

Living Word Lutheran Church

Palm & Passion Sunday

March 25, 2018



“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!” *Mark 11:9, 10*

PASTOR: The Rev. Eric Hullstrom

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the Meridian Habitat & Community Center

(Children’s Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)

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Mission Statement: “We, God’s people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ.”

Motto: “Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone.”

Affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission For Christ)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/This week's activities: March 25-31, 2018

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	8:00 am 6:45 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance at the LWLC Office Adult Bible Study at the LWLC Office
Thursday	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office Maundy Thursday Worship Service at the Meridian Habitat Park & Community Center
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service at the Meridian Habitat Park & Community Center

Today's Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 2)- Jim Gronhovd, Ron Johnson, Al Auge, Ron Heilman, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Daryl Olson, Duane Claiborne; **Ushers**-Ron Johnson, Lorraine Stargel; **Acolyte**-Kailan Burdick; **Lector**-Lori Schmidt; **Sound System**-Andy Anderson; **Tellers** -Dave Ostendorf, Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**- Barbara Gjerstad, Rosie Heintz; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Lorraine Stargel, Carol Brennan; **Parking Lot**-Owen Loshbough; **Julian Estates**-Skip Whelan

Holy Week Worship



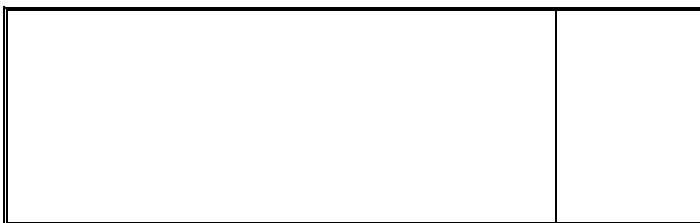
Today, we are celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem. As the week unfolds, we will remember the day when Jesus presents His body and blood to His disciples in the Words of Institution.

Maundy Thursday, March 29^h at 7 pm.

After His betrayal, we follow Jesus to the cross on **Good Friday with a Tenebrae Worship Service, March 30th at 7 pm.** We hear the last words of Christ in His final hours and witness the growing darkness of His crucifixion as the passion narrative is read.

For only when we acknowledge the darkness through which Christ traveled the glory of Easter morning and the resurrection speak to us and bring real hope into our lives.

We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 1st, 9 am.



**THANK YOU TO OUR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS**

The Sunday School would like to thank Cynthia Faul and Kitty Jepsen for volunteering to fill the teaching vacancies in our upper grade classes this spring. The children truly love this time with their teachers and God's Word. We continue to pray God will raise up volunteers to work with the children next year as He uses us to equip the next generation with His lessons for life and love of His Word. If you feel God prompting you to be a part of this mission, please contact Lori Schmidt or Mary

Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.

Palm and Passion Sunday

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Order for Worship

March 25, 2018

When you hear the bell, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

***Our worship begins with the prelude as we enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Let us give thanks to him and bless his holy name!***

Prelude

Welcome

Congregation please stand for the Palm Sunday Litany and Processional

The Palm Sunday Litany

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son (✠), and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

The Processional Gospel according to St. Mark, the 11th chapter. (ESV).

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their

cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

(The Gospel of our LORD.)

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: O God, we praise and thank You for the great acts by which You have redeemed us through Your Son, Jesus Christ our LORD. We commemorate the day He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of Kings by those who scattered garments and palm branches in His path. We ask that You bless these branches and those who bear them. Grant that we may ever hail Jesus as our LORD and King, and follow Him with full confidence and obedience; through the same Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.

C: Blessed is Jesus Christ; Sing praises to the Son of God and the Son of Man!

Processional Hymn**“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

(At the direction of the ushers the congregation proceeds down the center aisle to the front of the church to lay your palm fronds at the foot of the cross, symbolic of honoring Jesus as the one true King.)

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor
To You, redeemer, king,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

1. **You are the King of Israel
And David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming,
Our King and Blessed One.** (Refrain)

2. **The company of angels
Is praising You on high;
Creation and all mortals
In chorus make reply.** (Refrain)

3. **The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went.
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present.** (Refrain)

4. **To you, before Your passion,
They sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.** (Refrain)

5. **Their praises You accepted;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King.** (Refrain)

(Repeat the verses until everyone in the congregation has placed their palm fronds at the foot of the Cross.)

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: And also with you.

We pray together: **Almighty God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon Him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His resurrection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

This reading is from the Prophet Isaiah, the 50th chapter. (ESV)

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

⁷ But the Lord GOD helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

⁹ Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

(Here ends this reading)

LWLC Choir**“The Triumphal Entry”****by Joel Raney**

This reading is from Paul’s letter to the Philippians, chapter 2. (ESV)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but

emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Here ends this reading)

Participatory Reading **The Passion Of Our LORD According to Mark** (booklet)

SPEAKING PARTS: **NARRATOR** – Pastor Jepsen; **JESUS** - Pastor Hullstrom;

JUDAS –Tom Alvord; **PETER** –John Cameron; **HIGH PRIEST** –Jim Gronhovd; **SERVANT GIRL**–Judy Williams;

PILATE –Jeff DeBord, **BYSTANDER**-Sharlene Parker; **CENTURION**- Tony Deas

PEOPLE - The congregation will read the part of the **People (bold)** marked by a stylized leaf:

(At the conclusion of the Passion reading, we observe a brief time of silence for personal meditation)



Agnus Dei

*The congregation echoes each phrase of the cantors.

Cantors: O Lamb of God, you take a - way
*Congregation (echo) O Lamb of God You take away

the sins of the world have mer - cy on us.
the sins of the world have mercy on us.

(2) O Christ our Lord

(3) O Word of God

(4) Hosanna King

Sermon

Eric Hullstrom, Pastor

The Offering Is Received

(The congregation stands while the offering is brought forward by the ushers)

Offering Hymn:

“LORD, Whose Love in Humble Service”

***LORD, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked Your mercy's perfect deed
We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to Your purpose ev'ry gift which You impart.***

***As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service, Your abundant life to share.***

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Prayers of the Church

The LORD's Prayer (congregation sings)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction

Congregation sings the **3-fold “Amen”**

"The Lamb"

1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice? Faith
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, one per - fect fin - al of - fer - ing. The
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, as way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill. So
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness. He
 5 He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now o - ver - flows. His

sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 Lamb, the Lamb; let Earth join Heav'n His praise to sing.
 still, His will on our be - half the Law to fill.
 lives, for - gives, He gives me His own right - eous - ness.
 song pro - long till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The
 Lamb is reign - ing on His throne.

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Pastor: Behold, the Lamb of God

Congregation: who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

(Please return the "Passion..." booklets to the ushers table after worship. Thank you.)

Postlude

Today is called "PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY." It reminds us not only of the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday long ago when He was heralded as the true King, but it also reminds us of how quickly things changed. It reminds us of His imminent rejection, suffering and crucifixion as His kingship was so terribly misunderstood. Through the reading of scripture and the singing of hymns, we are drawn into the experience of Holy Week with its rapid turn of events.

Herein lies the full gamut of everything from hopeful expectation, to disappointment and, then, to utter despair. Having glimpsed this road of sacrifice on which our LORD has trod, may we be better prepared to experience the true miracle of Easter, not only 2,000 years ago, but in our lives today – for through His cross of death and despair Christ brings resurrection and hope.

***We will not be celebrating Holy Communion today, Palm & Passion Sunday,
 as we observe a Eucharistic fast focusing on Christ's Passion.
 We will, of course, celebrate Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.***

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

If you are a visitor, we are blessed that you have joined us for worship. We encourage you to pick up a 'Welcome' packet at the Visitor's table to introduce you to our church. Coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us.

Worship Assistants for HOLY WEEK,

Maundy Thursday (March 29th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down- Volunteers Please!!; Ushers-Daryl & Deena Olson; **Acolyte**-Barbara Gjerstad; **Lector**-Philn Steves;
Communion Setup/takedown- Nancy Martin, Yvonne Olson; **Communion Assistants-** Dave Ostendorf, Tom & Denise Alvord;
Communion Bread- Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System-**Joe Burdick; **Tellers** -Kaye Sims, Judy Krumwiede;
Altar Setup/Take Down- Barbara Gjerstad, Sharlene Parker; **Parking Lot-** Gary Gjerstad

Good Friday (March 30th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down - Volunteers Please!! Ushers-Ron & Chalio Heilman; **Acolyte**-Olivia Vashchenko;
Sound System-Bill Zavadil; **Altar Setup/Take Down-** Kitty Jepsen, Sharlene Parker; **Parking Lot-** Tony Deas

Easter Sunday (April 1st) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down(Team 1)-Bill Zavadil, Andy Anderson, Skip Whelan, Dennis Krumwiede, Rick Fields, Larry Vollmer, Alex Burdick, Gary Heintz; **Ushers**-Mary Vollmer, Ron Anderson, Tom & Denise Alvord; **Acolytes**-Hannah Vashchenko, Barbara Gjerstad; **Lector**-Heidi Sturdivant; **Communion Assistants**-Al Auge, Bob & Nancy Martin, Lorraine Stargel, Skip Whelan, Gary & Kitty Jepsen; **Communion Setup/Clean Up**-Nancy Martin, Ardis Kilber; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Alex Burdick; **Tellers**-Larry Vollmer, Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**-Men's Ministry, Carol Brennan, Barbara Griswold; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Barbara Gjerstad, Kitty Jepsen; **Parking Lot-** Duane Claiborne; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**-Ron Heilman

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. *2Chronicles 7:14*

Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe: Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Heard, Powell, Evan Gregory Blodgett, Ken Solbrack, Michael Elliott, Chris Berentson, Cole Lufkin (Gjerstad's grandson), Brady Woodman (Relma Burmeister's grandson), Devlin Durkin, Damien Benigno (Lydia Auge's brother); Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Brandon Bules (Carole Williams cousin), Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson), pray for safety and draw close to God. *Our prayers for all those in harm's way are urgently needed during this time of turmoil and strife in this country.*

Prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one: Prayers for peace, comfort and strength for **son Casey and family** (Gary & Rosie Heintz) on the loss of daughter-in-law Crissy. Prayers of comfort for **Kris Harder & family** (Heidi Sturdivant) on the passing of her father; Pray for peace and comfort for **Berny's family** (Yvonne Olson's sister) on her passing. **Kitty Smith** from Julian Estates as she is now with our Lord, pray for her family. Prayers for **Dean & Michelle Parson** (friends of Dave & Judy Ostendorf) on the passing of Michelle's mother.

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. Dixie (Sharlene Parker's sister). Judy Ostendorf. Jeff (Don & Carol Brennan's son), Continued prayers for friend, *Don Minnick* (Harold & Clarice Liemohn); *Pastor Dave Steffenson* (Dave Ostendorf). *Alice* (Ardene Bartness' sister), *Hank Anderson* (friend of Kaye Sims), *Bob Lungberg* (Bob & Nancy Martin), *Aunt Glenda* (Lorraine Stargel), *Cousin Sandy* (Lorraine Stargel), *Lee Brown*, Prayers for daughter **Elaina** (Ron & Gaye Anderson) has finished chemo treatments and now will begin 9 months of Herceptin infusions to help her remain cancer-free. Prayers for **Snookie Pankrantz** recently diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for **Taressa** (Dennis & Judy Krumwiede's daughter-in-law) as she begins chemo for her very aggressive cancer. Pray for **John Paul Webber** (Heidi Sturdivant)-renewed battle with melanoma, prayers for his family as they care for him. **Robert (Irene Feller's son)** pray for positive results on shoulder surgery and quick recovery and strength.

Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgeryMike DeBord (Bonnie DeBord's son), prayers for improved health and prayers for doctor's discernment in treatment after a heart attack. Prayers for quick healing strength and recovery for close friend **Becky Lewis** (Rosie Heintz) after back surgery.

Prayers for faith, strength and guidance. God's continued guidance and blessings in our search for a new church home. God's guidance and peace between nations of the earth especially between the U.S. and North Korea. God's love to overcome hate and fear in hearts around the world.

April
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Time: 6:30 pm on Tuesday

Movie: "Risen" This film follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. Friends, neighbors invited. Discussion following. Popcorn and beverages will be available!

Worship Assistants for April 2018

Please note: If you are unable to meet your commitment, please switch dates with someone; inform your coordinator and Office.

Coordinators	April 1 Easter	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29	May 6
SET-UP & TEAR-DOWN TEAMS: #1, 2, 3 Bill Zavadil	Team #1: Bill Zavadil Andy Anderson Skip Whelan Dennis Krumwiede Rick Fields Larry Vollmer Alex Burdick Gary Heintz	Team #2: Al Auge Ron Heilman Gary Gjerstad Joe Burdick Jim Gronhovd Daryl Olson Ron Johnson Duane Claiborne	Team #1: Bill Zavadil Andy Anderson Skip Whelan Dennis Krumwiede Rick Fields Larry Vollmer Alex Burdick Gary Heintz	Team #2: Al Auge Ron Heilman Gary Gjerstad Joe Burdick Jim Gronhovd Daryl Olson Ron Johnson Duane Claiborne	Team #1: Bill Zavadil Andy Anderson Skip Whelan Dennis Krumwiede Rick Fields Larry Vollmer Alex Burdick Gary Heintz	Team #2: Al Auge Ron Heilman Gary Gjerstad Joe Burdick Jim Gronhovd Daryl Olson Ron Johnson Duane Claiborne
USHERS/ GREETERS Don Brennan	Mary Vollmer Ron Anderson Tom & Denise Alvord	Don & Carol Brennan	Kaye Sims Lydia Auge	Bill & Debbi Zavadil	Tom Groce Sharlene Parker	Linda & Tony Deas
ACOLYTE Don Brennan	Hannah Vashchenko Barbara Gjerstad	Lydia Auge	Kailan Burdick	Barbara Gjerstad	Viviana Vashchenko	Hannah Vashchenko
LECTOR Barbara Griswold	Heidi Sturdivant	Bonnie Socey	Barbara Gjerstad	Skip Whelan	Judy Williams	Kailan Burdick
COMMUNION ASST. Ardis Kilber	Al Auge Bob & Nancy Martin Lorraine Stargel Skip Whelan Gary & Kitty Jepsen	Gary & Barbara Gjerstad Sharlene Parker	Sharlene Parker Skip Whelan Mary Vollmer	Al Auge Skip Whelan Mary Vollmer	Al Auge Mary Vollmer Judy Williams	TBD
COMMUNION Set-up/Clean up Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin Ardis Kilber	Barbara Gjerstad Sharlene Parker	Sharlene Parker Valerie Claiborne	Nancy Martin Lorraine Stargel	Judy Williams Ardis Kilber	TBD
Comm.BREAD	Gayla Fenimore	Gayla Fenimore	Gayla Fenimore	Gayla Fenimore	Lonna Groce	TBD
TELLERS Al Auge Judy Krumweide	Larry Vollmer Al Auge	Zale Wood Judy Krumwiede	Ron Anderson Al Auge	Gaye Anderson Judy Krumwiede	Ardene Bartness Al Auge	Don Brennan Judy Krumwiede
COFFEE HOUR Ruth Anderson Valerie Claiborne	Carol Brennan Barbara Griswold Men's Ministry	Judy Krumwiede Heidi Sturdivant Linda Kupka	Irene Feller Ruth Anderson	Jan Halverson Kitty Jepsen	Nancy Martin Yvonne Olson	Sharlene Parker Carol Richey
CHILDREN'S TIME Worship & Music	Pastor Eric Hullstrom	Lydia Auge		Lori Schmidt		
FLOWERS Lydia Auge	Easter Lilies	Sharlene Parker	Ardis Kilber	No one signed up	Dave & Judy Ostendorf	No one signed up
ALTAR Setup/ Takedown Kitty Jepsen	Barbara Gjerstad Kitty Jepsen	Sue Fields Yvonne Olson	Barbara Gjerstad Judy Williams	Jan Halverson Laura Burdick	Carol Brennan Barbara Gjerstad	TBD
SOUND SYSTEM Joe Burdick	Alex Burdick	Ron Heilman	Ron Johnson	Andy Anderson	Bill Zavadil	Joe Burdick
PARKING LOT	Duane Claiborne	Dave Ostendorf	Al Auge	Tom Groce	Ron Johnson	Dennis Krumwiede

TBD-To Be Determined