

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Today:** 9:00 am Worship

Children's Church/Kid's Connect

10:00 am – Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

**Monday:** 9:00 am - Bone Builders

2:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsals

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am - Lectio

6:30 pm - JOYFUL Rehearsal

**Wednesday:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Quilters

**Thursday:** 8:30 am - Men's Group

5:00 pm - Pop-Up Dinner

**Friday:** 8:30 am – Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm – Tenebrae Service

**April 18:** EcoFaith Summit at First Lutheran, Duluth

## KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST

*In need of healing:* Seth Goodnature, David Hubbart, Brent & Heather Mitchell, David Keller, Dean Basson, Mimi Bergstedt, Jackson Rolles, Amanda Zimmer, Ashley Kostuch, Brian Scribner, Joanne Alreck, Del Hubbart, Andi White, Daniel Hubbart, Pam West, Susan Hubbart, Scott Shelerud, Laetitia Basson, Norbert Norman, Kay Bloom, Jamo Anderson.

*Long Term Concerns:* Sue Sigel, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Leif Zmolek, Dennis Swanson, Les Bolen, Veronica Persons, Peggy Behan, Paul von Goertz, Lil Hanson, Arianna Yang, Anneka Allert, Sandra Bjorum, Amy Musel, Les Weiss, Ella Jackson, Bill DeRoche, Laurie Jackson, Susan Southard.

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*Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here!*

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

## GATHERING

Prelude: "All Hail King Jesus" with "O Worship the King"

Procession with the Palms – Matthew 21:1-11

Welcome – Announcements & Opportunities for Service

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt  
and blots out all offenses.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign,  
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,  
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin,



and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,  
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God,

you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead

dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,

and gives you life and peace.

**Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

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.**

Gathering Hymn: #344 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

First Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Conversation With Young Disciples

Children Dismissed

## WORD

Second Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 27:11-54

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #264 "Prepare the Royal Highway"

Prayers of the People

Bidding Invitation: Hear us, O God...

**Congregation Response:...Your mercy is great**

Offering: "Filled With Excitement"

Offering Prayer

## COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

## **Lord's Prayer**

Communion:

Prayer

## SENDING

Closing Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (see insert)

Blessing and Sending Forth:

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

God, who calls all things into existence,

Jesus Christ, who redeems us,

and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,

† bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Mark Holman

Organist/Pianist: Karen Johnson

Clarinet: Lawrence Burkhard

Ushers/Greeters: Sue and Anthony Hubbart

Lector: Anthony Hubbart

Communion Assistant: Vicky Gorman

Counters: K. Struve and K. Kari

Live stream: Tech Team

Children Church/Kids Connect: Carmen Smith and Sadie Pollard

Next Sunday: Randi Alreck and Anthony Hubbart