



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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

PRELUDE

The Palms arr. by Lani Smith

INTROIT

He is Exalted/Great is the Lord by T Paris MW Smith, DD Smith, J Raney
Megan Knutson, Flute

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

KIDS' MESSAGE

(Kids are invited to join the pastor up front)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on verses from Psalm 118 and Mark 11)*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, whose steadfast love endures forever!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, We will wave our branches high and get caught up in the excitement of the parade today! Jesus rides on a donkey, who is carrying a most precious gift; let joy fill our hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas! We praise you, God, for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched by your love. Help us remember and realize the precious gift of Jesus and all of His teachings. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate on this day and let it fill us for the days to come! Hosanna! Amen!

HYMN and PALM PARADE

Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna (UMH 278)

*(Kids of **all** ages are invited to join the parade of palms before heading to Sunday School)*

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Holy City words by F.E. Weatherly; music by Stephen Adams
Steve Moen, solo*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“He’s Coming! Jesus is Coming!”
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

*Gabriel’s Oboe by Ennio Moricone
Megan Knutson, flute*

***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**

The King of Glory Comes (TFWS 2091)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ceremonial March by E.H. Wetherill

Holy Week

Wednesday (3/27)

No supper or ministry programs

Good Friday

*All Day Prayer Vigil and Stations
7:00am-7:00pm*

Maundy Thursday (the Last Supper)

Worship and Communion 6:30pm

Spend time with Jesus.

Come for a few minutes or an hour...

Who will you invite to join you during Holy Week or on Easter Sunday?

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday
Mark 16:1-8
What Do We Do Now?!
Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

Worship Hospitality Team
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Greeters ~ Sheila Benson and Tim Harris
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Brianna Bunting
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Mark Worst
Snow Removal and Salting ~ Scott Evenson
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Barb Boekhoff and Julie Weber
Ushers ~ Babs Brown, David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, John Lloyd, and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Colleen Capuzzi
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

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 24, 2024	10:45am In-person Gracious Gathering Groups at UMCA
Tuesday, March 26, 2024	7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 27, 2024	6:30pm Youth Group and Confirmation 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 28, 2024	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, March 29, 2024	7:00am-7:00pm Good Friday ~ Open Sanctuary
Sunday, March 31, 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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