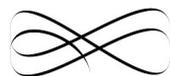


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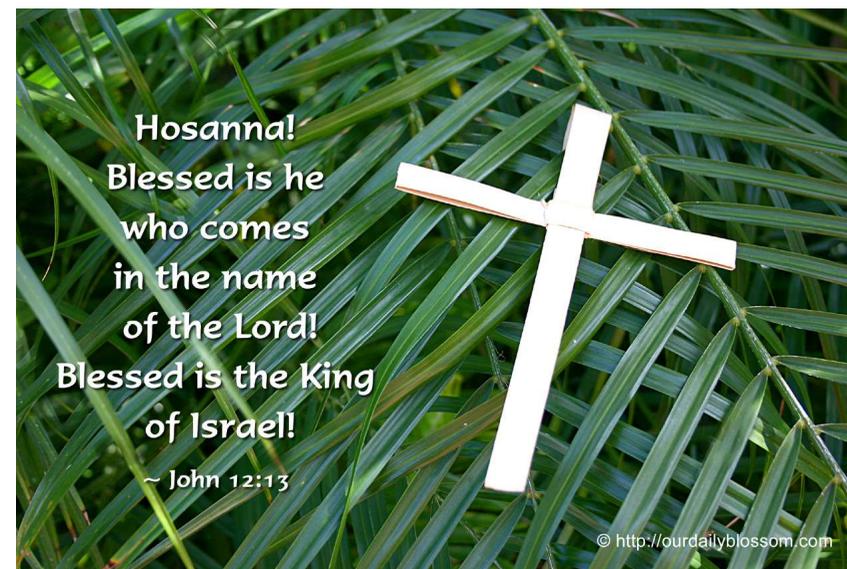
Preacher:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Organist:	Beci Eliason
Special Music:	Gospel Ringers: Madison Douglas, Jay Goldenstein, Michael Goldenstein, Kyla Holland, Aubriauna Lemke, Kate Marquardt, Sami Marquardt, Cody Raasch.
Projectionist:	Jadyn Woltjer
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Sarah Sieck
Ushers & Greeters:	Youth
Coffee Servers:	Boxed Lunch Fundraiser



Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade.** Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- When we sing worship songs that are not included in our hymnals, the words will be printed on the screen. If you would like to be able to follow a music line, **please pick up a copy of the Songs from the Heart songbook** located at the back of the sanctuary or at the end of your pew.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.
Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Rich Swartwood, Clearwater Forest

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

All: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

All: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna!

HYMN #89 (PH)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: The Lord sees our hearts and knows our innermost thoughts. We can deny our wrong to ourselves but we cannot hide them from God. As we confess our sins, let us do so knowing we say nothing that is not already known to God, who is not fooled by our strength, but loves us in our weakness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts,

All: and still you love us – you have loved us to the end.

One: We have denied you,

All: and we have denied our calling to serve one another.

One: We have betrayed you,

All: and we have betrayed our commandment to love one another.

One: Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.

All: Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. Now the promise is fulfilled, and love's redeeming work is done: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**CHILDREN'S BLESSING****SPECIAL MUSIC**

"God is so Good"- Gospel Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:12-19

John 13:1-17, 34-35

This is the word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.**MESSAGE****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**MUSICAL OFFERING*****DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*WE LEAVE TO SERVE****HYMN #420 (PH)**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE**