



# *Hosanna in the Highest!*

114 E. Blue Earth Ave.

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Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:45am

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**Palm Sunday**

**April 10, 2022**

## *Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes*

We're here to shepherd Christ's flock and seek the lost sheep by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with all. Come, let us worship!

### *For Your Convenience...*

A room for any parents with children in need of a quiet place is located just outside of the back of the sanctuary. Restrooms are located in the hallway toward the front of the sanctuary. Please ask if you have any further questions or concerns..

### *Prayer before worship*

Heavenly Father, as I worship you today, curb my wandering thoughts. Speak to my heart. Encourage me with your Word, that my faith is strengthened, my confidence and hope renewed, and I am recommitted to serve you faithfully. In Jesus' name, amen.



# SERVICE of the Word



## Pg. 38 in Christian Worship

*This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.*

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**OENING HYMN: CW 230.....Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now**

### INVOCATION

**Minister:** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**M:** Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin the solemn celebration of Holy Week. Christ entered in triumph into his own city to complete his work as our Messiah: to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us remember with devotion his entry that culminated at the empty tomb and follow him with a lively faith. United with him by Baptism, we share in his resurrection and new life.

**M:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

### PSALM 118 *(Selected Verses)*

**M:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**C: His love endures forever.**

**M:** Open for me the gates of righteousness;

**C: I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

**M:** This is the gate of the Lord

**C: Through which the righteous may enter.**

**M:** O Lord, save us;

**C: O Lord, grant us success.**

**M:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

**M:** The Lord is God,

**C: And he has made his light shine on us.**

**M:** With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

**C: Up to the horns of the altar.**

**M:** You are my God, and I will give you thanks;

**C: You are my God, and I will exalt you.**

**M:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C: His love endures forever.**

### **PRAYER**

**M:** Let us pray.

God our Father, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as a king by those who shouted “Hosanna” and spread their clothing and palm branches in his path. Accept our praise, and listen to our prayers as we rejoice in our triumphant King, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** Let us go forth in peace,

**C: In the name of the Lord.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: CW 131**.....*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**M:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

### **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 42:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom I delight;  
I will put my Spirit on him,  
and he will bring justice to the nations.  
<sup>2</sup>He will not shout or cry out,  
or raise his voice in the streets.  
<sup>3</sup>A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.  
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;  
<sup>4</sup>he will not falter or be discouraged  
till he establishes justice on earth.  
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

**PSALM OF THE DAY: CHORAL SELECTION.....***Lift Up Your Heads*

*Words based on Psalm 24:7-10*

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### **SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (Luke 19:38)

*PLEASE STAND*

## **GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:28-40**

<sup>28</sup>After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup>“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ”

<sup>32</sup>Those who were sent ahead went and found it just 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 replied, “The Lord needs it.”

<sup>35</sup>They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup>When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup>“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

<sup>40</sup>“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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**HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 133.....*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty***

## SERMON

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### APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERINGS** *can be placed in the offering plate in the back of our sanctuary. They can also be mailed to our church office at **114 E. Blue Earth Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031** or made on our website under the "Donate" tab at the top of the homepage or taken to Profinium Bank in Fairmont. **To our visitors:** Our offering is not a debt we owe God, but a way that we return to God a portion of what he generously gave to us. Our motivation, then, is not obligation, but love for God. The members of Shepherd of the Lakes have joined together to spread God's message both in this community and around the world. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to contribute. We're happy that you're with us to hear about God's love for you.*

**THANK OFFERING HYMN: CW 485vv1,2.....***We Give Thee but Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;**

**All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive**

**And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our firstfruits give.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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.**

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**HYMN: CWS 716** (Cf. your worship folder insert).....*No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet*

PLEASE STAND

### PRAYER

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people.  
Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation,  
and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### THE BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



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**CLOSING HYMN: CW 130**..... *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

## Notes and News for April 10, 2022

**Lutheran Women Lent Supper Reimbursement**—If you are still interested in receiving some reimbursement for serving Lenten suppers on Wednesday night from the free will offerings, you can talk to Jean Johnson.

**Donations for Easter Lilies**—Easter Lilies have been ordered for Easter. If you would like to donate toward the cost of the lilies, you can put your donation in the offering plate this Sunday. Be sure to mark it in an envelope for lily donations.

**Ladies Day Out!**—Ladies, mark your calendars for May 7th! There will be a ladies day out as the ladies head down to Chickasaw County, Iowa, to do some Amish shopping and get some lunch! All the ladies are invited!

**Folding Tables for Sale**—New folding tables (which can fold and are plastic, much lighter) have kindly been purchased for church. That means we have some extra of the wooden folding tables in our possession. We have four six foot tables and three eight foot tables. For the eight foot tables we are asking \$40 and for the six foot tables we are asking \$30. If anyone is interested, they can contact Sharon Scheff.

**End of Month Fellowship**—The Sulzles are kind enough to host our fellowship opportunity at the end of this month! There will be a game day in the afternoon of April 24th at the Sulzle home! Games will be provided or you can bring your own if you have a favorite!

**Watch Our Worship Live**—You can watch us worship live on Sundays at 9:30am by going to our YouTube page. You can scan the QR code to the right to be taken there!



### Remember In Your Prayers This Week

+ Birthdays: Lisa Swift (4/15)!

### Coming Up this Week

**Sunday 4/10** Worship 9:30am / Bible Class 10:45am / Sunday School 10:45am

**Monday 4/11** Weeknight Bible Class 6:30pm

**Tuesday 4/12** Elders Meeting 6:30pm / Council Meeting 7:00pm

**Wednesday 4/13** Confirmation 4:30pm

**Thursday 4/14** Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00pm

**Friday 4/15** Good Friday Worship 7:00pm

**Sunday 4/17** Easter Breakfast 7:30am / Easter Festival Worship 9:30am (No Bible Class)