

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Gathering Music

Doug Madow

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Amy Jo

- Sign-Up Sheet for reading Scripture
- Book Study at Hope Church on parables, Monday at 10:00 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday worship, noon, at Fourth Ave. UMC
- Good Friday worship, noon, at Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior
- Easter Worship, 9:00 a.m.

\*Call to Worship

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Invocation

Special Music: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Choir

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Blayke Vrieze

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

<sup>6</sup>who, though he existed in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him even more highly

and gave him the name

that is above every other name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name given to Jesus

every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Children's Message: Celebration with Palms  
(congregation sings #278, Hosanna, Loud Hosanna v. 1 & 3)

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Shari Van Der Veen

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "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. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' " <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> Now as he was 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, <sup>38</sup> saying,  
"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

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

Hymn	"He is Exalted"	#2070, FWS (repeat)
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Message	Praise God!	Pastor Amy Jo
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Hymn	"All Glory, Laud and Honor"	#280, v. 1, 2 & 5, UMH
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Celebration of Generosity: Easter Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology  
\*Offering Prayer

#95 UMH

Prayers of the People

The 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. Amen.**

\*Hymn      "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

#715, v. 1-3, UMH

\*Benediction

Postlude

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### Church Calendar Of Events

Sun. Apr. 13	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Sun. Apr. 13	9am Worship
Mon. Apr. 14	7pm Lakelanders
Wed. Apr. 16	6pm Choir Practice
Thurs. Apr. 17	12pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Thurs. Apr. 17	7pm Piecemakers in Fellowship Hall
Fri. Apr. 18	<b>Good Friday</b> , Noon Service at Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior
Sat. Apr. 19	RC Piecemakers Work Day
Sun. Apr. 20	<b>Easter</b>
Sun. Apr. 20	9am Worship

### Community Announcements

A presentation of the Last Supper at St. John's UCC will be held at 8 am, Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. It will be held in-person and livestreamed.

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### Giving Report

Mar. 30	\$ 580.00- Noisy Offering \$ 77.61
Apr. 6	\$3,097.00