

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Washburn, North Dakota

Sunday, April 5, 2020

9:30 AM Worship
Palm Sunday
Online Worship Service
(Because of Coronavirus Pandemic)

#### BELLS

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GREETING

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

HYMN - vs. 1-3.....LBW #108 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.
- P Almighty God, you have sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to take upon our flesh and to suffer death on the cross, that all humanity should follow the example of his humility. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and be partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING ......Isaiah 50:4-9a <sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. 5The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. <sup>7</sup>But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. 9a Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me quilty?

PSALM......Psalm 31:9-16

<sup>9</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;

my eye is wasted from grief;

my soul and my body also.

<sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity,

and my bones waste away.

<sup>11</sup> Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach. especially to my neighbors,

and an object of dread to my acquaintances: those who see me in the street flee from me.

<sup>12</sup> I have been forgotten like one who is dead: I have become like a broken vessel.

<sup>13</sup> For I hear the whispering of many terror on every side!—

as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup> But I trust in you, O Lord;

I say, "You are my God."

<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

<sup>16</sup> Make your face shine on your servant: save me in your steadfast love!

HYMN - vs 1-3 ......LBW #92 "Were You There"

HYMN - vs 1-3.....LBW #123 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

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LORD'S PRAYER

# Blessing & Dismissal

P: As you go into the world to serve in Christ's name, be of the mind that whatever gain you have received is counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Cling to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus as Lord, having been found in him and having a righteousness that is not your own, but that comes from God through faith. Forget what lies behind and press on toward the goal for the upward call of God in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. (Philippians 3:8-9)

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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#### **Our Mission**

"Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."

# **Prayer Requests**

Mike Thyberg, Lonnie Wollmuth – Brother to Steve Wollmuth, Sandi – Cousin to Melanie Beckman, David Riden, Laren Holznagel, Donna Gunderson, Taylor Cain – Son-in-law to Tricia Sabin, Sydney Haas – Cousin to Sharon Nelson, Harlow Tatum – Daughter of Brea (Gutknecht) Tatum, Robert Henke – Son-in-law to Audrey Pauling, Taylor Gardner, Melisa Chrest, Ruth Lund – Mother to Doddie Kuntz, Derek Laning, Jacklyne Carlson, Amber Selken – Sister to Wendy Miller, Billy Gardner – Father to Matt Gardner, John Krebsbach – Brother to Peggy Wollmuth, Arlo Omoth – Brother to Jeneen Loe, Shirley Nelson, Bob Miller, Rodney Jaeger

# **Updates**

Updates for First Lutheran Church are as follows:

- The front door only will be open daily from 11:00 am 2:00 pm to help keep traffic down during this pandemic.
- All church services and events are suspended through April 20. Worship services will be done by Facebook Live.
- We ask that you remember your tithing for the church. Either send your payment to the church or drop it off at Farmers Security Bank in Washburn notating it is a donation for First Lutheran Church.
- ➤ Following the Facebook Live service today at 11:00 am we are having our first ever "Car Parade Processional of Palms"! If you would like to join us, please hop in your vehicle and come to the church after the service. If you did not pick up a palm branch yesterday someone will be here to pass them out to you in your vehicle. If you did pick one up, please bring that along with you. Also, if you

would like to give your offering during that time, someone will be coming around with an offering plate to your vehicle to collect it. We will then start our parade route. Come spread some joy and excitement around Washburn as we social distance in our vehicles. Open your windows, wave the palms and shout "Hosanna in the Highest!"

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Through Facebook Live we will have our Holy Week services.

- Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, worship at 7:00 pm with Holy Communion. The way communion will work is Pastor Curt will give the words of institution. You have at home ready, a piece of bread and your wine or grape juice to eat and drink at the appropriate time in the service.
- ➤ **Good Friday**, April 10<sup>th</sup>, worship at 7:00 pm.
- ➤ **Easter Sunday**, April 12<sup>th</sup>, worship at 9:30 am with Holy Communion. Communion will work the same way as on Maundy Thursday.