

*Blessing

Give thanks to God for God is good!

God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

We go from this place crying out for salvation!

Come, save us! Hosanna!

We go from this place ready to follow Jesus to the garden, the cross, and the tomb.

Come, save us! Hosanna!

We go from this place ready to pay attention as the waving of palms turns to a sentence of crucifixion.

Come, Save us. Hosanna.

We go from this place knowing that even in death, God's love endures.

Come, Save us. Hosanna.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving honor of my children and grandchildren with love Mom/Mimi.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Harold E. Williams, Jr. by Gay Williams.

FLOWERS AND BULLETINS for April 9, 2023

ALTAR FLOWERS: Doug Johnson

BULLETINS: George and Linda Spangler

BIRTHDAYS: April 2nd thru April 8th 05-Dorothy Swartz

PRAYER MINISTRY (contacts: church office 355-9425)

Pastor Doug Conway and family, Trinity members at home or in assisted living our church and its ministries -- our community nation world -- Our military and families

Desi McNichol -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Swartz -- Frank Harpster
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Jody Swarmer -- Laurie Wion -- Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell
Tom Badger -- James Riley -- Emily Schwartz -- Gary Robinson
John and True Coleman -- Mary Confer -- Henry Bronson -- David Bubb

Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for our Easter Dinner.

*Bring the Love of Jesus Christ
to Our World*



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

Mark 11:9

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am -- Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

04/02/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, April 02, 2023 10:00 am
Palm Sunday

(* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude:

Choir: "Unworthy"

*The Call to Worship

Give thanks to God for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help!

The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!

Our salvation is at hand!

It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!

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

Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!

Give thanks to God for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

*Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 224 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

Save us Lord!

Hosanna!

Praise the Lord!

Alleluia!

To you who triumphed over death,

We sing our praises.

Your steadfast love endures forever.

As we face your death

and recall the week of your suffering,

may we do so with a joy

that anticipates the celebration

of your resurrection;

may we do so with the confidence

to turn to you

in both life and death. Amen.

Hand Bells: I've Got Peace Like A River Arr: Samuel Stokes

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12 CEB

*Open Our Eyes

1. **Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.**

2. **Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

New Testament Reading: Mark 11:1-11 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, 278 (Red Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory:

*The Doxology 94 (Red Hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Offering Prayer

Holy God, sovereign over power and pain, glorious triumph and deep disappointment, we enter this Holy Week bringing our gifts and our service to your altar and leaving them here in the hope you will use them to make the world a more loving and compassionate place. We are reminded through the scripture that you sent two of your disciples out to make the world ready for your coming: "Go into the village . . . find the donkey . . . tell them the Lord has need." Remind us that your kingdom breaks into the world not as a spectacle for us to witness but as a parade where we are called to make a sacrificial contribution. We pray in the name of the one who comes not just for the parade, but for the cross at the end of it. Amen.

Hand Bells: In The Garden Arr: C. Austin Miles

*Hymn: Come, Sinner, to the Gospel Feast 616 (Red Hymnal)

Holy Communion 9 (Red Hymnal)