



# Lanark United Methodist Church

March 25 2018

Palm Sunday

## WORDS OF WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Ride On, King Jesus, Ride On"

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: As you came to us in humility, a king riding on a colt,

**People:** so come to us now, in this place of quiet sanctuary.

Leader: And as those praised you then as King and Lord,

**People:** so will we praise you as we seek to offer you our faithful worship.

**\*OPENING SONG** "Hosanna"

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Sonatina in C" Daniel Sauer

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess today the confusing state of our world. We are divided along all the lines possible as human beings. We have allowed ourselves to be fractured over language, race, belief, gender, age, body type and sex. Wherever there are two of us gathered, there will be three opinions. We understand the danger of these divisions. We have seen, and daily see, how words become threats, which become acts, and suddenly people start to die. Help us to overcome our differences. Help us to find common ground. Help us to discover a way for the human family to be family to each other. May we find the peace we need before the peace we lack destroys us.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who are 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## OFFERTORY INVITATION *(Unison)*

Receive now these gifts, O Lord. Use them to bring comfort and hope to those who struggle. Use these gifts to promote worship and prayer. Use these gifts to extend your kingdom in this world. Amen.

**OFFERTORY** "Calvary"

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE** "Doxology"

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(by Pastor)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Gaston" Ryan Sauer

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 15:21-32

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**\*RESPONSE #328** "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

**MESSAGE** "Crucified"

**\*CLOSING HYMN #288** "Were You There?"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Old Rugged Cross"

**\*At this sign, please stand if you are able.**

*Hearing aids, large print Bibles, and large print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

*Please ask an usher to assist you.*

**Thank you for joining us in worship. Please come again!**

**Chapel Time:** Every weekday at 11:55 am, WCCI Radio 100.3 fm hosts "Chapel Time." Our church and Pastor Jarrod provide the devotion every Wednesday.

Tune in for this opportunity for meditation and prayer.

**For pastoral care please contact Pastor Jarrod Severing**

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Lanark United Methodist Church is a community of people dedicated to fulfilling the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to accomplish this through faithful living, loving, and serving. We have many opportunities to connect, serve and grow through mission opportunities, small groups, and Bible studies. All are welcome as we learn and grow together. Join us as we worship, serve, and share life and as we continue to grow in our love of God and neighbor.

Welcome to Lanark UMC,  
Pastor Jarrod Severing

## Facility Information

- ◆ Children's Sunday School is located in the 'Fireplace Room' (Main floor, through the double doors).
- ◆ Restrooms are located just inside the 'Fireplace Room'
- ◆ Elevator is located at the back of the Sanctuary
- ◆ Ushers are available for any other needs that arise.



Marilyn Berge	Nancy Knapp
The Prowant Family	_____
Missy Free	_____
Steve Kruzek	_____
Claire Holmberg	_____
Greg Krysiak	_____
Dale Blair (Pearl Pavillion)	_____

Guest Information	I Would Like More Info About...
Name: _____	◆ Joining the Church
Phone: _____	◆ Getting Baptized
Email: _____	◆ Getting Involved Here

*\*Please tear off and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.*