

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM SUNDAY**



APRIL 13, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2023 "How Majestic Is Your Name"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L We gather to worship God and to give thanks to him for his love.

P We are here to praise God for all his promises and for how they have been fulfilled in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L We are here to remember the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem and was acclaimed as the Messiah by all.

P We are here to recall how Jesus was enthroned on the praises of his people.

L We are here also to recall how Jesus was abandoned to his death on the cross.

P We celebrate today - and yet we also mourn.

L Let us hear the word of God and worship God and God alone.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE –

Lord Jesus - we come this day filled with excitement and enthusiasm like all those who gathered on at the side of the road to cheer and wave palms that day in Jerusalem so long ago. Increase our faith and listen to our prayers as we honor you this day. Help us to always live in you and to glorify your name. Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.**

THE PARADE OF THE PALMS

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"**

**CHORAL ANTHEM: "The Palms"
CHILDREN'S TIME – "Palm Crosses"**

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2152 "Change My Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING –Matthew 21:1-11 (p.23 NT)

SPECIAL MUSIC – "The Holy City" – Aimee Perry

SERMON –"The Guy With the Donkey " –Rev. Judy D White

OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Bless, O God, our offering this day -- may it be a true sign of our trust in you and be used of you to further the work of he who everything he had for us and for our world. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: #280 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"**

BENEDICTION: Hosanna - Jesus! Hosanna - in the brief moment of earthly acclaim. Hosanna, and may God your Father give you strength for what is to come.

Hosanna, blessed are you who have come in the name of the Lord to save and deliver your people.

Blessed be your name - now and forevermore.

Hosanna in the highest heaven. Amen

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Greeters: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean

Ushers: Ron and Jane Salyer

Fellowship: Sonya Andersen and Terry Fingar

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL –5PM
Pastor Judy will lead the worship

SERVING NEXT WEEK(4/20) EASTER SUNDAY

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Ushers: Vern Stiles and Ernie Pinneo
Fellowship: Mary Ann Miller and Joel Warren
Sunday School: Easter Sunday, no Sunday School
Nursery: If you need nursery check with Phil Pearce
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn
7pm - Choir Practice this week

Wed. Bible Study Lesson #18

Today is the final day to sign up for the **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, April 23rd, “Top of the Lake Restaurant” – 6pm \$30 per person includes dinner, beverage and tip. Appetizer and Desert compliments of Bluff Point UMC**



EASTER WORSHIP EVENTS

MAUNDY THURSDAY SADER MEAL, APRIL 17TH, 6PM;
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, APRIL 20TH, 6:15AM AT RUTH AND
JIM DRUMM'S ON LAKE ST. NEAR COLLEGE FOLLOWED BY
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT CHURCH.

EASTER MORNING WORSHIP – MUSICAL, “CHRIST TRIUMPHANT”

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