



**United Methodist Church**  
**340 N Newell Ave**  
**Minden, Nebraska**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**March 24, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Lena Choi**

**Palm Branches**     **“Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest”**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**1. Coming Services**

1) Maundy Thursday Devotion will be uploaded at 7:00 PM, March 28 by Pastor Peter through Facebook and YouTube.

2) Good Friday Service: 07:00 PM, March 29. We will have time to repent of our sins on the cross, as Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins.

3) Easter Service: 10:00 AM, March 31. We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

2. We express deep gratitude to all volunteers who participated in the devotional videos during the Lenten season.

3. Pastor Peter's study group on world religions will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. This week, we will learn about Christianity.

4. The Youth Group will be this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

5. We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School from June 23 to 27, 2024. If you would like to help, mark your calendar for our first planning meeting on April 14 at 5:00 p.m.

6. Sheets for the volunteers of Scripture Reading, Usher and Greeter, Refreshment, and Daily Devotion are in the back. If you want to serve our Church and ministry, please write your name.

7. We have refreshments in room 300 following worship.

8. Last weeks we received offerings of \$1,430.

**Call to worship!**

**L:** Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P:** **Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst.**

**L:** He comes with joy and hope.

**P:** **He comes to set us free from fear.**

**L:** Hosanna!

**P:** **Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. 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!

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)**

**UMH#882**

**Hymn**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

**UMH#64**

## **Happy Birthday to**

Dr. John Finkner  
David Olsen

## **Happy Anniversary to**

Ray & Karli  
Havens—17 years  
Lonnie & Marsha  
Granger—37 years

## **Prayer List:**

Larry Anderson  
Merlin Beahm  
Peggy Rasmussen  
Dan Frizane

**March 24-30, 2024**

## **Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday**

11:00am Adult  
Sunday School

### **Monday**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday**

10:00am Study Group  
with Pastor Choi  
7:00pm Cub Scouts

### **Wednesday**

3:30pm Wednesday  
School  
6:30pm Youth Group  
7:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Maundy Thursday**

9:30am Prayer Time  
7:00pm Maundy  
Thursday Devotional  
posted online

### **Good Friday**

10am Boy Scout  
Church Cleanup  
7:00pm Good Friday  
Service

### **Holy Saturday**

**Vision for 2024:  
All things work  
together for good.  
(Romans 8:28)**

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

### **Children's Time**

### **Scripture Reading**

**John 19:30 (NIV)**

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

**Luke 23:43-47 (NIV)**

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

### **The Death of Jesus**

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Message**

**"It is Finished. Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit."**

**Pastor Peter Choi**

**Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH#298**

**Joys & Concerns—Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering**

**Doxology**

**UMH#94**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

### **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 so 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**

**"Marching to Zion"**

**UMH#733**

### **Sending Forth**

And now, my friends, go forth to a week where transformation will meet you and guide you. Do not hide when they recognize you. Do not doubt when you see Christ. Do not deny when you are confronted. Do not stop until you are at the cross. And there you will see the light. And the burdens of your heart will roll away until God be with you! Amen.

### **Postlude**

**Lena Choi**