



## Holy Week Worship

Welcome to the holiest week of the Christian year!  
As we enter into this week we follow the events of the last week of Jesus' life:

**Palm Sunday – April 13 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Easter Cantata – Footprints in the Sand**

On Palm Sunday, the ULC Chapel Choir will present an Easter Cantata entitled, "Footprints in the Sand". Experience anew the journey of our faith. Travel the dusty roads of Galilee, the ancient streets of Jerusalem, and trace the path that leads to Calvary, the cross, the tomb, and of course, the resurrection on Easter Sunday.



**PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!  
IT IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE PEOPLE TO HEAR GOD'S STORY.**

After the cantata we will enjoy a fellowship – cake and punch – that will be served by the Chapel Choir. The cantata and fellowship are free and open to the public!

**Maundy Thursday – April 17 – 7:00 p.m.**

**His Last Night**



This is the last night of Jesus' life. We will walk through the 4 major events of this night as did Jesus and his disciples – preparation, teaching, meal, and desertion. There will be confession and forgiveness, foot washing, Holy Communion, and the stripping of the altar. This is also First Communion for our fifth grade class. It is both a marvelous and a horrifying night all wrapped into one!

Do you know what MAUNDY means? Come to church this night and you will find out!

**Good Friday – April 18 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Last Words around the Cross**

Our whole focus this night is, of course, the cross and the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. So many people don't even believe this happened! Yet for us as Christians, it is at the heart of our confession of faith. Jesus died so that we might live! To this end, we will have a cross procession, we will light and extinguish candles, we will have a dramatic reading called "Last Words around the Cross", we will sing Lenten hymns, and we will meditate on the words, "Jesus loves me, this I know".



If you would like to participate in the dramatic reading, please contact Pastor Tom!



## **Easter Sunday – April 20 – He is risen!**

Please join us for worship on Easter Sunday this year. We call this day, the resurrection of our Lord. We gather to sing God's praises because he raised Jesus from the dead, and by doing so, God showed Jesus was indeed the Son of God, and God showed that his love for the world is so great that he would even die and be raised for us!

Here is the Easter Sunday schedule at University Lutheran Church:

### **Sunrise Worship at 7:00 a.m.**

#### **"First Words around the Empty Tomb"**

If you want an early start for your Easter celebration, here is your opportunity. We will begin with trumpet! We will sing, "Jesus Christ is risen today!", and we will ponder the words of disciples as they come to terms with the reality that Jesus is no longer in the tomb, but alive, well, and active in the world. Several scenes of a dramatic reading called, "First Words", will help tell the good news of that first morning.

If you would like to participate in the dramatic reading, please contact Pastor Tom!

### **Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.**

Once again, Calling All Men will serve you Easter Breakfast! Please join us after the first service or before the second service for a delicious meal. We will serve from 8:00-9:30 a.m. The menu includes: French toast and sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, and hard-boiled decorated Easter eggs. Yum, yum! Is it time to eat yet!

### **Festival Worship at 10:00 a.m.**

#### **We Are Raised With Him!**

So many people live without the hope of the resurrection. As Christian people, we live day in and day out with this hope. There is nothing – no trouble, no sin, no illness, and no grief – that we face without this wonderful, marvelous hope. On this day and within this worship service, we will celebrate such hope. There will be tons of music – Easter songs and special music too. There will also be a special puppet play for this day for both the young and old to enjoy.

Together we will proclaim, "Christ is risen!" and "He is risen, indeed!"

