

## Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Virginia Madsen, Montgomery Family, Matt & Daisa (family of Gary & Deb Smidt), Fred Will, Kristy Miranda (Keven Schutz's sister), Kathi Schutz, Denny Lange, and Marjorie Hultquist.  
Happy Birthday to David Olsen, Jake Putnam, Gene Lundeen, Tammy Burke, and Joan Fries.  
Happy Anniversary to Lonnie & Marsha Granger—34 years

## Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

## Special Music by Carrie Taylor

“Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

## 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. 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.

**Closing Hymn** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH#277

## 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.

## Postlude

Lena Choi

### Vision for 2021:

### Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
(Romans 15:13 NIV)

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# United Methodist Church Minden, Nebraska



**Order of Worship  
March 28, 2021**

## Prelude

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## Children Enter Waving Palm Branches

## Welcome and Announcements

1. Please put your names on either YouTube or Facebook. If you have celebrations and concerns, please share with us on either one.
2. Please keep following the Lenten practices for the Lenten season.
3. The Easter Cards are ready at the entrance of the sanctuary. Each card is only one dollar, and we will use the funds for the ministry of the church.
4. Holy Week and Easter Service.
  - 1) Maundy Devotion: we will upload a video through Facebook and YouTube @ 7:00 PM.
  - 2) Good Friday Service: 7:00 pm @ Sanctuary and online.
  - 3) Easter Service: we are fully open for everyone (Wearing a mask is still required). Please invite and bring as many people as possible and then, let us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus altogether so that God's house will be full.
  5. Last week we received offerings of \$1,955. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

## Call to Worship

L: Let all creation shout!

**P: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!**

L: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

**P: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!**

L: Hosanna to the Son of David.

**P: Hosanna to the blessed Son of God. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! Amen.

## Silent Prayer

**Opening Hymn**      **"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**      **UMH#278**

**Children's Message**      **Ginger Frizane**

**Scriptures**      **Mike Boudreau**

Psalm 31:9-16 (NIV)

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress;

my eyes grow weak with sorrow,  
my soul and body with grief.

My life is consumed by anguish

and my years by groaning;

my strength fails because of my affliction,

and my bones grow weak.

Because of all my enemies,

I am the utter contempt of my neighbors  
and an object of dread to my closest friends—  
those who see me on the street flee from me.

I am forgotten as though I were dead;

I have become like broken pottery.

For I hear many whispering,

"Terror on every side!"

They conspire against me

and plot to take my life.

But I trust in you, Lord;

I say, "You are my God."

My times are in your hands;

deliver me from the hands of my enemies,  
from those who pursue me.

Let your face shine on your servant;

save me in your unfailing love.

## Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**      **"Hosanna to the King"**      **Pastor Peter Choi**

**Hymn**      **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**      **UMH#280**