



# Bethel Lutheran Church



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*Palm Sunday ~ April 14, 2019 ~ 9:15 a.m.*

**Welcome to Bethel! We are glad you are here!**

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Lois Dahl

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new. **Amen.**

In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.  
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

God at the margins, **We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of Christ, leading you from death into life. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #344

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40

HOSANNA MUSIC *Filled with Excitement & Hosanna!  
This is a Special Day* Notes of Praise

## TIME FOR YOUTH

## SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

HOSANNA MUSIC *Meditation in F* JuBellant Ringers

SERMON

Pastor Kathy Hartley

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERINGS ARE RECEIVED

(In gratitude for what God has given us, we offer something of our lives to God and as part of our joyous service to the world.)

NOISY COIN OFFERING

*Jesus Loves Me*

#595

OFFERING

*Kyrie*

JuBellant Ringers

PRAYER

WORDS OF PROMISE FOR THE MEAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

*Shepherd Me, O God*

#780

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. After receiving Holy Communion, you are invited to depart the sanctuary and enter into Holy Week.*

*As we are fed today, might we be fueled to meet our God more deeply this Holy Week in the journey, suffering, grace, hurt, love and hope of Christ Jesus our Lord and the world around us.*

*A free-will offering Palm Sunday brunch is being served this morning by our youth and families.*



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*Altar  
Flowers*

Given by Cara and Joel Lynch, in gratitude for Pastor Jon,  
who married them one year ago today, during an April blizzard.