

Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*A community of disciples for Jesus Christ, dedicated to glorifying God
through worship, spiritual growth and service to others.*

Sunday, April 14, 2019
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
Setting 3

GATHERING

(Announcements will follow the sending hymn, before the dismissal)

PRELUDE

When the Prelude ends, stand and face the rear of the nave for the beginning liturgy

***PROCESSION WITH PALMS**

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

***PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40** *(See CELEBRATE insert)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Raise palms during the prayer that follows

P Let us Pray (see insert)

C **Amen**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

***PROCESSION HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW 344

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** (in unison, see insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

READINGS (see insert)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 31:9-16 (*read responsively*)

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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C: **Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd chapter

C: **Glory to you, Oh Lord.**

***GOSPEL READING: Luke 23:1-49**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Dr. Robert Allen

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Were You There

ELW 353

***STATEMENT OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (See Insert)

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING SONG** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **ELW 182**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** **144**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** **145**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (*All are welcome at the table of God*)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Lamb of God* **ELW 146**

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **ELW 803**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***POSTLUDE** *Congregation Stands Congregational Responses are **in bold**

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Sunday School 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. “THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE...” We will rejoice and be glad in it.” Thank you for choosing Unity as your place to worship this morning. If you would like more information concerning the ministries and outreach of Unity church in the community please speak to one of the Ushers.

WELCOME, Dr Robert Allen as our supply pastor today

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God by Harold & Shirley Shook.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Please sign up for Altar flowers. Next open dates are April 28, May 12 & 19

PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Russell Makant is serving Unity as Vice-Pastor and will be available for emergency care. If you need pastoral care please contact Council President, Elaine Huffman at (828-514-0125)

EASTER BREAKFAST next Sunday, April 21 @ 8:00 am followed by Sunday School @ 9:30 and worship @ 10:30. **Please indicate if you will be attending the breakfast by filling out the slip of paper found in today’s bulletin and place in offering plate.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS: James Burns, Tina Carpenter, Lora Childers, Glenn and Peggy Davis, Bill & Farrell Gibbs, Dave Shannon, Kathy Whisnant, Sue Heavner, Unity college students.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Dave Shannon, Candyce Webb, Kenneth Webb, Bette Killian.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Tony Cruz, Lucy Jones, Terry Jenkins, Michael Fox (Farrell Gibbs’ grandson), Edith Michael, Janet Rhoney, Theda Reinhardt, Judy Houser, Lesa Fox, Dan Drinkard, Diane Futrelle, Gay Apple, Cort Hollar, Nancy Lang, Celeste White, Rachel Jones, all public safety personnel and military personnel.

Offering and Attendance for April 7, 2019

Attendance: 27 Offering - \$1579

| <u>SERVING TODAY, April 14</u> | <u>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, April 21</u> |
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| Presiding Minister: Dr. Robert Allen | Presiding Minister: George Simmons |
| Organist: Frances Whitener | Organist: Frances Whitener |
| Reader/Assisting Minister: Ruie Jones | Reader/Assisting Minister: Tinita Stoker |
| Ushers: Richard Huffman/Ralph Adcock | Communion Assistant: Joy Burns |
| Counters: Ruie Jones/Maurice Huffman | Ushers: Richard Huffman/Ralph Adcock |
| Altar /Narthex Care: Joy Burns/Peggy Bolick | Counters: Ruie Jones/Maurice Huffman |
| Property Contact: James Burns | Altar /Narthex Care: Joy Burns/Peggy Bolick |
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