

# Welcome to our Worship Service today!

We are so glad you are with us and pray that you will sense the presence of God in a powerful way as we worship together. God bless you richly!

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## PRELUDE

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

How could we have known during the joyous parade of the fate that awaited Jesus?

**Would we have shouted as loudly “Hosanna”?**

He came to bring peace and truth.

**But others only feared him and sought his removal.**

Walk with us, Lord, through the gates of Jerusalem today.

**Walk with us, Lord, through all the Jerusalems that we will face.**

**AMEN!**

## OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 278

*“Hosanna, Lord Hosanna”*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*“From Cheers to Jeers”*

## NEW MEMBERS 38 (See Insert)

\*HYMN TFWS 2193

*“Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, we confess that we would rather have a nice parade, with banners waving and people cheering than to face the suspicious eyes of the fearful people. We want them to believe in Jesus right away and to walk away from the path to the cross. But it could not be so. Jesus walked straight into the path of destructive fear and faced it with his life. From his table of compassion and from the cross he offered healing words of love and hope. As we continue our Lenten journey, forgive us, we pray, for our eagerness to leave the scenes of hurt, anger, and hostility and to march into the bright sunlight that will be Easter. Give our souls healing so that Easter may truly shine through us. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Though we are a fickle people, God loves and redeems us through Jesus Christ. Feel the power of redeeming love. In Jesus’ Christ, we are forgiven. AMEN.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Zechariah 9: 9-10

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 21: 1-11

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER UMH #70

\*HYMN 280

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

## MESSAGE

“There is Nothing Dignified About a Donkey”

Pastor Debra Schaffran

## GIVING BACK TO GOD

## DOXOLOGY UMH #95

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 292

*“What Wondrous Love is This”*

## BENEDICTION

\*PARTING MUSIC 665

*“Go Now in Peace”*

*\*UMH – United Methodist Hymnal*

## THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

### Sun., Apr. 14

#### Palm Sunday

#### New Member Sunday

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Praise Team

10:30 a.m. Worship

### Mon, Apr. 15

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

### Tues., Apr. 16

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. CORE

5:30 p.m. TOPS

### Wed., Apr. 17

5:30 p.m. Jesus After Supper

6:00 p.m. WICS

7:00 p.m. Praise Team

### Thurs., Apr. 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thurs. Service-Ogilvie

### Friday, Apr. 19

7:00 a.m. Good Friday Breakfast

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Ecumenical

Service-Grace Lutheran

### Sun., Apr. 21

#### Easter Sunday

8:45 Easter Pancake Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Praise Team

10:30 a.m. Children's choir

10:30 a.m. Worship

### Sun. Apr. 28

9:30 a.m. Celebration of Maree

Nordenstrom's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Join the Family for cake and coffee. No gifts please!

10:30 Priebe Baptisms

10:30 Camping Sunday

## ASSISTING TODAY

### *Acolyte*

Shiloh Japp

### *Flowers*

Gayle Bergloff

### *Greeters & Ushers*

Tom & Arlene Anderman

### *Reader*

Ruth Smith

### *Servers*

Dianne Mayer & Don Ripperton

### *Sound*

Mike Schultz

**Note: you must find your own replacement if unable to assist.**

### *Organists/Pianists:*

Phyllis Junnila

Maree Nordenstrom

Elaine Keehr

Derrick Kohlgraf

### **Offering April 7**

Pledge \$1466.00

Non pledge \$558.18

Loose \$75.00

Rental Donations \$250.00

Easter Flowers \$13.00

Pastor's Microphone \$120.00

Praise Team \$100.00

Missions \$7.00

Food for Friends \$200.00

Memorial-Fredrickson \$40.00

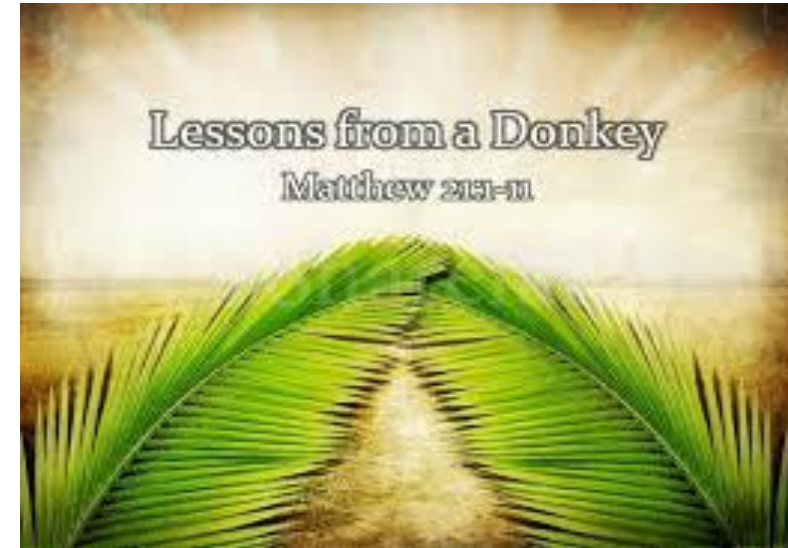
Memorial-M. Gorham \$50.00

**Total \$2,879.18**

Attendance 79

**18<sup>th</sup> of month**

**Cross & Flame deadline**



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2019 10:30 a.m.

*“Living for Christ, Sharing His Love”*

### **Mora United Methodist Church**

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