



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
April 10, 2022
Palm & Passion Sunday**



[* = Those who are able may stand, L = Leader, P = People and A = All]

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

***INTROIT** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* No. 263

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L. Hosanna in the highest!
- P. Blessed is the one who comes.**
- L. Hosanna in the highest!
- P. May the rivers of justice run.**
- L. Children singing, families dancing,
- P. The elders give a shout!**
- L. Peace in heaven, glory in the highest!
- P. Even the stones cry out!**
- L. Hosanna, hosanna, loud hosanna!
- P. May our refrain never cease.**
- L. Not by power nor by might,
- A. But the way that makes for peace.** ^{ww}

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* (Words on Insert)

***THE PROCESSION OF THE PALMS**

***THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND THE OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, Eternal One, we call out to you as we remember Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem, beginning the last days of his life. Jesus entered as the Servant of Peace and the Messenger of Love. Bless these children and the branches they bring that they might remind us of Jesus and the Good News he brought into the world. Bless this time of worship with your presence and our lives with your love. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

THE SONG *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* (words below)
(Please joining in singing as the children return to their seats.)

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. Every child in every land,
Jesus holds them by the hand, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

ANTHEM *"Sing Hosanna in the Highest"* -Martin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings – no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives – we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we give into your work of love. Amen. ^{WD}

HYMN *"All Glory Laud, and, Honor"* No. 192

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40

SERMON *"Good Enough: Thoughts about an Imperfect Life and Faith You Are a Group Project"*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

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** *"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"* 191

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***THE HYMN** *"Go in Peace"* No. 445

POSTLUDE

Many hearts. Many voices. One church.

Worship Notes

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St. John’s follows CDC guidelines for wearing masks.

Wearing masks inside the building is now optional.

Please consult cdc.gov for more detailed information about guidelines.

Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, and found by clicking on the “sermons” tab.

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

**"Hosanna, loud hosanna," the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed amid a cheering crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The one whom angels worship rode on in lowly state,
and glad to see the children, slowed down the donkey’s gait.**

**“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song is ours.
We hail our great Redeemer and sing with all our powers:
“Hosanna, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.
Hosanna! In your presence forever we’ll rejoice!”**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Continuing Prayer Requests: **Kennedy Alexander, Ruth Witsman, Marge Beamon, Don Osborne, Jr., Betty Meyer, Mark Lange, Bruce Deckard and the family of Marilyn Magruder, Nora Grabbe (Friend of Janet Daniels), Roberta Meyers (Jake Alexander Mom.)**
- For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying lets include all in our prayers.**
- Prayers for Sheri Stodghill's nephew, Seth, he was badly injured in a work related explosion on Friday. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Please keep Ruth Witsman in your prayers. Her chemo is no longer working, so they have stopped the treatments and hospice has been called in. Pain management is the main focus. Ed is not taking it well and needs lots of prayers also!



Potted spring flowers for Easter sanctuary decorations are requested by the Worship committee again this year. Please place your plotted flowers on the tables in Memorial Hall by Wednesday, April 13. Labels will be provided in church office to fill out and place on flowers.

SOUND SYSTEM-Volunteers are needed to run the sound board during worship. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Training will be available.



New additions of the UPPER Room are available! They are on the table outside the chapel, inside vestibule on table coming from parking lot. If you would like one mailed to you or a family member let Angie in front office know and she will get one out for you!

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others



Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living, Room 154, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Kenny Kixmiller, c/o Freelandville Community Home, 310 E. State Road 58, Edwardsport, IN 47528

Betty Meyer, Bridgepoint Health Campus, - 1900 College Ave, Room 508, Vincennes IN 47591

Joy Tooley, Willow Manor, - 3801 Old Bruceville Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Leona Conway, Willow Manor, -3801 Old Bruceville Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

John and Patty Jackson, The Villages at Oak Ridge, - 1694 Troy Road, Room. 511 Washington, IN 47501

Kathryn Cole, Jean Wells Lodge of the Wabash, 723 Ramsey Road, Vincennes, IN 47591 (Room number is not required).

Donna Cullison, c/o Heritage Center Memory Care Unit, Room 313, 1201 West Buena Vista Road, Evansville, IN 47710

Home

Ruth Witsman

Etta Snyder

Kennedy Alexander

Marge Beamon

Robin Root

Bruce Deckard

If you have a caregiving need such as a hospital stay, a visit or desire communion, please contact the church office, Janet Goodman (chairman of Caregivers) or any caregiver listed below. We would appreciate your help and want to make sure everyone is blessed by St. John's when you need it! St. John's UCC Caregivers- Ed and Brenda Cummings, Cindy Deckard, Connie and Dan Coulter, Peggy Meyer, Ray Pieper, Terry and Janet Goodman, Lonny Vieck, Larry and Betsy Marchino.



ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Rev. Dennis Frische-Mouri Rev. Linda Frische-Mouri
Head Usher	Elaine Workman
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Projection	Jill Doggett
Sound	Brian Fillingim
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill

The **Wabash Valley Association** will be having a Spring Gathering at **Merom Camp and Conference Center** on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The morning will be a Work Day to help prepare Merom for its spring and summer activities. Lunch will be available for \$5 followed by a brief Association meeting. A list of jobs will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. More information will be forthcoming. Mark your calendar. Adults, youth and children are invited to come and work. Let's have a good showing from St. John's.

OFFERING-Please consider supporting St. John's United Church of Christ so we can continue to do God's work and mission here and throughout the world. Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office in person or by mail.



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's UCC

Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, myucc.org

Worship Services are also "Live Streamed" on the Church's FACEBOOK page



SUNDAY, April 10

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, April 11

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS Talent Show 5-6:15 pm

Outreach & Benevolence 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, April 13

No Choir

THURSDAY, April 14

Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

Choir practice for Easter Sunday immediately following

FRIDAY, April 15

Good Friday

Set up for Egg hunt

SATURDAY, April 16

Unbeatable Egg Hunt 4-6pm

SUNDAY, April 17

Easter Sunday

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, April 17

Sunday School 9:15

Easter Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, April 18

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Worship Comm. 6pm

Church Board 7pm

WEDNESDAY, April 20

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, April 21

Girl Scouts 4pm