

Welcome to  
**Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church**  
 In this "holy ground" we offer hospitality to all who seek food for  
 the spirit and a faithful community that seeks to embody and  
 express God's grace.

# Palm Sunday

PRELUDE: *Fanfare for a King* by Fred B. Binckes

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!  
 People: Hosanna in the highest!  
 Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 People: Hosanna in the highest!

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #280

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANTHEM: *A King Came Riding By*

arr. Douglas Wagner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2: 5-11

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 26: 14-22

\*HYMN: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #297

SERMON: "Not Me!"

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

arr. Ted Cornell

\*PRESENTATION: #95

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* #581

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*

arr. Gordon Young

*\*Please stand as you are able*



The altar flowers  
 God as seen in his  
 The single rose  
 Cooper Edward  
 love

## Serving in Today's Ministries:

9:00

Liturgist: Susan Mather

Greeters: Rob & Jenny McCormick

Ushers: The Johnson Family

Hospitality: Jennifer Jones

Info Person: Mark Ferguson

## Please

Betty Beam – continue to pray for restored health

\* Darlene Bouma – Joy – is home. Please continue to pray for her.

Estelle Brown – continued strength.

\* Sparkey Carlton, Pam Carlton's father – pray for the family.

Jennifer Della'Zanna's nephew – health concerns.

\* Jean Evansmore's Aunt Neal – Joy – celebrate her birthday.

Debbie Gottwals – her sister, Denise, needs prayer.

Sally Grantham – continues with chemo for breast cancer.

Kinner Family – asks for prayers for their grandmother.

Hank Maeser – prayers for successful on-going surgery.

Jennifer Marrow – is seeking answers to persistent pain.

Anthea Nwandu – continued success with her business.

Susan Roth – strength, comfort and encouragement with cancer.

Judy Rotz – asks for prayers for strength and to resume regular activities.

\* Tami (Finch) & Edward Schmidt – JOY – are celebrating the birth of Edward Schmidt, this week. Proud Grandfather.

Mitzie Scruggs – physical health.

Charlotte Stoughton's daughters, Corean & extended family in your prayers.

\* Clara Wilson, Fred Wilson's mother – Joy – is celebrating her birthday.

Gina Winfield – Crohn's disease complicates the successful growth of the baby.

\* Mother of Jim Wright – has died. Please keep her in your prayers.

Continued Prayers for our Military serving in Iraq

(\* denotes new prayer requests) A complete list of names is available in the church directory.