Outside Service,
please feel free to do so. We are trying to do our part to
support the local small business where we get our special event flowers.



EASTER SERVICES w/Communion

Outdoor Easter Worship Services are being planned.

Saturday, April 3rd at 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 4th at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

All services will be outside, weather permitting. In the event of threatening weather, an email will be sent out 1 hour prior to the service.

Please bring your lawn chair and face mask.

Social distancing, please.

The church will not be open, so there will once again be a portable toilet outside behind the shed for everyone's convenience.

The 9:00 am service will be recorded and available later on Easter Sunday. It will be posted on Facebook, as well, when recording and editing are complete.



Zoom Coffee Hour

Due to outside services starting - Zoom Coffee Hours will be discontinued.

Sunday, March 28th Zoom Coffee Hour is Cancelled





PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week (the final week of Lent) and honors Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as depicted in the Gospels. As Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, crowds gathered in the streets laying coats in his path, thus treating Jesus like royalty. They also laid palm branches, an ancient symbol of victory and peace, in the road. They shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna" is an expression of praise and joy. Palm Sunday is often celebrated by Christians today with processions in churches and in streets which include the waving of palms, singing, and shouts of "Hosanna!" Though it is the beginning of a somber week, Palm Sunday is a day of celebration.

READ

Matthew 21:1-11: When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'



HOSANNA!



WONDER

Though Palm Sunday is the day before things take a turn and Jesus is arrested and killed, it is a day of rejoicing. Despite all that is to come, Palm Sunday is a day to welcome Jesus with joyful shouts; a reminder that we are grounded in hope and promise, no matter the trials we face.

To create a personal prayer palm, lay your hand flat on a piece of paper, and trace around it with a pencil or pen. Write or draw a prayer or word of praise in each traced finger. Repeat as inspired. Then cut out your palm tracings, and decorate your space with them, or mail them to friends, family, and faith community members. Revisit them to pray and remember that though hard things happen, through Jesus' sacred story we are reminded that God is with us and all things will be made new.

If you have received Palm Sunday palms from your church, consider walking around your neighborhood, yard, or home and waving them. If you do not have palms, consider using branches or foliage from your home, or the traced palms you created. As you process, you might shout "Hosanna!", or sing a Palm Sunday hymn. Imagine the sights, sounds, smells, and noises of Jesus' procession into Jerusalem.

PRAY

Almighty God, on this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. May the branches we wave today be for us signs of his victory, and may we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, Church Publishing, 1979, p. 271, adapted.

