Mid-Week Lenten Worship March 20, 2024 6:30 pm Worship





Lent and Holy Week Worship Schedule

Mid Week Lenten Services

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 pm - Lenten Meal 6:30 pm - Worship

Palm/Passion Sunday

Saturday, March 23 - 5 pm Sunday, March 24 - 8 & 10 am Procession with Palms & Readers Theater of the Passion Story

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 - 6:30 pm Communion, Hand Washing, and Stripping of the Alter

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 - 12 pm Prayers around the Cross at 7:30 pm

Easter

Saturday, March 30 - 5 pm Sunday, March 31 - 8 & 10 am

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March 20, 2024 6:30pm

Preacher – Pastor Kelli Schmit
Piano - Tyler Primm
Usher - Cheryl Brown
AV - Parker Wedan
Lector - Harlan Hettrick
Communion - Paul Hundt, Deb Hettrick

Door Close - Paul Hundt **Sacristan** - Heleen Hayden

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Turning Toward God's Abundance

WELCOME

GREETING

- P: The love of God poured in to our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER



WORD

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 12th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL
John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION
"The Fragrance of Love"
by Gail R. O'Day¹

PRAYING WITH ANOINTING

O, Lord, Hear My Prayer

ELW 751

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SONG

Ubi Caritas et Amor/Where True Charity and Love Abide

ELW 642 (Repeat 3 times)

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

P: Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

C: Thanks be to God.

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Come Down, O Love Divine

ELW 804

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Restore in us, O God ELW 328

SENDING

POSTLUDE

MLC QR Code for Financial Giving



REFLECTIONS FOOTNOTES

¹The Fragrance of Love (John 12:1-8)" by Gall R. O'Day, *The Word Disclosed: Preaching The Gospel of John* (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2002) 129 - 133).



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Worship Services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Pastoral Team: Pastor Kelli Schmit*, Associate Pastor

Lay Staff: Chris Landerud, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

John Scoville, Organist/Pianist

Administrative Team: Rita Jenkins*, Office Manager

Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant

Musicians: Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Bonnie Dirks

Custodians:Ken Brost, Sharon StrattanCLM Administrator:Sara Phelan* 838-4425

CLM Program Director: Deb Nygaard

CLM Preschool Teachers: Jessica Liston, Jane Updike, Michelle Sampson, Jenny Foye,

Katie Schaaf, Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan,

Deb Nygaard, Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman

CLM School Age Teacher: Hailey Clark, Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Katherine Houle

Ashlyn Altenberger, Tess Williams, Lily Gallegos

CLM Childcare Teacher: Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley,

*Designates full-time staff; others are part-time

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