



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

***Please stand as you are able.**

PRELUDE

If You But Trust in God to Guide You setting by Paul Manz

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (UMH 269, v 1 & 5)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?

All: Sometimes it's easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.

Leader: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

All: We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.

Leader: This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

All: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is with us on this road to the cross.

All: Come, let us worship. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

KIDS MESSAGE

(Kids of all ages are invited to join the pastor up front)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Personent Hodie (On This Day) arr. by Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

***HYMN**

We Would See Jesus (UMH 256, v 3-5)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20-33 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“Seeds”
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

On Eagle's Wings by Michael Joncas
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (UMH 277)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

From God Shall Naught Divide Me by J.C. Bach

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11

“He's Coming! Jesus is Coming!”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson



Worship Hospitality Team

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Scott Evenson
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Greeters ~ Linda Fruland and Phyllis Rither
Liturgist ~ John Lloyd
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Adam Breiner
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Marna McComb
Snow Removal and Salting ~ Scott Evenson
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Elaine Collison and Greg Veum
Ushers ~ Babs Brown, David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, John Lloyd, and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Chuck and Sandy Burnham
Worship Tech ~ Gene and Wade Schultz

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

UMCA Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm ~ Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Or by appointment, please contact us at:

Phone: 763-421-2378 | Email: umcanoka@gmail.com

Sunday, March 17, 2024	10:45am In-person Gracious Gathering Groups at UMCA
Tuesday, March 19, 2024	4:30pm SLB Meeting ~ ALL are Welcome
Wednesday, March 20, 2024	9:00am Sewing & Quilting Group 10:30am New Testament Study - Rev. Stephen Perry 5:30pm Lenten Wednesday Supper; 6:15 Lenten Wednesday Service 7:00pm Youth Group and Confirmation 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm In-person Gracious Gathering Groups at UMCA
Thursday, March 21, 2024	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, March 22, 2024	10:00am Women's Breakfast at Bakers Square
Sunday, March 24, 2024	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online); 9:45am Sunday School

MARCH Ministry Highlight



Emma Norton

The mission of Emma Norton is to provide transformational housing and growth for women and families on their journey of recovery.

WORSHIP NOTES:

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