

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

9:30am

PRELUDE

“Fanfare”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

***PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Hear from the Gospel according to Matthew
how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.

***SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 21:1-11

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

(Please sing *“Where Children Belong”*)

***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!

***OPENING HYMN UMH #278**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

OPENING PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM

“Hosanna to the King”

Chancel Choir

***SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 2:5 –11 (Read Responsively)

UMH #167 *“Canticle of Christ’s Obedience”*

OFFERTORY

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“Meditation”

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who laid their cloaks on the road, shouting “Hosanna” as Jesus passed. We know they were looking for a Messiah who was different from who you sent Jesus to be – not one of political power and military might, but one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save. Search our hearts that we might be confident that the Messiah for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.

HYMN UMH #277

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Matthew

***CLOSING HYMN UMH #292**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

***BENEDICTION**

Now you have waved your palms at him. Now you have followed him on the parade route. You have seen Jesus for yourself. You know that he is real. Go forth and continue to see him in the world! Go where he goes and do what he commands. And may the peace of God rule and abide with you now and forever! **Amen.**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*“Prayer of Dedication”
(with congregation)*

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**

Bold type indicates congregational response.

UMH is from The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS is from The Faith We Sing Hymnal

JOYS & CONCERNS: Tom & Lynn Anderson, Barb Carlson’s brother-in-law, John Klein, Ron Jacobsen, Ed Peterson, Audra Gruhlke, Carol Williams and Kurt Moeding.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24

	Palm Sunday
8:15 am	Chancel Choir Practice
9:30 am	Worship
10:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship Time
10:45 am	Finance Committee Meeting
11:00 am	Central De Vida Worship
4:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study

Monday, March 25

	Pastor's Sabbath
9:30 am	Mat Loom Makers
4:00 pm	H.U.G. Puppets

Tuesday, March 26

9:00 am	Staff Meeting
6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 pm	PK-5 th Grade Christian Education
6:45 pm	Confirmation

Thursday, March 28

10:00 am	Lenten Bible Study
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

7:00 pm	Good Friday Cantata
	Office Closed- Good Friday

Sunday, March 31

	Easter Sunday/Noisy Offering
8:15 am	Chancel Choir Practice
9:30 am	Worship
10:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Central De Vida Worship

Camp Sunday will be April 14th during the children's sermon.



Estherville United Methodist Church



**Pastor Kathy Kluis
Jan Lange, Worship Leader
Sunday, March 24, 2024**

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Choir Director:		Diane Blom
Music Director:		Randy Yackle
Media Specialists:	Larinda Mueller	Nancy Anderson
	Kristen Ross	Ryan Ross

GREETERS FOR TODAY:

Justin Koppman	Alicia Koppman	Mona King
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GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Tim Burrell	Mary Jo Burrell	Michelle Ingval
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USHERS:

Ryan Ross	Kristin Ross	Eli Ross
Garry Culbertson	Kathy Culbertson	Janice Button
Doug Jacobsen	Marcine Jacobsen	

Membership to date 597

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Dennis Ross in celebration of his wife Sharon Ross's 80th birthday on March 23rd. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the following dates are available: April 21, & 28; May 26; June 9 & 30. Call the office to reserve your date, the cost is \$65.

Media Team Needed! We are still looking for someone to train that would be responsible for Facebook streaming, running the sound system and managing the computer for visuals on the large screen. If you are interested in joining our media team, contact the office.

The Church is collecting plastic grocery bags of any color for ***Midwest Missions*** to make sleeping mats. **Please make sure to flatten the bags out before dropping them off.** There is a collection box for the grocery bags in the hallway by the library hall under the table.

Anyone is welcome to come weave on the loom while the church is open.

Easter Cantata: You are invited to participate in the community choir's presentation of an Easter Cantata at the United Methodist Church on March 29th at 7:00pm. Practice (schedule may change as needed) will be held March 29 at 6:00pm. It's not required to attend all practices. Please enter the double doors of the Education Unit from the south parking lot.

Wesley's Kitchen Free Meal

sponsored by the Outreach Committee

April 15th 11:00 am-12:30 pm

All are welcome to come & enjoy

Shaved Ham Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert & Fellowship

If you would like to help with this event,
please sign up in the Fellowship Hall
or call the church office.

UDMO Food Pantry Needs: Canned chicken noodle and tomato soup.

Susanna Wesley is selling **cookbooks for \$5.00** each. You may purchase them during church office hours or check with Mavis King.