

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER, GREAT THANKSGIVING, WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today 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.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

“Lamb of God”	ELW, p. 146
“As the Grains of Wheat”	ELW, #465
“Ah, Holy Jesus”	ELW, #349
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	ELW, #803

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “What Wondrous Love Is This” ELW, #666

CORPORATE PRAYER:

“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

GO IN PEACE

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Worship Team for today:

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Cindy Josephson Hymnists: Kathy Harrison

Reader: Robert DeLapp Greeter: _ Usher: Richard Richmond & Marv/Ev Kelley

Communion Asst.: Sean Gordon & Jon Lohmer Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven

Youth Offering Asst.: _ Youth Communion Asst.: _ Acolyte: _

Video FaceBook: Ron Freund YouTube: Tom Lenahan



Altar Flowers were given by Dana McBroom in memory of her father, Rodney Larson.



Sunday Worship Service

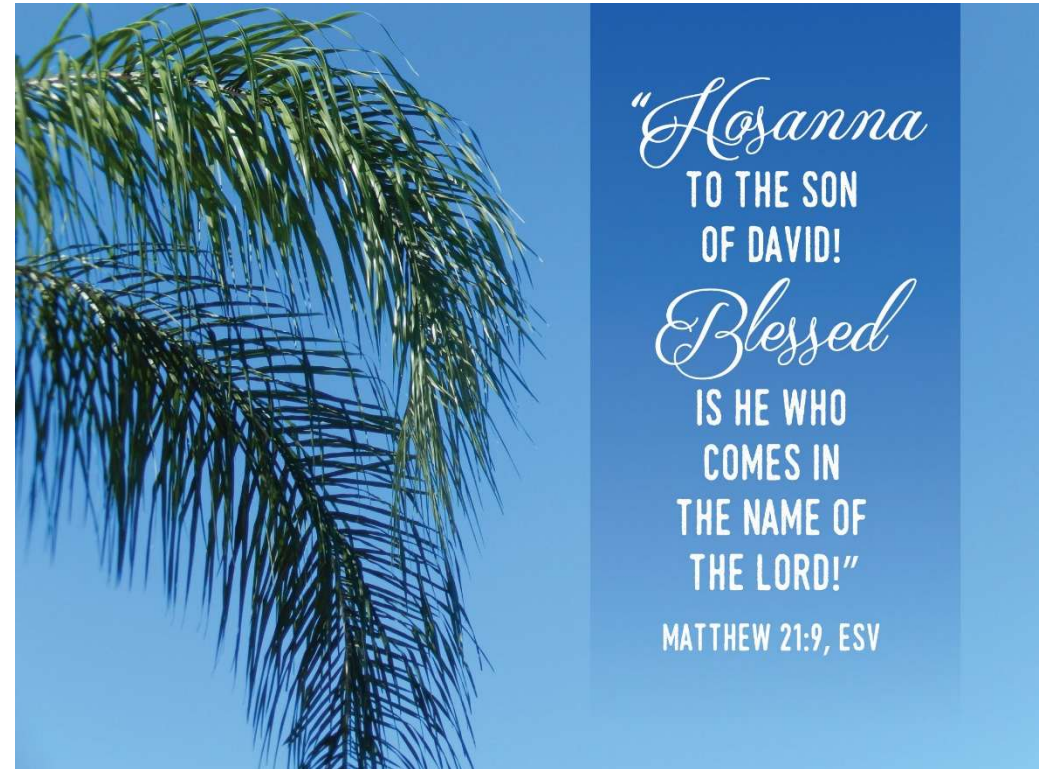


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Palm Sunday

Passion Sunday

March 29, 2026

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 29, 2026

9:30 A.M.

GATHERING

PROCESSION WITH PALMS:

Celebrate insert

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ELW, #344

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC: “The King is Coming Today!”

Choir

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1ST READING: Isaiah 50:4–9a

PSALM Psalm 31:9–16

2ND READING: Philippians 2 5–11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Return to the Lord”

ELW, p. 142

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14–27:66

see inside insert

After the reading of the gospel

HYMN: “In Christ Alone”

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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SERMON

“The Other Way”

Pastor Barb Lemke

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.***

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

see insert

Thanksgiving for Families:

Bill & Jan Eirish Rick & Deirdre Elder
Karen & Nate Elliott, Braden, Haisley, & Zaya

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

WOV, #732

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.