

ORDER OF SERVICE

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, as we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help us to understand you and your love for the world more clearly. Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Zechariah 9, Psalm 118, & Psalm 8)

Linda Erickson & Greg Terman

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL "Hosanna Loud Hosanna" #89

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1–10

Linda Erickson

SONG OF PRAISE "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.

Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,

to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. *(silence for reflection)*

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

OFFERING "Strong Son of David" National Hymn, arr. LAU

Calvin Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:10–17

Greg Terman

SERMON "Have You Never Read...?"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Now to Your Table Spread (Love Unknown)" #515

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

SONG OF SENDING "A Cheering Chanting Dizzy Crowd"

POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*

Betty Hedge Memorial Service

// Today at 1 pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Lilies for Worship

// Order forms due today

Calvin invites you to help decorate the Sanctuary with beautiful Easter lilies. The cost is \$12.00 per plant. If you purchase a lily, your name and the names of those to be honored or remembered will be in a special Easter Sunday bulletin insert. To order lilies, complete the form available at the welcome desk and place it with your payment in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" into the white lock box behind the welcome desk area.

Celebrate Messy Easter!

// This Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center

Messy Church meets on the first Wednesday of every month and always includes supper.

What is Messy Church? Messy Church is a new worship experience for all ages – a community where the old feel as treasured as the young, where children and teenagers feel as valued as the adults. Messy Church is also for people from a variety of faith backgrounds and experiences. You can expect:

- A personal welcome;
- A relaxed, 'messy' time to explore the biblical theme through creative activities;
- A short celebration time involving story, prayer, and songs; and
- A sit-down shared meal in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us! And invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and relatives to come, too.

Joint Maundy Thursday Service with Edmonds Presbyterian

// 7 pm at EPC; in-person only

On Maundy Thursday, the church remembers the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room before his arrest and crucifixion. Celebrate this pivotal moment in history with us at 7 pm on Thursday at Edmonds Presbyterian Church, 22600 96th Ave W, Edmonds.

Good Friday Service

// Friday, 7 pm in the Sanctuary

The Good Friday worship service will be a quiet, contemplative service with music and Scripture. All are welcome in-person or streaming online.

Easter Sunday Next Week

// Sunday, 10 am in the Sanctuary; also streaming online

On Easter Sunday we rejoice in the greatest miracle of all: Jesus conquered death and rose from the grave for us. Join us in-person or streaming online. We will be decorating a cross with fresh flowers, so, if you are able, bring a flower or several to contribute to beautifying the Resurrection Cross. After the service, enjoy coffee and a treat while having conversations with friends new and old. Everyone is welcome! Please invite neighbors and friends to join us in celebration of Jesus' victory over death.

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday!

// 10 am at Hillwood Park

Calvin will once again host an Easter Egg Hunt for our community. It will be held at Hillwood Park (across the street from the church) this coming Saturday. There are two ways you can help. *First*, please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come and join in the fun that morning. *Second*, we still need more helpers! Visit the sign-up board in Calvin's foyer and register to help. (Online viewers, please email [Janet Peterson](mailto:Janet.Peterson@calvincpc.org).) It takes many, many hands to pull off a successful community event like this! Our thanks to those of you have already volunteered.



Happy Birthday!

Paula Gregersen.....	Apr. 04
Les Minnig	Apr. 04
Anni Korpi	Apr. 05
Leah Yemane.....	Apr. 05
John Robertson.....	Apr. 07
Thomas Robertson	Apr. 08
Roechama Weschler	Apr. 09
Joe Janacek	Apr. 10
Cindy Snyder.....	Apr. 10
Bernice Kent	Apr. 13
Mike Marinella	Apr. 13
Dennis Ostgard.....	Apr. 13
Nancy Bowerman.....	Apr. 14
Edna Bulaong	Apr. 14
Bob Lord	Apr. 14
CJ Park	Apr. 14



Upcoming Events

Messy Church, 5:30 pm	Apr. 05
Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm	Apr. 05
Maundy Thursday, 7 pm ..	Apr. 06
Good Friday, 7 pm.....	Apr. 07
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am...	Apr. 08
Easter Sunday, 10 am.....	Apr. 09
<i>The Sanctuary Course</i>	Apr. 16
Ladies' High Tea.....	Apr. 22