

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

March 28th, 2020~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/WELCOME

THE PRAISE OF THE LORD.....Linda Griffin

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!" Matthew 21:8-9*

HYMN....."Hosanna, Loud Hosanna".....UMH #278

MONOLOGUE.....Mark LaMont

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to our God, who is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

For Christ has opened the gates of righteousness, that we may enter.

He has emptied himself for love of us.

Christ took human form, that we might know we are known.

Holy One, you are our God,

and we give thanks to you.

We give thanks to our God, who is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

UNISON PRAYER

Holy Brother, you have come in God's name and for our sake. You have entered our souls in moments of shouted Hosannas and waving cloaks. And you have come just the same to our late nights and our confused hearts. Come to us again Dear One, and let us follow you. Let your name be on our tongues and in our hearts. Amen.

HYMN....."All Glory, Laud and Honor"UMH #280, vs. 1, 3, 5

PALM SUNDAY AFFIRMATION

We believe in the God who is the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud.
We trust in our Holy Parent who judges and shows mercy.
We hope in our Creator who is faithful to all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in the Jesus who rode in triumph into Jerusalem.
We trust in the Messiah who was crucified, died, and was buried.
We hope in the living Christ who walked out of the tomb.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of faith and formation.
We trust in the Breath of Life who stirs, sustains, and sanctifies.
We hope in our Advocate who brings to us, and through, us the gift of God's peace.

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us

not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN....."Hosanna"#3079

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD.....Linda Griffin

Pilate said to them, "Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" All of them said, "Let him be crucified!" Then he asked, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!"

So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." Then the people as a whole answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. Matthew 27:22-26

MONOLOGUE.....Mark LaMont

HYMN....."Were You There"UMH #288, vs. 1, 2, 5

MESSAGE

HYMN....."Lamb of God"TFWS #2113

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Colony Court: Joe Tollefson

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Janice Kaupa, Peggy Deno, Marlys & Ken Garness, Millie White, Michael Norby, Jeff Scholljegerdes, Karen Ferch, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at faithwaseca@gmail.com by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

Just a reminder - Stacy's anticipated hours for the week will be posted on the "Week at a Glance" page. Although she is making every attempt to keep consistent hours, it is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

Vada Dahnert will be having a garage sale in honor of Janice Kaupa on Saturday, April 24. All proceeds will go to Janice. Please contact Vada if you have anything you would like to donate for the sale.

The Community Easter Dinner will be hosted by Christian Assembly on Sunday, April 4 at Noon. The meal will be carry-out and delivery only. Meal pick-up will be at Christian Assembly, 900 14th Ave. SE. RSVP at Christian Assembly by calling 507-833-1082 or email secretary.wcamn@gmail.com before noon on April 1. Be sure to include your name, phone number and address (including apartment number) and how many meals you are ordering. There is no charge for the meal: donations gratefully accepted.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday service will be held this Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday service will be held this Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm.

Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held on Sunday, April 4 at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Easter Celebration service will be held on Sunday, April 4 at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

03/28/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Palm Sunday Worship Service

03/30/2021 (Tues.) 10:00 am - Newsletter Folding (**FH)

04/01/2021 (Thur.) 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service

04/02/2021 (Fri.) 7:00 pm - Good Friday Service

04/04/2021 (Sun.) 7:30 am - Easter Sunrise Service (**FH)
9:30 am – Easter Celebration Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:15 am to 12:15 pm

Thursday: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

*These are anticipated hours. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

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