Fairview United Methodist Church March 24, 2024



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Passion Sunday

March 24, 2024 11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

**PRELUDE

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Hosanna to The Son of David!

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest!

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

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH # 280
JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM Matthew 21:1-11 John Larsen
COLLECT

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PASTOR: Let us pray: Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM "In the Shadow of the Palms" Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PASTOR: Let us pray.

ALL: God our Redeemer, you sent your Son to be born of a woman and to die for us on a cross. By your Holy Spirit, illumine our lives with your Word so, as the Scripture is read and proclaimed this day, we may be reconciled and won wholly to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOMILY "Palm Passion Sunday: Embracing The Awkwardness"

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9 Pam Hounshell

HYMN "Were You There" UMH #288

(Words are adapted for Palm Passion Liturgy)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

SECOND READING Luke 22:14-30 Greg Zuber

HYMN

Were you there when they sold him for a price? Were you there when they sold him for a price? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they sold him for a price?

THIRD READING Luke 22:31-46 Judy Gebhart

HYMN

Were you there when he prayed in Gethsemane? Were you there when he prayed in Gethsemane? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when he prayed in Gethsemane?

FOURTH READING Luke 22:47-71 Art Mehaffey

HYMN

Were you there when his friends left him to die? Were you there when his friends left him to die? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when his friends left him to die?

FIFTH READING Luke 23:1-25 Duke Lunsford

HYMN

Were you there when the crowds yelled crucify? Were you there when the crowds yelled crucify? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when the crowds yelled crucify?

SIXTH READING Luke 23:26-43 Mary Beth Wyss

HYMN

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

SEVENTH READING

Luke 23:44-56

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

*DEPART IN SILENCE

* You may remain in the sanctuary for a time if you wish to pray.

OFFERING Offering plates are located in the rear of the church for today's offering.

ACTIVITIES - MARCH 25 - MARCH 31

Monday, March 25

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

UWIF Meeting 1:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 26

Pantry Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, March 27

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 28

Bell Group 2 w/Gp. 3

Bell Group 3 6:30 P.M.

Bell Group 2 6:50 P.M.

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, March 29

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, March 31

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

John Larsen

Greeters

John & Lilia Shoemaker

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Toddler Room Assistant

Bertha Messer

VAN DRIVER FOR MARCH 31

Van Request: Art-- 937- 279-0650

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:34-43 Ps 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Cor 15:1-11

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-18

PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY

Pantry food truck delivery on Tuesday, March 26. Please arrive at 11:00 A.M. to help unload & restock. Volunteers are needed.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.