

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 9th, 2023 at 8:00am

The Good Shepherd
will be serving Easter Breakfast
in the Fellowship Hall.

Menu includes:

Egg Casserole, Coffee Cake, Juice, Milk & Coffee.
Make your RESERVATION by Sunday, April 2nd.

Sign up sheet for food donations by entrance to
Fellowship Hall.

A freewill donation welcome to cover expenses for the ham
and cheese would be welcome, anything donated above ex-
penses will go towards repairs to the boiler system.

Easter Breakfast Reservation

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of people attending _____

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April 2, 2023

Palm-Passion Sunday



Matthew 26:14-16

¹⁴One of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵and said, "What will you give me if I betray him to you?" They paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

To listen to the service, please turn your radio to

FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

Please leave your offering in the plate at the door as you enter or leave the service.
This worship we will be using *ELW Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday*
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

*** Acclamation**

P: Blesses is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

*** Processional Gospel; Matthew: 21:1-11**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*** Blessing of Palms**

ELW #256

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

Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

*** Procession**

ELW #256

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

*** Gathering Hymn**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

ELW #344

*** Prayer of the Day**

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial and resurrection, let us pray.

Attendance March 19th

In-person-31 Online – 16

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7



TODAY
Chime Practice 10:45am-11:15am
11:15am–11:45am Choir Practice

Lenten Music Services

Join us on Wednesday April 5th for the final Lenten Music Service at 11a.m. at E-Free Church on Lake Road, Lena, in the Fellowship Hall. Glenda Linneman will be our musician.
KEEP SMILING AND BE BLESSED.

Piece Corps Quilting Group
Meets every Wednesday from 8am-11:30am in
Fellowship Hall

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

* **Sending Hymn** “**Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**” **ELW #346**

*** Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tena Rackow

Thank you to all who read today for “The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ” according to Matthew.
Your contribution helped to make it a truly meaningful service.

Holy Week Schedule

April 6, 2023 Maundy Thursday. 7:00pm at Good Shepherd

April 7, 2023 Good Friday. 7:00pm at Good Shepherd

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 7:00am at Good Shepherd.

Easter Breakfast 8:00am

Easter Sunday Worship Service at 9:30am.

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.**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9A

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, “You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.”**

Second Reading; Philippians 2:5-11

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Hymn of the Day

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ELW #338

Prayers of Intercession

Congregation responds to each petition with the following:

L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Paul Fahr, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Gretchen, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Betty Mennega, Jim Clay and Sharon Janicke. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of Paul Fox.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Peace

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P: The peace of the Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

Great Thanksgiving

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.

Preface

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P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; whose suffering and death gave salvation to all. You gather your people around the tree of the cross, transforming death into life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow’r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty and merciful Lord...All glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

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P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy 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**

Lamb of God

ELW page 146

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion

**P: The body of Christ given for you. (eat the body of Christ)
The blood of Christ shed for you. (drink the blood of Christ)
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. C: Amen.**