

PRAYER CONCERNS

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ROUTINE FACILITY USAGE:

Sundays:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

Mondays

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesdays

10:00 am Morning Bible Study
5:00 pm Soccer Practice

Tuesdays (con't)

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesdays

10:00 am FUEL
11:00 am Ann's Closet (1st & 3rd)
5:30 pm Soccer Practice
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:30 pm N A

Thursdays

5:00 pm Soccer Practice
7:30 pm N A

Fridays

6:30 pm Sea Scouts

Saturdays

6:00 pm N A

THIS WEEK at ST. B:

March 30: Monday of Holy Week Service, 12 pm at Sango UMC

March 31: Tuesday of Holy Week Service, 12 pm at Sango UMC

April 1: Wednesday of Holy Week Service, 12 pm at Sango UMC

April 2: Maundy Thursday Service, Hilldale UMC at 6:00 pm

April 3: Good Friday Service, Madison Street UMC at 6:00 pm

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am **AND** Holy Saturday Prayer Service at 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 5: Sunrise Service at 6:15 am, followed by the Annual Easter Breakfast at 8:00 am; and then our Easter Worship Service at 10:00 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Today is the last day we will collect for Easter Lilies in Memorials/ Remembrances of our loved ones as we will purchase the lilies tomorrow. White Easter Lily purchase slips can be found at both entrances to the Sanctuary and can be placed in the offering plate as it's passed around.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, will be NEXT SATURDAY, April 4th at 10:00 am, and we still need bite-sized candy and PRE-FILLED eggs. Your donations of these items are greatly appreciated. Come join us for the hunt; you're sure to enjoy all the smiles and laughter.

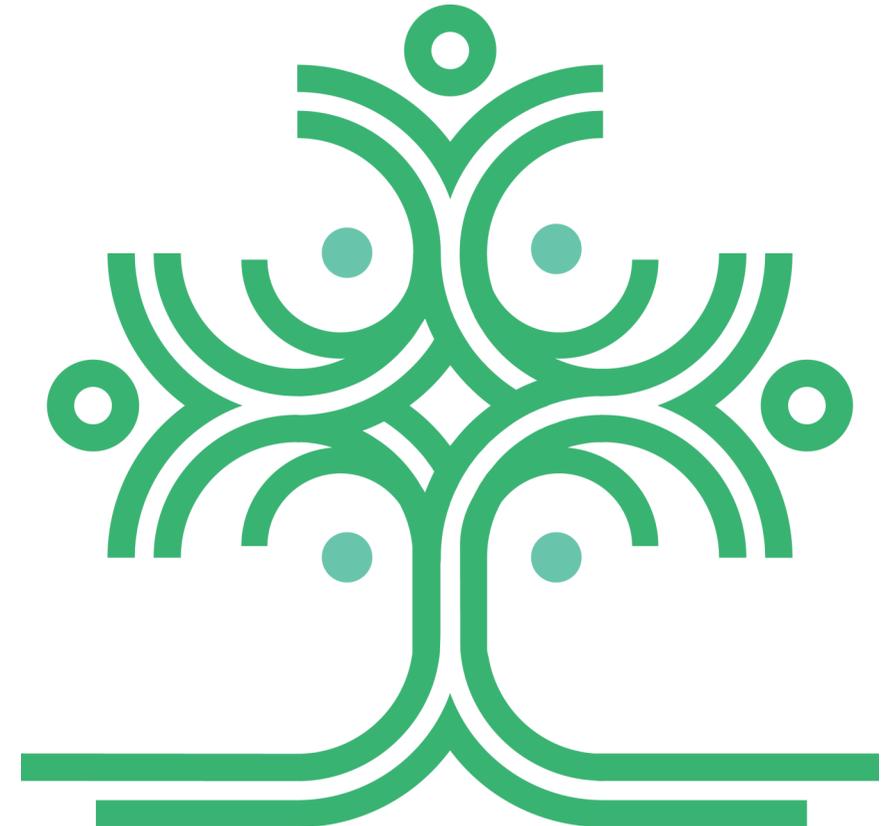
Our 2nd Annual Spring Market will be held on May 2nd from 10:00 am-4:00 pm and the vendor application is now live on our Facebook page. Please take a moment to see what's posted then share the flyer, the QR code and link with all of your friends and neighbors. Please contact Margaret Fisher or Tiffany Julian with any questions.

Upper Room: Pickup a copy, at either Sanctuary entrance, to guide your daily devotional.

Attendance: Please fill out the attendance pad at the end of your pew.



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March 29, 2026

PRELUDE *The Way of the Cross Leads Home* Chancel Choir

OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE IN OUR FAITH Liturgist, Josh Waterhouse

GREETING:

L: Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat? Will you lay down something important? Will you shout “Hosanna”? Will you join the parade? Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse? Will you cut down a palm branch? Will you wave it in the air? Will you follow the one riding on a donkey? Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

P: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention. We will worship. We will follow.

L: Hosanna in the highest!

P:Hosanna in the highest.

*HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Please see insert

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, if we’ve heard this story before, the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem riding on a donkey, then help us to hear it again. And if we’ve never heard this story before, if we’ve never heard the story of Palm Sunday or the cries of "Hosanna," then give us the wisdom to follow along. Give us the wisdom to hear these words. Give us the wisdom to take them into our hearts. Give us the wisdom to act on their truth. We are listening. Amen.

HYMN *Nothing but the Blood Medley* Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE READING Mark: 11:1-11
Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Corrie Alexander-Willette

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Please see insert

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

*HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

***SENDING FORTH**

As you leave this place, when you meet anger, speak with love. When you meet fear, speak with hope. When you meet pain, speak with gentleness. But no matter what, speak this good news. For the good news of the gospel is love and justice for all. It is joy that surprises, and nonviolence that transforms. The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so go forth speaking. For if you won’t, then who will? Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.

*POSTLUDE *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing* UMH 664

Arrangements: Prelude by Dennis Allen; 2nd Hymn by Dave Williamson
Liturgy by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org
***Please stand as you’re able in body or spirit**



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table, so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.

I have seen it alive in the world.

And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach, I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence. I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. I remember that the good news really is good news, for I have seen it alive in the world.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of the peaceful parade, God of the humble entry, God of the people and the song, we come to you today with the prayers of our hearts.

We come to you today because we know that you are a God who listens. You are a God who walks with us. You are a God who acts, and for that, we are grateful. So today, Holy One, we pray for guidance.

Like Jesus, we want to act upon our beliefs. We want to allow the good news of the gospel to move through us. We want to gather people together. We want to move toward something good, but we admit, we are often unsure of what to do. We are unsure of the steps to take. We are unsure of the road before us.

So today we pray—

Give us strength. Give us the strength to live like the crowds that day in Jerusalem. Where they held palm branches, may we hold a hand out to our neighbor. May we hold open the door for each other. May we hold onto hope.

Where they cried “Hosanna,” may we cry out for justice. May we cry out with joy. May we cry out to you.

Where they laid down their coats, may we lay down our resources—our energy, our creativity, and our time—so that we can build your promised day here.

We do not want to simply talk about our faith. We want to act on it, so may this prayer be the first step. May this prayer, and the earnestness in our hearts, move us closer to you.

With cries of “Hosanna!” on our tongues, we join our voices together to pray the words your son taught us to pray, saying . . .