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# The River

A Blended Worship Service



Lutheran Church of the Cross

April 10, 2022

*“Making Jesus Known By Sharing Our Gifts”*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
**“The River” Worship Service**  
**Palm / Passion Sunday**  
**April 10, 2022**

*WE COME TOGETHER*

*You are invited to sing with the Worship Team as we gather for worship. All songs and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use.*

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*“Lamb of God”, “I Will Rise”, “His Glory Appears”*

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL:** Luke 19:28-40

**PROCESSIONAL SONG:** “Wave the Palms (Hosanna!)”

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OUR CONFESSION, GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

*WE HEAR GOD’S WORD*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 31:9-16

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 2:5-11

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Fall Like Rain” *Please Stand*

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 22:14-23:56 (Please remain seated)

**SONG OF THE DAY:** *“Above All”*

# *Palms & Pancakes*



**Palm Sunday - April 10th,  
11 am – 1 pm**  
Lutheran Church of the Cross

Proceeds from this event to be counted  
as LCC  
commitment dollars for the “Love  
Your Neighbor” Campaign to finish  
and furnish the Chapel at MSLCC.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Cross, and to “The River” Blended Worship Service this morning!** If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign the guestbook in the narthex.

**Lutheran Church of the Cross** has an opening for the Worship and Music Coordinator position. For more information contact the office.

**WOMEN’S RETREAT 2022** All women (all ages) are welcome to gather for the weekend or Saturday only. April 29 through May 1, 2022 at Lutheran Camp of the Cross, near Garrison, ND. “Who are we now? - Making sense of change” discussion led by Deacon Janie Hague. The last two years have brought about a lot of loss and change with the pandemic that has impacted everyone. How do we make meaning of our experience and find a way to move forward? This series is designed to process the changes the pandemic has brought to us, and give us tools to find hope and move forward. For those staying the full weekend: 4 PM on Friday, April 29 - May 1, Sunday back home about 1 PM. Cost: \$140. Saturday, April 30 8 AM to 6 PM \$40. Contact Sally Grenz: 701-390- 3049 or e-mail [Sallygrenz@hotmail.com](mailto:Sallygrenz@hotmail.com)

**April 10th:** Palm Sunday Story Hunt: Families are invited to a city-wide scavenger hunt. There will be five stops that take your family on a Holy Week journey. Each stop will include candy-filled eggs. Noon—2 pm. Contact Dean Janie for more information.

**March /April Altar Focus – Sweet Deal for CAR** The Altar Focus will continue until Easter – April 17. We will be collecting donations for our sister church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Central African Republic (CAR). You will find tubes of mini M & M’s at the back of the church throughout Lent. The tube makes a perfect little “bank” – it will hold \$14 in quarters, or rolled up bills or checks, or other change as well. Please fill up the tube with your offering of choice for CAR, and drop it in the offering plate. Your gifts help fund roofs for schools and salaries for teachers, a women’s center, motorbikes to help pastors and evangelists travel around the rough territory, and a clinic. All of these are immensely helpful in a country torn by war. In 2020, we as a congregation were able to send \$1000 to help CAR. Last year, it increased by 50% to \$1521.86! How much can we do this year? Watch for more information about CAR during Lent, and thank you for your generosity!

Hatie Martinson’s birthday is April 12th. She is one of LCC’s charter members.

### **APOSTLE’S CREED**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** “Let Us Pray for Peace”

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** “Old Rugged Cross”

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *Please Stand*

### *WE SHARE THE MEAL*

### **PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL**

**LORD’S PRAYER** “Thy Will Be Done”

**INVITATION TO OUR LORD’S SUPPER** *All are welcome*

**COMMUNION SONG:** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

**COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *Please Stand*

**BENEDICTION/SENDING SONG:** “Benediction” by Joel Gilbertson

**TABLE PRAYER** “Be Present at our Table, Lord”

**SENDING SONG:** “Were You There?”

**DISMISSAL** Depart Quietly

### ***Reading Reflection***

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus’ compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God’s redeeming love.

## "THE RIVER" WORSHIP MINISTERS

**Pastor**—Pastor Lisa Ahlness

**Director of Discipleship**—Deacon Janie Hague

**Scripture Reader**

**Ushers**— Roger Krueger & Lee Jensen, John Kraft & Floy Marx

**Altar Guild**—Cherie Krueger, Cheryl Neu, Jean Kraft, Esther Anderson, Barb Thomas

**Faith & Care Coordinators**—Mavis Pommerer and Molly Traynor

**River Worship Team**—

**Sound Board Technicians**—Terry Grenz, Lavern Hanson

**Projection Team**— Jace Kunze, Mark Kunze, Jeff Thomas, Art Wheeler,

**Streaming Team**— Mike Collins, Tom Harris, Mark Kunze, Karen Will

**River Singers**— Deb Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul Gurholt, Kari Harris, Doug Johnson, Robin Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, John Sailer,

Amanda Sagsveen, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson

**Percussionist**— Kari Harris

**Accompanists**—Eve Kath, Robin Johnson, Gerri Sarsten

### **Prayers, Births, Deaths, Concerns**

Please contact Connie in the church office if you have a prayer request, or if you will be entering the hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*(We encourage you to take this list home and pray for these people.)*

### **For those struggling with health and other concerns:**

Maxine Hill, Reece Fischer, Tracy Martinson, Ann Hillesland, Roger Bakke, Erwin and Linda Marson, Quinton and Arlene Wolff, Bonnie Spies, Lori Dvorak, JoRae Sarsten; Bernice Walton, Jean Schafer, Gary and LaVonne Hultin, John Behan, Bob Roesler, Cheryl Moore, Josey Hanson, Virginia Smith, Cordella Thompson, Christie Zainhofsky, Diane Stotz, Earl Larson, Lisa Robinson, Carolyn Wegerle, Jim Mattheis, Barb Thomas, Shiela & Arvid Mugaas, Jean Kraft, Diane Klein, Nicole Eckroth, Mary Schuler, Gladys Bain, Nancy Dockter, Kerry Carpenter, Todd Wood

### **For those dealing with the death of a loved one—the families and friends of:**

Sherry Tang, LeRoy Tiffany

## WEEKLY CALENDAR of April 10

**Today, April 10:**

**Palm Sunday**

**Church School 9:00am**

**The River 10:00am**

**Pancake breakfast 11:00am**

**Living Water practice 5pm**

**Scavenger Hunt noon**

**Youth Grp Series 4-5pm**

**Monday, April 11:**

**Needlework Group 9:30am**

**Tuesday, April 12:**

**Staff Meeting 10:00am**

**Gather Bible Study 1:15pm**

**Wednesday, April 13:**

**Book Club 1:30pm**

**Thursday, April 14:**

**Maundy Thursday 7:00pm**

**AA Meeting 7:30pm**

**Friday, April 15:**

**Good Friday Office closed**

**Tenebrae Service 7pm**

**Saturday, April 16:**

**Easter Vigil 7pm**

**Sunday, April 17:**

**Easter Sunday**

**Early Service 8:00am**

**NO Church School 9:00am**

**Light breakfast between services**

**River 10:00am**

**Upcoming Events**

**April 21**

**April 24**

**Church Council 6:30 pm**

**Writing Your Own Obituary**

**Farwell to Robin**