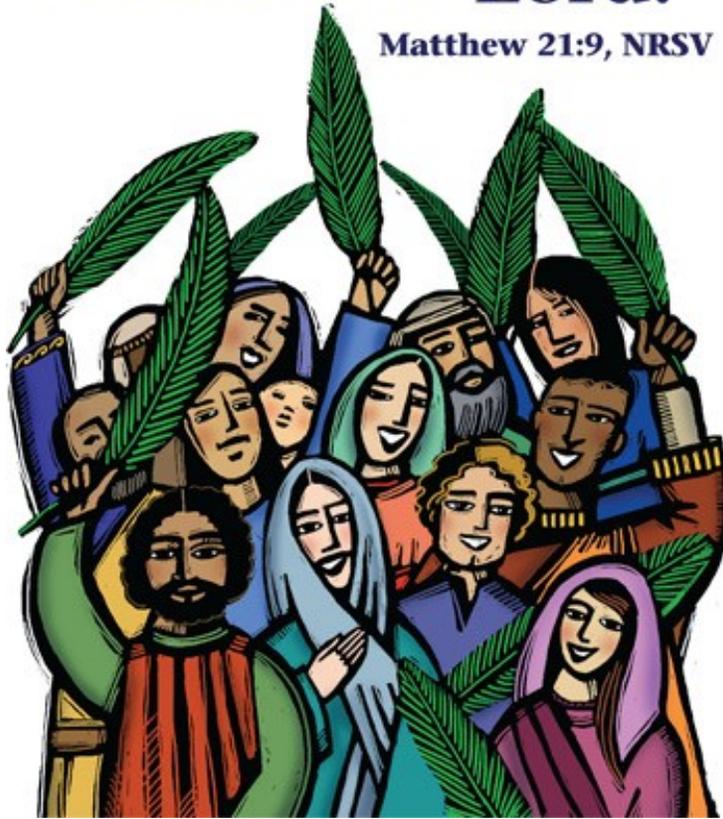


**Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord!**

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



*Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 18th 2022*

Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Community Worship Service
Palm Sunday, March 10th

9:30 A.M. Livestream is available on the LTUMC YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S_Cfg1sWCg

RINGING OF THE BELL – *Please observe silence as we prepare for the service.*

PRELUDE

Fanfare on All Glory, Laud, and Honor Wayne L Wold

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.

HYMN #278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated)*

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Please read the bold text)

- 118:1** O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- 118:2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
- 118:19** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- 118:20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- 118:21** I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- 118:22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 118:23** This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 118:24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- 118:25** Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
- 118:26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- 118:27** The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
- 118:28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
- 118:29** O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Luke 19:28-40 (Please stand for the Gospel)

- 19:28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
- 19:29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,
- 19:30 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.
- 19:31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"
- 19:32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.
- 19:33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"
- 19:34 They said, "The Lord needs it."
- 19:35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.
- 19:36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.
- 19:37 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,

19:38 saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

19:39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

19:40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

L: This is the word of the Lord for the people of Christ.

P: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Let us offer our silent confessions.)

Lord, we confess that when we started this journey, it seemed like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we thought. But the journey has had many difficult times when our spirits have been challenged and tried. We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and you. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice, the Lord has come into your presence. You are the beloved ones of God. Know that God walks with you through this parade and time of celebration and in all the times ahead.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God! Amen.

HOMILY

STATEMENT OF FAITH #880 (Nicene Creed)

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,***

***true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.***

***We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

GLORIA PATRI (UMH #70)

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

HYMN #277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Michael Burkhardt

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***Triumphant God, we echo the shouts of "Hosanna!" as we relive the entry of
Jesus into Jerusalem and all that waits in the week to come. Like that first
parade so long ago, we may have different ideas of what kind of a messiah
we long to welcome. Many of us seek one who thinks like we think, who will
wield power to meet our longings. As we give our gifts this morning, may we
be of the heart and mind of submission. You know better than us the messiah***

that is needed for your kingdom to come on earth, as it is in heaven. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH 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 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.

CLOSING HYMN #213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
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BENEDICTION

*Now you have waved your palms at him. Now you have followed him on the parade route. You have seen Jesus for yourself. You know that he is real. Go forth and continue to see him in the world! Go where he goes and do what he commands. And may the peace of God rule and abide with you now and forever! **Amen.***

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Alec Wyton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar

The palm plant on the altar is from Barb and Jerry Kline.

Cashiers Valley Community Chorus

The Cashiers Valley Community Chorus is presenting Sacred Places this Palm Sunday, April 10th at 2:00 PM at The Village Commons Building before the post office. Admission is free. This is a great way to start Holy Week.

Lenten Devotionals

*Thank you to everyone who has written a devotional or two for our Lenten 2022 journey. Please discern and send your devotional to **Scott Walter** at scotlaw@aol.com.*

Tenebrae Service-Good Friday Service

Our Tenebrae Service will be on Good Friday, 4/15 at 7:30 PM.

Easter Sunday Service

Our celebration of Resurrection Sunday will be 4/17 at 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome – family, friends, guests, neighbors.

Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after the service

Please stop in the Fellowship Hall to meet new old friends over a cup of coffee. If you want to sign-up to bring something, please sign-up. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Nancee Salyer at 314-443-1017 or nsalyer@aol.com**

NEW LTUMC Magnetic Name Badges

LTUMC will be ordering magnetic name badges. **This is available to anyone attending LTUMC and you do not need to be a formal member.** If you have a medical device impacted by a strong magnet, we can order a different backing. **Please send your preferred first and last name you go by to Saunders at administrator@laketoxawayumc.org.** If you have already sent Saunders an email and she replied confirming there is no need to resend.

Monthly Fellowship Cover Dish/Potluck Dinners

Our next Covered Dish dinner will be **Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 PM.** We will then switch to **the first Tuesday of the month for June 7th, July 5th, August 2 and September 6th at 6:00 PM.**

Support for Ukraine

If you are interested in learning more about how LTUMC's Outreach committee is supporting Ukraine and how you can support individually please reach out to **Fred Markert, the Outreach Committee Chair at fredmarkert47@gmail.com.**

Announcement Deadline Reminder

Please submit your announcements to Saunders by Tuesday at 5:00 PM in order to meet our print deadline.

PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please pray for John & Sue Thomas, Marty Young, Dale and Leigh Ashman, Sherry Minnich's brother-in-law and sister, La'Bruce & Suzanne Hanahan, Laura Whitehurst's parents, Jacob Jones, the nephew of John and Char Holbrook, Clyde Biddle, Janet & Ed English, Dee Seropian, Dave Wilkes, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, Donna Parker, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Cathie Fussell's brother, Lonnie Taylor and nephew, Jeff Tilley, Bobbi Moore's sister, Nancy Schubert and Frank Hardin.

Please pray for those having or had surgery for recovery, those who have had the death of a loved one recently.

Please pray for our student scholars.

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Audio/Visual for Livestream Chair: Andy Harvill

Liturgist: Scott Walter

Hymns are located on the next few pages.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

WORDS: Jeanette Threlfall, 1873 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Jn. 12:12-13)
 MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*, 1784; adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868

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277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Unison (Optional S.A.)

1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
 2. First let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee,
 3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low the chil - dren's band,

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
 and I shall fan - cy his bless - ing rest - ing on me;
 wav - ing a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,
 words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,
 one of his her - als, yes, I would sing

sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.
 all in the love - light of Je - sus' face.
 loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

WORDS: William H. Parker, 1885 (Mt. 19:13-15; 21:8-9;
 Mk. 10:13-16; 11:8-10; Jn. 12:13)

MUSIC: Frederick A. Challinor, 1903

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Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

1. Lift up your heads, ye might-y gates; be - hold, the
 2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
 3. Re - deem-er, come, with us a - bide; our hearts to
 4. Thy Ho - ly Spir - it lead us on un - til our

6 King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is draw - ing
 tem - ple, set a - part from earthly use for heaven's em -
 thee we o - pen wide; let us thy in - ner pres - ence
 glo - rious goal is won; e - ter - nal praise, e - ter - nal

12 near; the Sav - ior of the world is here!
 ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 feel; thy grace and love in us re - veal.
 fame be of - fered, Sav - ior, to thy name!

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WORDS: Georg Weissel, 1642; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1855 (Ps. 24)

MUSIC (TRURO, LM): *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789