



United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday of Lent

March 24th 2024

Prelude **The King is Coming** *Barbara Shaw*
Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship** *from Ps 118*

One: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

One: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

All: We thank You that You have answered us and have become our salvation.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

One: O give thanks to the LORD, who is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God, I will extol You.

* Hymn **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** *Hymnal #278*

Scripture **Isaiah 50:4-9a** *Pew Bible O.T.#640*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Special Music **All Glory, Laud and Honor** *Ensemble*

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, be present with us on this Palm Sunday.

All: Lord, we know that You are present with us always – in every moment.

One: As we gather to worship You, we ask that You hear the prayers of Your people gathered here in worship and prayer.

All: Guide us in this Holy Week, as we study scripture and prayerfully remember Jesus' final week.

One: Guide us to move to Easter through Jesus' sacrifice.

All: Lord God even as we make requests of You, help us remember to give thanks and praise for all that we have received and for Your unending love. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory **Blessed Redeemer** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **John 12:12-16** *Pew Bible N.T.#100*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **All That I am** *VBS Video*

Sermon **There Is Jesus** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **Song of Hope** *FWS #2186*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday – Office Closed

Thursday - Friday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Next Sunday, March 31, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

Vacation Bible School:

VBS this year will be June 17-21 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm.

This year's theme is **Scuba!** Donate materials for Vacation Bible School, the link below will take you to the Gift Registry. Thank you!
Stephanie

<https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=4167471>

Women of Faith:

Supports Aurora Interfaith Community Services by making up bags of personal items. Although AICS is a food bank these items are not generally donated.

Items needed: Gallon Ziplock bags, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, toilet paper, small tissue packets, lip balm, medium/large prescription bottles (breakdown large bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotion).

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country
- Wayne's friend Ben passed away

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgist: *Debbie Burns*

Live Streaming worship link: www.burnsmethodist.org

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