

SAVIOR SERVANT FRIEND



KING

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer |

Palm Sunday

| Sunday, April 13, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome (please pass the black welcome pads)

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church as 'we make God known through words and deeds'.

Invocation & Call to Worship

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. And, so, we begin our Palm Sunday worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever. (*Psalm 118:1*)

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

The Lord answered me and set me free. (*Psalm 118:5*)

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

What can man do to me? (*Psalm 118:6*)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord. (*Psalm 118:26*)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever! (*Psalm 118:29*)

Opening Special Music

"Hosanna Processional" Mark Kellner

Handbell Choir

Directed by: Bev Splinter

Church School Children Sing

Confession and Forgiveness

Save us, King Jesus, from all sin and condemnation that threatens to cut us off from friendship with you. Hear us now as we confess our sins and receive your forgiveness.

We have wrongly sought to save ourselves through our own strength and deeds, through our own efforts and power.

We have wrongly assumed that we rule over our own lives and control all things.

We have lorded our power and love, words and deeds over others rather than loving our neighbors as ourselves.

We have failed to protect those under our care and cared more for ourselves than anyone else.

We have departed from the kingdom of God and become ensnared by sin, death and the devil.

We have traded in King Jesus for all sorts of idols and false gods.

Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

(Please silently reflect on the fact that King Jesus loves and forgives us all the same despite our sin and rebellion.)

Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Your Friend and King—Jesus—has not forsaken you on account of your sin. Rather, your Friend and King forgives you and welcomes you into his kingdom through faith. Friends, your hope and joy, your Savior and Lord, comes to you righteous and having salvation. By the promise and power of King Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

What a friend we have in Jesus!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Lord Jesus, our King and Friend, enter into our midst, and enter into our hearts just as you entered into Jerusalem on that very first Palm Sunday. Grant us your Holy Spirit so that we might be humble and lowly in heart, and always ready to receive you as our King. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

Special Music

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” arr. Hart Morris

Handbell Choir
Directed by: Bev Splinter

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-11

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

“The Palms” arr. Randa Kirshbaum

Piano: Marian Riddle
Soloist: Robbyn Givens
Bass: Don Armstrong
Drums: Clark Likness

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th Chapter.

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

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Sermon

“SAVIOR, SERVANT, FRIEND: King”

Pastor Dan Overbo

Hymn of the Day

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

#344

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Song

"Agnus Dei"

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *Katie Stavig, Vaughn Neshiem, Dottie Ball, Michelle Buchheit- Friend of Robbyn Givens, Neal Larsen, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Gregg) DeSpiegler, JoLana Ehli*

Prayer Song

"Agnus Dei"

Offering

*Text to Give: 888-303-5012 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center and Fallout Shelter Ministries*



Offering needed each week to make budget.

Pledged: \$13,360
Non-Pledged: \$6,734

Offering 3/30 – 4/5

	<u>Received</u>
Pledged	\$13,308.33
Non-Pledged	\$6,121.00
Mission of the Month	\$148.80

Offertory Response

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

#186

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Announcements

Lutheran Planned Generosity – Kathy McHenry

Blessing

Friends, your King comes to you righteous and having salvation, humble and mounted on a donkey. Be blessed by your King and Friend, Jesus Christ our Lord! May King Jesus bless you and keep you as he comes to overthrow sin, death and the devil. Hosanna!
What a friend we have in Jesus!

Sending Song

"Hosanna"

Call to Service and Car Question

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God.

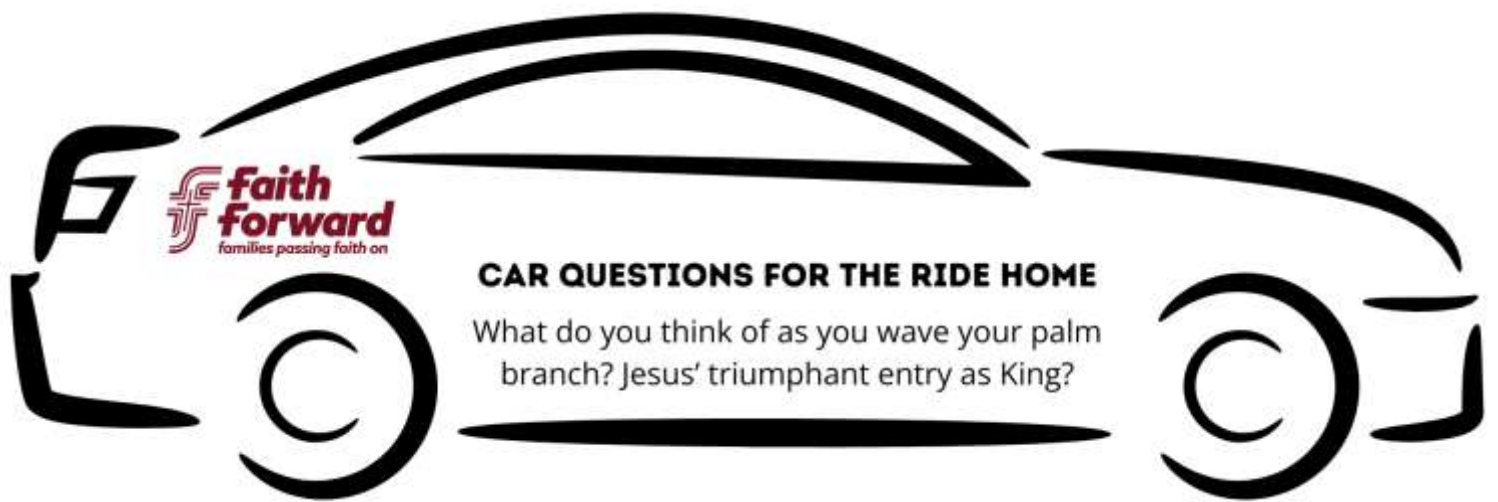
Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

Serving

Preaching: Pastor Dan Overbo; **Greeters:** Bill & Sharon Malcom; **Lector:** Dawn Elshere; **Coffee Servers:** Kevin & Bernie Luoma; **Welcome Center:** Pam Luckhurst; **Ushers:** Kevin Luoma, Curt Friedrichsen, Rory & Lisa Olerud, Russ & Joan Porath, Kristy Kallenberger & Kaleb Bohling;

Please take a palm branch as you leave today.

Join us following worship for coffee and donuts. Free will donations will be accepted to raise funds for worship and music technology.



CAR QUESTIONS FOR THE RIDE HOME

What do you think of as you wave your palm branch? Jesus' triumphant entry as King?

WE ARE HIRING

WELCOMING & CARING MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

JOB DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE, AT THE WELCOME CENTER & IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PASTOR DAN AT (605) 886-2696.

*Copies of Taking Faith Home are available in the Gathering Space.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE



THE WEEKLY WORD

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

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POSITION: SOUND & TECHNOLOGY

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Route 56 | Thursday, April 24

A youth group for 5th & 6th grade. We will meet on **Thursday, April 24 from 6-7:00 p.m.** Join us for a bible verse, games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"WOMAN AT THE WELL - LIVING WATER"

VBS

MAY 28-29 | 5-8PM | MEALS SERVED
PRE-K TO 4TH GRADE

REGISTER ON
OUR WEBSITE OR
SCAN THE QR
CODE BELOW:



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 13):

- Procession of Palms
- Kids Sing during Worship
- **Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee - free will donations to raise funds for worship and music technology.**

Maundy Thursday (April 17):

- Worship with First Communion and Holy Communion at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday (April 18):

- Tenebrae Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 20):

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Special Music
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Special Music

Holy Communion at both services

New Ink Cartridge Recycling Program

Donate your used ink cartridges to help the LCOOR Playground Fund. Empty Inkjet cartridges can be dropped in the green recycling can located near the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. Have cartridges that you keep forgetting to bring in? You can mail them in at no cost to you! Visit planetgreenrecycle.com or scan the QR code and enter our **program ID code 32747** to receive your prepaid shipping label.

GET YOUR FREE
SHIPPING LABEL
HERE:



Senior Recognition

Our 2025 graduating seniors will be recognized during worship on **Wednesday, May 7 and Sunday, May 11**. Along with being recognized, seniors will be given a prayer blanket made by members of LCOOR.

LCOOR Family Fun Night: Bowling at Tommy's Lanes & Lounge!

Join us **Sunday, April 27 from 3:30-5:30PM**. \$5 per person for two games with no shoe fees! Space is limited so please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.



Calendar & Attendance

Sunday April 13 Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Church School
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Workshop
9:30 a.m. Worship (Church School Kids Sing)
10:30 a.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

Monday April 14

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
2:00 p.m. Martha Circle
5:15 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday April 15

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday April 16

No Worship or Programs (Holy Week)
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
9:30 a.m. Priscilla Circle
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday April 17 Maundy Thursday

9:00 a.m. Quilting
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion & 2nd Grade First Communion

Friday April 18 Good Friday

Church Office Closes at Noon
6:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship

Saturday April 19

No Worship (Holy Week)

Sunday April 20 Easter

No Church School or Confirmation
8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Monday April 21

Church Office Closed
No Preschool
May Newsletter Deadline
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday April 22

11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday April 23

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
4:45 p.m. Community Meal
5:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Pictures & Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Church School
6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
7:15 p.m. Luther League 2.0
7:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Attendance

- **Sunday, March 30 YouTube:** 148
- **Saturday, April 5:** 86
- **Sunday, April 6:** 360
- **Wednesday, April 2:** N/A

Church Staff

Senior Pastor

Dan Overbo

Associate Pastor

Laura Overbo

Director of Faith Formation

Wendy Kruger

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Twila Schmitt

Business Manager

Jodi Spilde

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Megan Thyen

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