



Palm Sunday - Sunday & Monday, April 14 & 15, 2019

GATHERING

ACCLAMATION

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

C Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF PALMS

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

P We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*— ELW 344

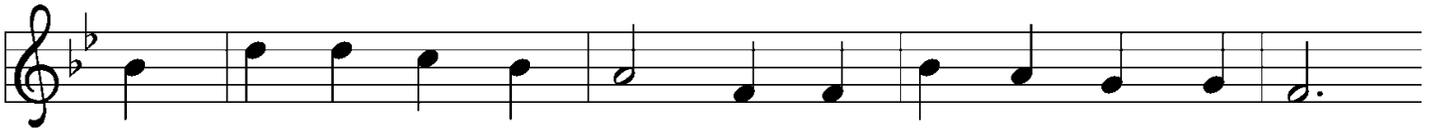
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All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

C **Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

COSMO (Sunday): “Little Grey Donkey”

Directed by Josie Wilterdink; accompanied by Mary Merritt

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

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

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

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

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my
acquaintances;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.”

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* – ELW 512



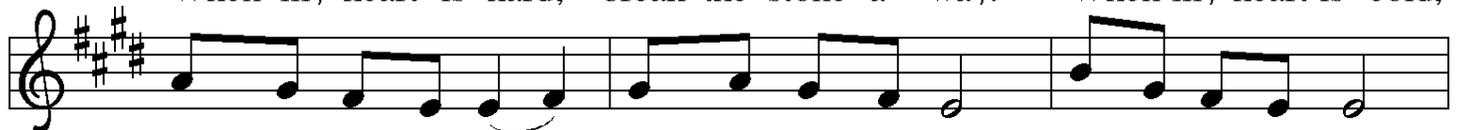
Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

(Gospel Acclamation continued on next page)



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson
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THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO LUKE

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

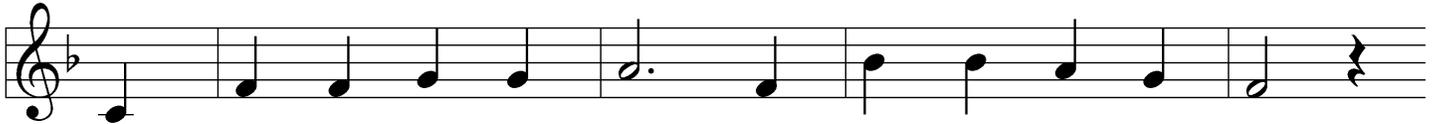
C Glory to you, O Lord.

(Dramatic Reading. Please return booklets to ushers following the service. Thank you.)

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: My Song Is Love Unknown – LBW 94, vv. 1 - 4



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;
3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?



love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King.
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.



Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they
Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and



flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!
thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.
'gainst him rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: "Hear us, O God." Please respond: "Your mercy is great."

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us share the peace of Christ that we have through his forgiveness with one another.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* – ELW 182



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



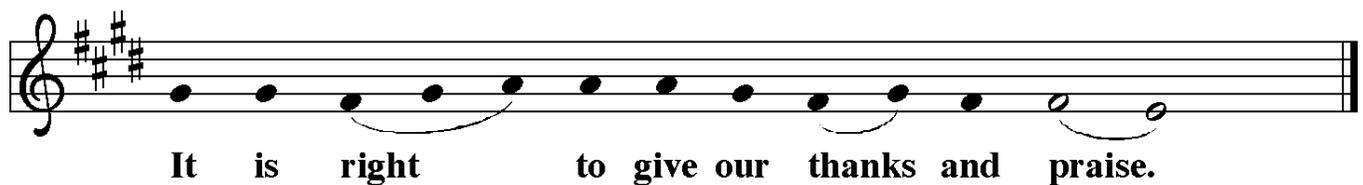
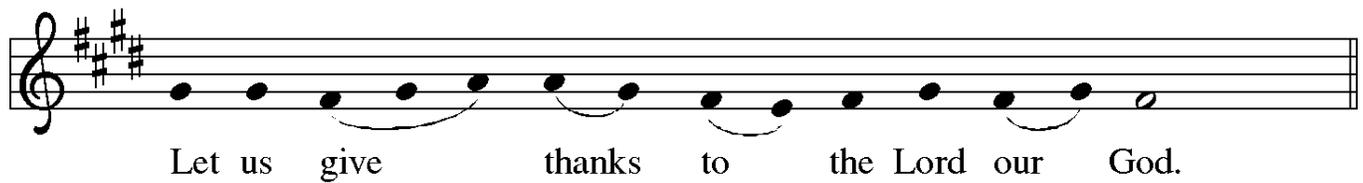
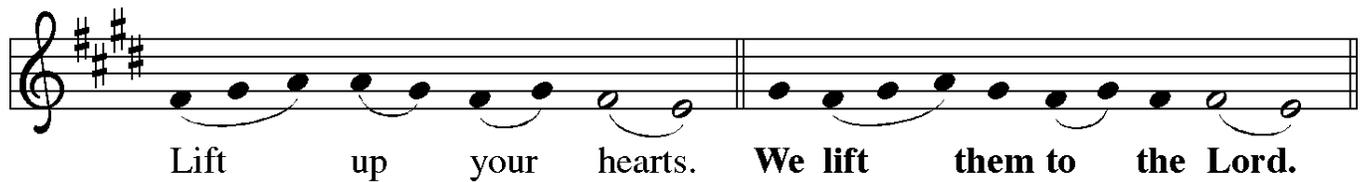
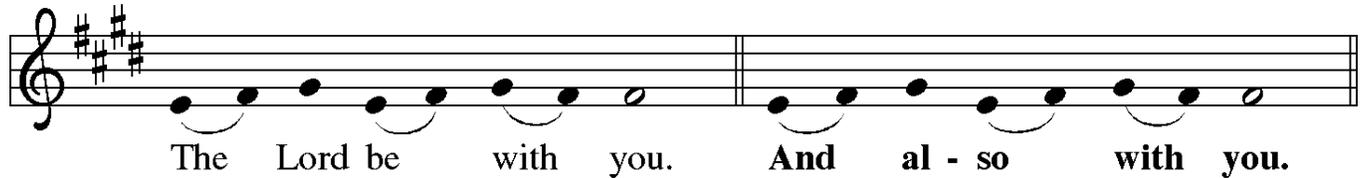
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

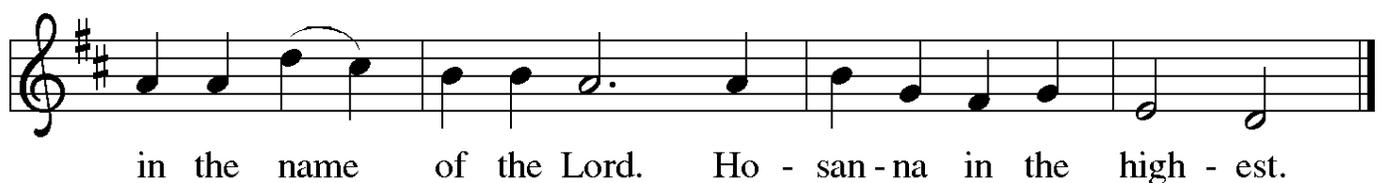
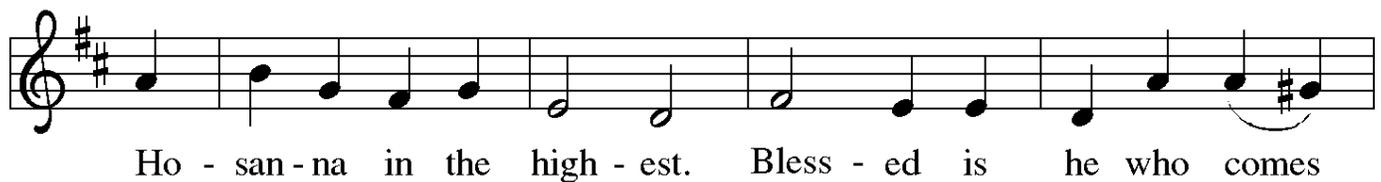
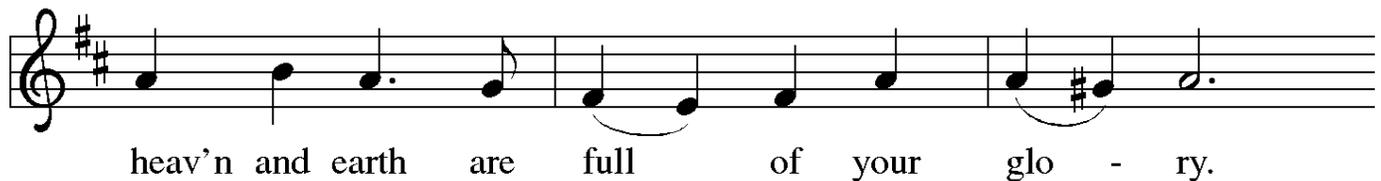
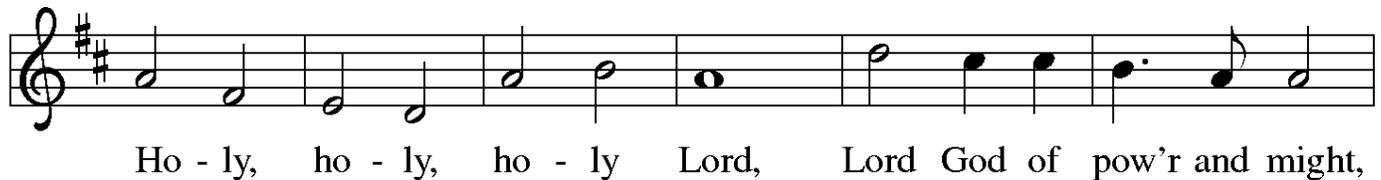
P Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places . . . and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

We will be using pouring chalices. Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Jesus Loves Me!* – ELW 595



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

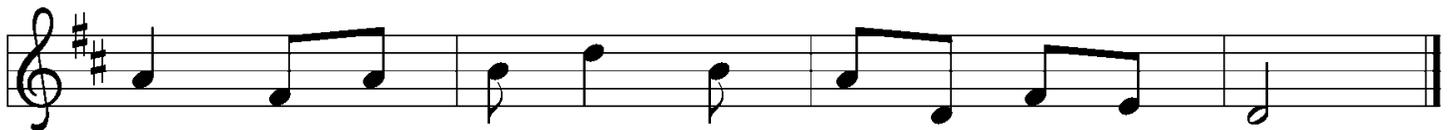


lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.

Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TABLE PRAYER (*Sunday*)

DISMISSAL

P Celebrate Jesus.

C Live the love.

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Pastor Randy Skow-Anderson

Accompanists: LuAnn Dohms (Sunday); Mary Merritt (Monday)

Lector: Bill Neverdahl

Dramatic Reading: Kaye Wurm, Beth Hein, Jerry Hoeflein,
Terry Kohlmeier, Josie Wilterdink

Greeters: Steve & Diane Josephson

Ushers: Jerry & Cindy Hoeflein

Communion Assistants: Kristy Binkley, Aiden Dowd, Pastor Randy, Sacristan

Acolyte: Aiden Dowd

Bakers Guild: Palm Sunday Brunch

Coffee Servers: Palm Sunday Brunch

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- * PALM SUNDAY
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- * 10 :05 a.m. Palm Sunday Brunch
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO/CIA/Playgroup

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- * DEADLINE FOR "FRIENDLY VISITOR"
- * 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- * 3:30 p.m. THE SPOT
- * 4:45 p.m. First Communion Class
- * 5:30 p.m. Community Supper
- * 6 p.m. Seder Remembrance Meal
- * 7 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- * MAUNDY THURSDAY
- * 9:30 a.m. CLCW Bible Study
- * 1:30 p.m. CLCW Bible Study
- * 6 p.m. "Bread of Life" Fellowship
- * 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with First Communion

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- * GOOD FRIDAY
- * 1 p.m. Good Friday Service
- * 7 p.m. Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- * 7 p.m. Easter Vigil (meet in Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- * EASTER SUNDAY
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

MEMORIALS

For Christ Lutheran Church—Halvorson Cemetery in memory of: 4/7—Don Eiseth from Martha Lou Stratton and David Moore. **For General Fund in memory of:** 4/7—Don Eiseth, Maxine Cole, and Marlin Overby from David & Ardith Jacobson; Ann Stansbury from Gladys Klopp; Karen Zimmerman and Don & Arlene Eiseth from Jim & Pat Johnson. **Undesignated in memory of:** 4/7—Herba Solstad from Barb Frey.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 14:

Worship with Holy Communion at 9 a.m.; Brunch at 10 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 17:

Seder Remembrance Meal at 6 p.m. (reservation required)

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Maundy Thursday, April 18:

“Bread of Life” Fellowship at 6 p.m.; Worship with First Holy Communion at 7 p.m.

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Good Friday, April 19:

Worship at 1 p.m.; Worship at 7 p.m.

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Easter Vigil, April 20:

Gather in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. with service processing to sanctuary

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Easter Sunday, April 21:

Festival Worship with Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

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Easter Monday, April 22:

Festival Worship with Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



**Thrift, Quilt
& Bake Sale**

Thursday, May 2,
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, May 3,
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 4,
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Christ Lutheran Church
1306 Wilcox Street
(the church with the purple
doors in north Menomonie)

Pastoral Ministry

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

Pastor: Randy Skow-Anderson (218-329-7904; Pr.Randy.CLC@gmail.com).

Lutheran Campus Ministry Director: Katie Wagner (lcmstout@wwt.net).

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir Director:

Organist: LuAnn Dohms.

Substitutes: Andrew Maki, Mary Merritt.

Choir Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms.

Youth Ministry

Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com)

Sunday School (COSMO)

Superintendent: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com).

Accompanist: Mary Merritt.

Maintenance

Custodian: Tom Surdick (cell 715-505-7022).

Missionary Sponsorship

Patrick & Jackie Bencke, Japan (jackie@bencke.com).

Office Staff

Church Secretary Office Hours: Monday through Thursday—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

Friday—church office closed. (Please note that the pastor's day off is Friday.)

Secretary: Jane Amble (home 715-235-0748; Jane.Amble.CLC@gmail.com).

Treasurer: Dick Rank/Tricia Rank-Larson (Financial.CLC@gmail.com).

Radio Ministry

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Internet Ministry

Sunday bulletins, "Friendly Visitor" newsletters, calendar, audio of Sunday services, and much more may be found at www.Welcome2CLC.com or at www.facebook.com/Welcome2CLC.

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MISSION STATEMENT: “Christ is for all! We are called to share God’s love through worship, music, teaching, serving and sharing our gifts.”

VISION STATEMENT: “Christ Lutheran is where God’s promise of love and forgiveness is for all.”

WELCOME, VISITORS! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area of the church and pick up a gift from us before you leave. Don’t forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION, believing that Jesus Christ is present in the wine and the bread for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sue Dahm; Ann Engen (Tena Danovsky’s mom); Kathy Falk; Jonelle Gideo; Ernest Gustman; Phyllis Hansen; Lexyn Holt; Kevin McIntyre (Melissa Prange’s brother); Ann Miller; Levi; Shawn Stary; Chelsea (Dan Tye’s granddaughter); Libby Wallace; Joe Warland (Sue Dahm’s brother); Bryce Wellington; Leo Wurm (Joe’s dad); Sam Zander; the family of Audrey Quilling; the family of Maxine Larson; our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish) and Abusa (Pastor) Francis; all those who serve in our military and their families; and all our members and friends residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

OUR SYMPATHY TO Joel & Mindy Eckert and family in the loss of Joel’s grandmother, Audrey Quilling, on April 4. Her memorial service was held April 8 at United Methodist Church in Menomonie.

OUR SYMPATHY TO the family and friends of Maxine Larson. She passed away on April 11, and arrangements are pending at this time.

PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKLET, “The Passion of Our Lord According to Luke,” to the ushers following the worship service so that the booklets may be used again. Thank you!

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH will be served this morning following the worship service.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS will meet from 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. this Wednesday, April 17.

WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE at the Seder Remembrance Meal this Wednesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. This “remembrance” of the meal is a way to learn about the meaning and significance of the meal and how this Jewish tradition relates to our Christian traditions. Since this is not a full meal, please eat before you come. There are 13 available spots. Please sign up on the sheet in the office hallway.

PASTOR RANDY WILL LEAD CLCW Bible studies this Thursday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

PLEASE BRING BREAD TO SHARE for the “Bread of Life” fellowship at 6 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 18. (The Maundy Thursday worship service with First Communion is at 7 p.m.)

CLC MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN for current 5th grade through 12th grade youth will be April 26 (drop-off at 8 p.m.) through April 27 (pick-up at 6 a.m.) at Christ Lutheran Church. Cost is \$5 per attendee to cover cost of food. Food, games, and movies—and new this year--ESCAPE ROOM! Invite your friends! Get extra registration forms from Josie or the church office.

CHANGE IN DATE FOR PACK 103 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER! Please come on **Saturday, April 27**, and enjoy a pancake breakfast in the CLC Fellowship Hall with serving from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. It’s a fundraiser for summer camp for Cub Scout Pack 103. Pre-sale tickets are \$5, or \$7 at the door. Thanks for your support of our Scouts! *(Please note the date for the breakfast has changed from April 13 to April 27.)*

WEDNESDAYS ARE FOR EVERYONE! Community Meal is served at 5:30 p.m.

FIRST QUARTER 2019 contribution statements (General Fund only) are on the table in the office wing hallway. Please help save postage and take your statement home with you today!

PLEASE! SIGN! UP! Thanks for checking the Communion Assistant schedule on the small table in the office wing hallway, and then THANKS for signing up to help with communion on a date or dates that work for you!

THANK YOU so much for having us [for a blood drive] on April 5! It was a wonderful day--we collected 33 whole blood and 10 power reds for a total of 53 units! – *American Red Cross Staff*
THANK YOU for your thoughtful donation to our facility.

– *Your friends at American Lutheran Communities - Menomonie*

CARDS & NAPKINS FOR SALE: The “Book Nook” (glass display case in Fellowship Hall) has been restocked and is now full of assorted greeting cards and napkins priced for sale as a fundraiser by the CLCW. Please leave payment in the wood box sitting on top of the cabinet.

SPRING WORK DAY AT LUTHER PARK – SATURDAY, APRIL 27: Help prepare Luther Park Bible Camp for the upcoming summer camp programs and the Building & Rejoicing Campaign Kick-Off event! There will be a variety of projects (both indoor and outdoor) that can be accomplished if there are great volunteers like YOU! Please register to volunteer so enough food will be prepared and projects organized by emailing Scott Davis at good2bike@gmail.com. The work day will begin at 8:30 a.m. on April 27 and finish at 4:30 p.m., and both breakfast and lunch will be served. Thank you!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THRIFT SALE! The annual Thrift, Quilt & Bake Sale will be May 2 - 4 in the CLC Fellowship Hall. Donations of items for the sale are needed by Tuesday, April 30, as the CLCW will be setting up the Fellowship Hall starting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1. Baked goods may be dropped off early on May 2 (the first day of the sale). Thanks!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY – MAY 5: If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member of Christ Lutheran, please talk to Pastor Randy or call the church office. New members will be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, May 5.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 5, is the Building and Rejoicing Campaign Kick-Off at Luther Park Bible Camp. This family event features bands *Breaking Chains* and *Them Coulee Boys*, showcasing their musical talents fostered at Luther Park when they were camp counselors. The money raised from this event will go towards the campaign, which focuses on a new ministry center and updates to the current dining hall. Visit www.lutherpark.org for campaign details.

CLEAN-UP CREW (five volunteers) needed for Tuesday’s Table at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church on May 7 at 5:15 p.m. Please let Nancy Bourget or Dick Tyson know if you can help. Thanks!

GROW AS A LEADER through service and have fun doing it! The PAL’S Program is specially designed for youth who have completed 8th through 12th grade. Have you already been through the PAL’S program and are looking for the next step in growing as a leader? Then take a look at our Counselor in Training program where you will spend two weeks in a cabin with a Counselor, developing and utilizing your leadership abilities. Luther Park camp brochures are available here at the church or you can register online at www.lutherpark.org.

THERE IS A PRAYER CROSS in the sanctuary for attaching prayer requests to it on post-it notes. CIA youth will pray for all requests on the Prayer Cross when they gather on Sunday mornings.