

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Pastor Rick Hoyme for leading us in worship today.

Maundy Thursday Worship Thursday, April 17 at 7:30pm. First Communion for the 5th grade class.

Good Friday Worship Friday, April 18 at 7:00pm at First Lutheran. Hosted by First, Faith, Federated and Trinity Cyrus.

Easter Sunday Worship Sunday, April 20 at 11:00am with Holy Communion. Coffee/Fellowship prior to worship at 10:00am.

Offerings can be placed in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary either prior to the start of the service or after the service as you leave. The "passing of the plate" will not be a part of the worship service at this time.

Zipporah Bible Study meets on Thursday, April 17 at 2:00pm in the church fellowship hall.

King of Kings (Rated PG) will be playing at the Morris Theatre from April 11 through April 24. In this movie, renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of the Jesus' life. All ages are encouraged to come and see this movie! Show times can be found on the theatre's website at www.morristheatre.net/blog/

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Sunday, April 13

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just, Greg & Naomi Fynboh family

Lector: Lindy Ekola

Acolytes: Abram Suess & Jacoby Burnett

TV slides: Skott Anderson

Nursery: Robi Bowman

Video: Dave Jungst

Accompanist: Jennie Odello

Sunday, April 20

Ushers: Dick Smith, Brian Erdahl, Jon & Micah Ulrich

Lector: Ward Voorhees

Communion: Liz Harris (wafers)

Communion Servers: Ward Voorhees, Millie Tschetter, Vicki Dalager

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

Accompanist: Jennie Odello

Nursery: Bobbi Siegel

Acolytes: Wyatt & Aaden Schultz

TV slides: Brayden Carlson

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Judy Bluth, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.



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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with bold grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

GATHERING

Prelude & Bell

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.***

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Blessing of the Palms

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

Let us pray....

*Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of Christ. Amen.***

Following the pastor, the congregation processes into the sanctuary, waving palms, while singing the following hymn.

Entrance Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #344 (vs 1-4)

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor,
to you, redeemer, king
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the Kind of Israel,
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. **Refrain**

2. The company of angels
are praising you on high,
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply. **Refrain**

3. The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. **Refrain**

4. To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. **Refrain**

Text: Theodulph of Orleans. Music: Melchoir Teschner. Public Domain

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Hosanna in the highest.*

Children's Message

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Acclamation pg. 216 (Lent)

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:1-49

Message

Hymn of the Day: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" #346

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 217

Prayers of the Church: *God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.***

Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Canticle of Thanksgiving pg. 219

Thanksgiving for the Word pg. 220

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn: "Christ, the Life of All the Living" #339

Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.