

THIS WEEK'S MINISTERS

Lector: Rockie Ernst
Acolyte: Stefanie Liston
Usher/Greeter: Jeff and Tracie Edwards
Altar Guild: Wanda Rosten
Communion Assistant: Eric Walek
Council Steward: Jeff Edwards
Teller: Carrie Brown
Fellowship Host: Rockie and Row Ernst
Organist: Kristal Sneed

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today: 10:00am Worship

**Maundy Thursday, March 28th : @ Akron United Methodist Church,
6:15pm soup supper, 7:00pm worship**

Good Friday, March 29th : @ LCOR, 6:00pm worship

**Easter Sunday, March 31st : @ LCOR, 8:00am Easter Breakfast,
10:00am worship**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

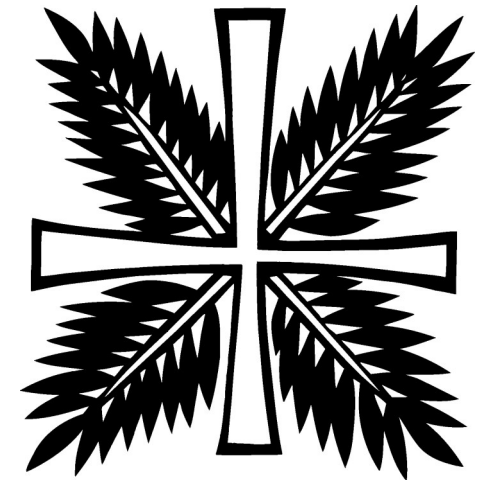
**Sunday April 7th “Special” Congregation Meeting right after worship
service—The purpose of this meeting is to approve a change in the
Annual Budget**

If you have Thrivent Financial—Direct your Choice Dollar by Mar 31st

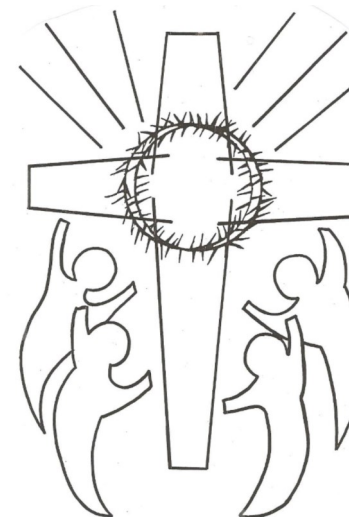
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Palm Sunday



March 24, 2024



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
1100 West Platte Avenue
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Pastor Michael TeKrony

10:00 a.m.

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WORSHIP

PRELUDE.....Diane Nicklas

+GATHERING+

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*.....#344

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Please join with me in the prayer of the day:

C: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+WORD+

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray, Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

P: Beloved, we are God’s own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *There In God’s Garden*#342 vs. 1 & 4

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share your bread.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PEACE *(You may join hands.)*

C: My peace I give unto you. It’s a peace that the world cannot give. It’s a peace that the world cannot understand. Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

In Our Prayers

Prayers for Lester Woodward, family and friends of Jan Johnson, Brandy Ernst, Deb Williams, Kate Barnes, Carl Antholz, Ron and Kay Seilor, pastor Anne Rice, John Strauch, Gina Sheets, Randi Warbasse, Dayle Neddo, Jessa & Taylor Pickering, Andrei, Joanna & Atlas, Nicoleta and Rebecca, James, Sidonia and their children, Christine Reedy, Jodi Brown, Callie Sidor, Mikaela Martinez-Harman, Ed & Pam Dorn, Luke Lay, Braxton Speicher, Luke Makings, and Zach Griffith

these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with your holy food, but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen

+MEAL+

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: 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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P: Come to the table, for all is now ready

COMMUNION HYMN: *Were You There*..... #353 vs 1& 4

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 31:9-16

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are
consumed.**

I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;

I am as useless as a broken pot.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.

I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute
me.

Let your face shine up- on your servant;

save me in your steadfast love."

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in

human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Change My Heart, O God*.....#801

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11

P: The holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMONPastor Michael TeKrony

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*#345

APOSTLES CREED:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Brief silence.

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let’s share Christ’s peace with one another.

OFFERING *We are now invited to praise God with our offering!*

Please stand to receive the Holy Gifts of God for the people of God!

OFFERTORY SONG: *Give Thanks*

C: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his son. And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. Give thanks.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

C: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of your Holy meal. Bless