

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice and be glad, for God's steadfast love endures forever!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Blessed are you, for you come in God's name.

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Let's share signs of blessing and love as we pass the peace of Christ on this holy day.

CHANCEL CHOIR:

"Prepare the Way"

Don Besig

OLD TESTAMENT: Zechariah 9:9-10 (MSG)

"Shout and cheer, Daughter Zion!

Raise your voice, Daughter Jerusalem!

Your king is coming!

a good king who makes all things right,

a humble king riding a donkey,

a mere colt of a donkey.

I've had it with war—no more chariots in Ephraim,

no more war horses in Jerusalem,

no more swords and spears, bows and arrows.

He will offer peace to the nations,

a peaceful rule worldwide,

from the four winds to the seven seas.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 118:1-2,19-29 (NIV)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

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

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

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EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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JOYFUL BELLS:

“Festive March”

Michael Helman

***GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Matthew.

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

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

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

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REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD:

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 277

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

vs 1-3

OFFERING PRAYER

We give you thanks, Christ Jesus, for your goodness and your grace. Blessing the gifts and lives we offer to you, that they may bring goodness and grace to your world. In gratitude and joy, we pray.

Amen.

OFFERING MUSIC:

"All Hail King Jesus"

By Dave Moody

***DOXOLOGY: 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his 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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again 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.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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: 175**

"Majesty"





We would like to introduce you to a new MUMC committee:

CHAOS
(Church Hospitality & Organizational Support)

...formerly known as the No Name Committee.
 As this is a new committee, we are exploring our duties to how best support the church.
 We do have some events planned:

- Sunday, April 19th:** Light refreshments in the Chapel Lounge
- Sunday, May 17th:** Taco Sunday- Cinco de Mayo
- Sunday, August 2nd:** Light refreshments in the Chapel Lounge
- Sunday, September 20th:** Soup Bowl Sunday with Café sponsored by-Ceramics Class
- October-Octoberfest:** Preliminary idea stages

If you have ideas or would like to participate with this committee, please contact me at greeneyesgerman@gmail.com so that I may forward these thoughts to the committee. ~ Mary Schultz



Pastor Rob would like to have the coffee hours again in the Chapel Lounge after the church service. This would include having coffee and light refreshments available.
 Please consider assisting in this project. The following are the dates available for April 2026:
 Sunday, April 5
 Sunday, April 12
 Sunday, April 26
 Please sign up on the form on the pedestal in the chapel lounge. Thank you~~Mary Schultz

- ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday, 9:15am
- CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday, 10:30am
- CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**
 Confirmation classes will be held each Saturday from 9-10:30am through 5/16
- CERAMICS:** Mondays, 1-9pm
- CHANCEL CHOIR:** Thursday, 6:30-7:25pm
- JOYFUL BELLS:** Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm
- SASSY SOWERS:** 1st Tuesday & 3rd, Thursday, 10am-1pm
- PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH:** March 29th, 11:30am-1pm, after church, in the fellowship hall. \$5 donation per person.
- 2nd SATURDAY SUPPER:** on April 11th at 5pm at Matty's Bar & Grille, 14460 College Ave, New Berlin - <https://www.mattysbar.com/>
- FELLOWSHIP:** April 19th, Light refreshments in the chapel lounge following worship service
- BLOOD DRIVE:** April 21st, from 1-6pm at MUMC
- WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** 3rd Tuesday, 9am at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 S. 108th St, West Allis. Please call Jeanne Rowe at 414-529-2518 if you plan to attend.
- MEN'S BREAKFAST:** 3rd Thursday, 8:30am at Meyers, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield



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