

April 9, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 Service

PALM SUNDAY

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. M. McDonald

INTROIT – “Hosanna, Hosanna” M. K. Beall

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER – (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Come, holy and gracious God. Place your story of love next to the worn fabric of our lives. Bring restored hope, renewed energy and revived joy. Teach us to sign and serve, care and rejoice. Hosanna! Praise be to God! Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP – (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

As you came to us in humility, a king riding on a colt,
So come to us now, in this place of quiet sanctuary.
As those praised you then as King and Lord,
So will we praise you as we seek to offer you our faithful worship.

*HYMN – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” blue hymnal No. 192

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Triumphant God, who comes to us as one who seeks and serves, lead us through the events of this Holy Week, that we may receive Christ afresh in our lives, and embody Christ’s spirit in the world. Fill now our hearts with gospel joy. Bless us and these branches we bring, that our very being shall cry aloud, “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI blue hymnal No. 35

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Matthew 21:1-11 Bible p. 802

ANTHEM – “Hosanna, Hosanna” J. Martin

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – John 14:1-9 Bible p. 877

SERMON – “Followers of the Way” Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” blue hymnal No. 190

OFFERING

Offertory – “On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem”

M. K. Beall

*DOXOLOGY

blue hymnal No. 46

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(responsively)

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN – “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” blue hymnal No. 191

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Ain’t No Rock Gonna Shout For Me”

L. Larson

POSTLUDE – “The Palms”

J. B. Faure

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.
If you wish to leave, please do so quietly.*

*All who are able, please stand.

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Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service with Communion at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at St. David’s Episcopal Church (you may come for some or all of the service).

Easter Sunrise Service on Corporation Beach at 5:59 a.m.

Easter Services at DUC at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

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D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program: Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Josh Crowell	Earl Springer
Ushers:	Bill & Joanne Crowell Ken Mills	Dewey & Ruth Lund

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We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. **Visitors:** If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.

Our Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome: Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.



Today's altar flowers
 are given by
 Diana Hanford
 "In memory of loved ones."

Flower Comm.: It's not too late to order your **Easter lilies or tulips** during fellowship hour this morning! Plants cost \$15.00 and can be purchased in remembrance or honor of a loved one.

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

Christian Sympathy: The minister, officers and congregation offer their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Paul Woudenberg who died on March 30th. A memorial service was held at our church yesterday, April 8th.

Music Notes: Our DUC Singers men and Women Song join together in their music ministry this week....moving us through many settings of the "Hosanna's!" and pointing us to the passion as we look beyond the parade toward the unfolding of our faith story as highlighted in the marked contrasts of the week before us. Our thanks to Shannon Goheen, percussionist, and Anna Crowell, floutist, who will enhance our music. Welcome to worship!
- Bette Anne

Thank You!! The Activities Committee would like to thank Cal and Karen Mutti, Connie Bickford, Bette Anne and Josh Crowell, Gail and Clark Jamison, Glenna and George Capolla, and Bette and Bill Boothe for opening their homes to 32 guests for an evening of good food and conversation on Friday, April 7.

Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is important: *O has been working full time at a pharmacy for ten years. She admittedly realizes that her budgeting and saving money leave a bit to be desired. She has lived at her mother's house her entire life, she is thirty-five years old. When she was pregnant with her daughter ten plus years ago, she applied for a Section 8 voucher and is now fortunate enough to receive one. O came to HAC looking for assistance with her security deposit to move into a unit in Yarmouth. We discussed MAC's budgeting class. She agreed it would help her. O has never accessed HAC funds before, and we contributed from Private Prevention to pay for her security deposit.*

Music Week: Coming up this month...Music Week! We will start off with an Andrea Baker concert, "Sing, Sistah, Sing" on Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$20.00) are available during Fellowship Hour and in the office during the week. Also, this month, there will be an organ recital by Steve Young at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.

Tea: The Colombia Mission team will have a "Wedding Traditions" tea on Saturday, April 29, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. You can purchase tickets (\$20.00) during Fellowship hour or in the office during the week.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY April 9	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour & Egg Hunt
MONDAY April 10	6:30 Finance/Trustees 6:30 Eventide
TUESDAY April 11	8:45 Auction Pick Ups 9:30 Clergy 6:30 Council 6:30 Eventide
WEDNESDAY April 12	5:15 Bells 6:30 Eventide 7:00 Choir
THURSDAY April 13	7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship Svc.
FRIDAY April 14	
SATURDAY April 15	
SUNDAY April 16	EASTER SUNDAY! 5:59 Sunrise Svc. – Corp. Beach 9:00 & 11:00 Worship



PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

***Darlene Fisk & family** on the death of her mother
Family and friends of **Paul Wouderberg** who died
Russell Gillis at Spalding Rehab
Family and friends of **Avis Cayton** on her death
Barbara Mabee & family on George's death
Maggie Bossi & family on Arnold's death
Barbara Wells with fractures in lower spine
Elmer Eschenburg with health concerns
Bill Springer (brother of Earl) with health concerns
Annie Kiger – Ann Swaim's niece, with health concerns
Carol MacPherson with health concerns
Lexi Evangelous in the hospital
Angie Loftus with health concerns
Carol Jacobs with health concerns
Geri Noble with health concerns
Roberto Kraemer with health issues (Midge Kuntz' son in law)
Diana Hanford with health issues
Bill Tucker at Pleasant Bay
Beth Boyd with health concerns
Richard Burnham with health concerns
Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti) serious health concerns
Bob Macklin – Betsy Crowell's father
Kennedy Joy Coke: member of Cerbone family with serious health concerns
Carol Maggs with health issues
Anthony Coccio, Jr., son of Tony Coccio
George Buffington at Harbor Point
Service men and women serving at home and abroad
Joan Marsh at Pleasant Bay

*new prayer requests and concerns

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