

*“When you turn your worries
into worship, God will turn
your battles into blessings”*



Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday / Confirmation Sunday

Bell Tolling - Welcome to Worship (** = all who are able, please stand*)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will be people of courage in it!

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us enter God's gates with bold hope and thanksgiving.

*Hymn of Gathering “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

**Courageous God, whose works find proclamation from the heavens to the stones,
may we be compelled such as these to speak up and cry out, exalting the name that
is above every name, with bended knee and confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord;
to the glory of God. Amen.**

*Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Scripture Reading Romans 8: 16-17

Psalm 31: 14-20

Song of Reflection “Come O Redeemer Come”

Sermon “Re: Confirm and Re: Affirm”

Rev. Tracey Harris

Order of Confirmation ~ See Screen
Adriana Grace Hamilton ~ Colossians 3: 12-17
Mentor ~ Ruth Nahmensen
Jocelyn Michelle Hamilton ~ Luke 11: 1-10
Mentor ~ Betty Schippers
Karizma Jasleigh Merriman ~ Isiah 41: 10-31
Mentor ~ Laurie Buenemann
Addyson Meta Vollmar ~ Jeremiah 29: 10-12
Mentor ~ Rita Huslage

*Song of Response “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Offertory

The act of giving disrupts narratives of scarcity. As we give our offerings, let us do so as people of abundance.

Offering Song “Blessed Assurance”

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Triumphant God, as we celebrate the arrival of Jesus with shouts of "Hosanna," we offer these gifts in honor of His entry into Jerusalem, where He came not in power, but in humility and peace. May our offerings today reflect the same willingness to serve, as we seek to share the love and hope of Christ with the world. We hope that the church's ministry flowing from this money echoes the joy and salvation that Jesus brought to all creation. Amen.

Community Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending “Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

*Commission and Blessing

Go forth from this place with courage, with hope, and with trust to carry forward the work that Jesus enacted – preaching good news to the poor and liberation for the oppressed. Go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Music Postlude



Congratulations Confirmands

Please join the confirmation class and congratulate them. There will be a cake reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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DONUT HOUR . . . Susan Collins

NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . . Easter Breakfast

COUNTERS . . . Margie Furlong and Peggy Hardy



PLACE DONATIONS IN THE WELL OF HOPE OR IN
BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Pancake Mix

Misc. Boxed Potatoes (i.e. scalloped
potatoes, au gratin potatoes)

Tuna Helper

Hamburger Helper

Rice

Dry Beans

Boxed Instant Jello Mix

Boxed Instant Pudding Mix

Jelly

Can Pears

Adult Toothpaste

Bar Soap

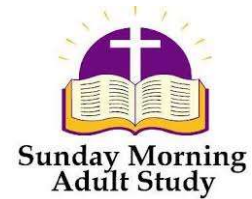
Laundry Detergent

Bible Study



Tuesday evening at 7 pm and Wednesday morning at 9 am.
Bible Study is held in the Conference room. Please bring your bibles.

Sunday mornings Adult Sunday School is under construction and is not currently meeting at this time.



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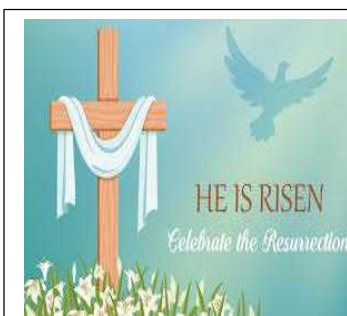
Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, TODAY after Worship.

Maundy Thursday



MAUNDY THURSDAY April 17 @ 6 pm
Please RSVP with the Church Office if you plan to attend.
There will be potluck dinner. Please RSVP on the Church Office window for preparation reasons. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Good Friday Worship Service ~ April 18 @ 7:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
Breakfast will be served @ 7:45 am
Worship Service w/ Communion @ 9:00 am
A sign-up sheet will be located on the Church Office window for breakfast donations