



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 – March 29

Follow Me – Palms and Passion

On Palm Sunday, we will start the service experiencing the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on a donkey. People lined the streets and shouted praises to him. They laid coats on the ground and waved palm branches at him, treating him like a king who was coming. Our service will begin with children leading such a procession, and everyone in attendance will have their own palm. Hold them high and wave them!



The service will also include a reading of the Passion story of our Lord Jesus Christ with music. All this will be under our theme for the day, "Follow Me".

*PLEASE COME AND INVITE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!
WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE PEOPLE TO HEAR GOD'S STORY*

After worship, please join us for a roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and roll meal, served by our ULC Youth who are going to Detroit next summer for the National Youth Gathering. The only cost to you is a free will offering.

Maundy Thursday – April 2

Remember Me – Jesus' 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 3

Come to Me – An Interview with Jesus

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 written by Pastor Tom called "An Interview with Jesus", we will sing Lenten hymns, we will enjoy special music and our Chapel Choir, and we will meditate on the words, "Jesus loves me, this I know".





Easter Sunday – April 5 Rise with Me

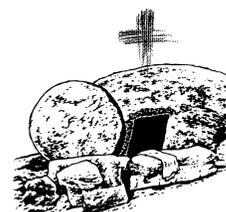
Please join us for worship on Easter Sunday this year. We call this day, the Resurrection of our Lord. We gather to sing God's praises because he raised Jesus from the dead, and by doing so, God showed Jesus was indeed the Son of God, and God showed that his love for the world is so great that he would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

He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Sunrise Worship at 7:00 a.m.

Rise with Me – An Interview with Jesus, the Sequel

If you want an early start for your Easter celebration, here is your opportunity. We will begin by singing, "Jesus Christ is risen today!" We will hear the ULC Chapel Choir sing several pieces. We will share in the risen body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Holy Communion. And, we will interview the risen Jesus in a dramatic reading written by Pastor Tom under the theme of the day, "Rise with Me". This will be a great way to get your Easter Sunday off on the right foot!



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.

Rise with Me – An Easter Celebration

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, special music, and several pieces by our ULC Chapel Choir. There will also be a special puppet play for this day for both young and old to enjoy.



Thank You for the Beautiful Easter Garden

Thank you for your contributions to the ULC Easter Garden. If you want to take a flower that you contributed home, please wait till after the 10:00 a.m. service.

