

Announcements & Activities

West Prairie prayer list:

Jonie Bang, Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Dennis Kramer, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, LeAnn Peterson, Roger Peterson, our sister church in the LCMC, St Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Good Shepherd Lutheran, Adair, IA

Please let me or Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have. We will gladly list them. Cindy at csarver52@gmail.com or 319-931-3570.

This Week's Activities

Wed., Apr. 5, 2023	7:00 pm	Naomi Circle, Julie Reimann hosting at church
Thurs., Apr. 6, 2023	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday
Fri., Apr. 7, 2022	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sun., Apr. 9, 2022	7:00 am	<i>Easter Sunrise Service</i> with Communion, Easter Breakfast fellowship following
Sun., Apr. 9, 2022	9:45 am	Sunday school-- cancelled

April Volunteers

Fellowship: Apr. 9—Easter Breakfast
Apr. 16—Lisa and Terry Durby
Apr. 23—Jodi and Gene Fjeld
Apr. 30—Cindy and Bob Sarver

Lector: Julie Reimann

Usher(s): Jan Reimann

Altar Flowers:

Communion Prep & Clean-up: Julie Riemann

Happy Birthday: Tammy Callahan (4/5), Joey Charlson (4/6)

Baptismal Anniversary: Bill Schutter (4/2), DeAnn Ambroson (4/6), Logan West (4/7)

Wedding Anniversary: John and Janet Haugen (4/2)

*NOTE: Bulletin Information can be sent to Cindy by email: csarver52@gmail.com or phone-319-931-3570.

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Mission: To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion given April 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.

West Prairie Lutheran Church

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Palm Sunday

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****The Congregation will gather in the narthex or foyer before
proceeding into the sanctuary.****

Distribution of Palms

Palm Sunday Processional Insert

*Processional Hymn entering church *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Stand as you are able)

*Confession & Forgiveness p. 56
*Greeting p. 57
*The Kyrie p. 57
*Hymn of Praise *"Glory to God in the Highest"* p. 58

FIRST READING **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

PSALMS **Psalm 118:19-29**

SECOND READING **Philippians 2:5-11**

*Gospel Acclamation *"Return to the Lord"* p. 63
 "Glory to you, O Lord" p. 63

*HOLY GOSPEL **Matthew 26:1-35**
 "Praise to you, O Christ" p. 63

Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* **Grey Book # 248**

*Confession of Faith Nicene Creed p. 64

*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Sharing the Peace

The Offering

*The Offertory *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"* p. 66

*Offertory Prayer p. 67

*Great Thanksgiving p. 68

"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 69

*The Lord's Prayer **Grey Book #440**

Communion p. 72

"Lamb of God"

Distribution

Post Communion Cantic:

"Lord, now let your servant go in peace" p. 73

Prayer after Communion p. 74

*The Blessing p. 74

*SENDING HYMN *"Lift High the Cross"* **#377**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Larson

LECTOR: Julie Reimann

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gene & Jodi Fjeld

~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests~

~ Please call or email with your request~



**Please join us for
Easter breakfast
Sunday, April 9th
after the sunrise service**

**We will be serving:
egg bakes
rolls
assorted fruits**

All are welcome. Free will donation.

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The first lesson is from the 50th Chapter of Isaiah

⁴ The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

⁵ The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷ Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹ It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Let us pray Psalm 118 (responsively)

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.**

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

²² **The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**

²³ The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

²⁵ LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Amen



Twelve. ²¹ And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." ²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?" ²³ Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." ²⁵ Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "You have said so." ²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." ²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." ³⁰ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ³¹ Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: "'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" ³² But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." ³³ Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will." ³⁴ "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." ³⁵ But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The second lesson is found in the 2nd Chapter of Philippians

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew the 26th Chapter.

26 When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, ² "As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified." ³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴ and they schemed to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. ⁵ "But not during the festival," they said, "or there may be a riot among the people." ⁶ While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, ⁷ a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. ⁸ When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. ⁹ "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor." ¹⁰ Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹ The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. ¹² When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³ Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her." ¹⁴ Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over. ¹⁷ On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" ¹⁸ He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover. ²⁰ When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the

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Palm Sunday Procession

All Glory Laud and Honor

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er,
King, To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas
ring. You are the king of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al
The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on
The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore you
To you, be - fore your Pas - sion, They sang their hymns of
Son, Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
high; Cre - a - tion and all mor - tals In cho - rus make re - ply.
went. Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
praise. To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.

Their praises you accepted;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King.
(refrain)



Prediction of the Passion

P: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem... And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, who will condemn him to death... And they will hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him and scourge him, and finally, they will crucify him... But on the third day, he will rise.

Palm Sunday Greeting & Prayer

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray
Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy this day upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Text: Theodolf of Orleans ca.760-821; trans. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, Tune: Melchoir Teschner, 1585-1633, Sola Online Worship eResource

Processional Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according St John the 12th Chapter

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: ¹⁵ "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." ¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. ¹⁷ Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Amen

Palm Sunday Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. Let our lives truly bless the Messiah, who comes in the name of the Lord, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King, following our Savior with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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The service continues with the beginning of the regular order of worship.