

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Barrington United Methodist Church First United Methodist Church West Dundee Michael Rees, Organist/Pianist

Words of Welcome

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC of West Dundee

Call to Offering/Offertory

RITUAL ACTION INVITATION Patricia Hughes Mangis, Director of Music and Worship Arts

PSALM 118: 1-2, 19-29

Dave Snyder, Mary Ulery

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;

the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God,

and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,

up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn #280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

Imagine yourself in the worshiping community of BUMC or FUMC Dundee.

Who usually sits next to you?

Pray for God's peace to enfold them right now.

WORD IN SONG

Hosanna, He Comes!

Stevenson

Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patricia Hughes Mangis; accompanied by Michael Rees

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer #895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

When [Jesus] had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, "It is written,

'My house shall be a house of prayer';

but you have made it a den of robbers."

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn #2129 (TFWS)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

(Verses 1, 2)

SERMON

"When Love Came to Town"

Pastor Chris Winkler

CLOSING PRAYER

Hymn #292

What Wondrous Love Is This

(Verses 1,2,3)

BENEDICTION

Postlude Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder (Ah Lord, Poor Sinner That I Am), BuxWV 178

Dieterich Buxtehude

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