

WORSHIP SERVICE

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship Psalms 118.26

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-9

* Opening Song: "The King Of Glory Comes"

Psalter

Hymnal #370

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices
Who is the King of Glory What Shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of the ages
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices
In all of Galilee, in city or village
He Goes among his people, curing their illness
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices
He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation,
He took up on himself the sin of the nations
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices
He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen
And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom
The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices

Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this Holy Week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

God's Words of Assurance: Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17

Let those who fear the Lord say, His steadfast loves endures forever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Remembering the blessings of Jesus' sacrifice for us: removal of one(last) of the black veils

Song of response: "Forever"

Lift Up Your Hearts #578

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King. His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm. His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn. His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us.
Forever. Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun. His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on. His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.
Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us.
Forever and ever.
Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us
Forever. Forever.

Children's Message
Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.
¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians.
"Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax^[a] to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"
²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Message: False Gods - New Atavism

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Response: "Lord Most High"
Hearts 593

Lift Up Your

From the ends of the earth, *From the ends of the earth,*
From the depths of the sea, *From the depths of the sea,*
From the heights of the heavens, *From the heights of the heavens,*
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, *From the hearts of the weak,*
From the shouts of the strong, *From the shouts of the strong,*
From the lips of all people, *From the lips of all people,*

This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages you will be crowed with praises, Lord
Most High.

Exalted in every nation, sovereign of all creation Lord Most High, be
magnified be magnified.

Prayer of Application

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "May the Lord, Mighty God

May the Lord mighty God bless and keep you forever

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor

Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever

* Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Children's Message: Stacy Hertz

Message: Pastor Randy Raak

Musicians:Chloe Berns-Schweingruber, Andrew Friend, Laura Hufford,
Tara Tilstra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Offering -The special offering this week is for **Food at First**, which serves the Ames community by offering a free meal program and a perishable food pantry. The garden on the church property, the Saturday morning food distribution, and financial gifts are ways Trinity supports this ministry.

Roots Intergenerational Activity -Wednesday April 20th at 6.30 PM, Everyone is invited to come and participate in the Intergenerational activity put on by the ROOTS. We will be preparing packages for the healthcare workers at Mary Greeley Medical Center. This is a great way to say thank you to the healthcare workers for all they have done and do, and the sacrifices they have made during the pandemic.

Sunday School Spring Schedule - There will be no Sunday School class on **April 17** due to Easter. The Children will be a part of the service on **April 10th**, the plan is for them to sing at the beginning of the service. The last day of Sunday School will be **May 1st**.

Holy Week - This year we will have a Maundy Thursday service (6:30pm) and a Sunrise service (6:30am), along with our normal Sunday morning service (9:30am) .

Fellowship will have a brunch following Easter Sunrise Service. Graduates will be honored on May 1st, we will be celebrating this spring, punch and cake will be served. And once again fellowship is seeking volunteers to provide snacks for fellowship time, sign up sheet will be provided in fellowship hall.

Rev Lora Copley-Rev. Lora Copley has received our call to the position of the Areopagus Campus Ministry Director. She now has 3 weeks to prayerfully consider the call. During this time, please keep her and her husband Joel (and their children too) in prayer for God's leading during this process. Also, here is her mailing address and email address in case you feel led to send her a card or email to let her know we're thinking of her. Address and email listed below.

National Day of Prayer—when people from different faiths are called to pray for the United States and its leaders. This year the National Day of Prayer falls on **Thursday, May 5**.

Women's Conference June 15-18 - Christina is attending the Gospel Coalition's Women's Conference in Indianapolis from June 15-18 and

would love to have others come with. The theme of the conference is "Remember Your Joy." The Endowment Committee has approved a request to pay for 2/3 of the cost of the conference for up to 6 women. If you are interested, please reach out to Christina (christina.helfers@gmail.com). More information on the conference can be found at www.thegospelcoalition.org/tgcw22.

Groenwold Van Dyks March 2022 newsletter -here is the link to this month newsletter. <https://mailchi.mp/2b95c6033aec/march-2022-prayer-letter-one-month-in-one-month-to-go>

Education Committee Members- The Education Committee is looking for an additional member or two. If you are interested, please contact Rachel DeBruin.

SMALL GROUPS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Breakfast Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Lincoln Center HyVee at 8:30 AM.

Sunday Evening Bible Study - The Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying: "Angels: What the Bible Teaches, What You Need to Know" by Andrew J. Bandstra. New members are welcome.

UFO - Meets on the Third Monday of each month

Women's Bible Study – Meets first Monday of the month

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Resurrection People - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next! Listen now at kidscorner.net, and check out all the new content.

Family Fire - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find

encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ - Examining the story of Jesus' crucifixion in each of the four gospels reveals a beautiful tapestry of perspectives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 27:45-53, Mark 15:40-41, Luke 23:13-25, and John 19:28-37 to witness the fulfillment of Scripture and remember the significance of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Spread the Gospel. Double Your Gift. - Resonate Global Mission is working to help your church spread the gospel in your community. You can help provide hope and transform lives—and double your gift—by giving to our special campaign at www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift Any amount you give will be matched dollar for dollar!

World Renew

Thank You for Supporting World Renew Sunday! - Thank you to everyone who made a donation to last week's World Renew Sunday collection to help build pathways out of poverty. Together, we are coming alongside families so they can put food on their tables, build stable sources of income, access clean water and find long-term flourishing. Your gift makes a big difference in achieving that goal.

CRC Communications

April 14, 2022: Free Webinar Event - Join the CRC Office of Race Relations at noon (EDT) on Thursday, April 14, for an engaging panel discussion on "How a Workshop Can Help to Heal Historical Racism." Together we will learn about how one workshop brought about healing after the 1994 Rwandan Genocide, and how it is helping to heal racial trauma in North America today. Find more info online: crcna.org/Race/Events

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Randy Raak
Sound Tom Whitney
Nursery: Pam N and Alexa
Children's message: Stacy Hertz

Nursery

April 10 Pam N and Alexa
April 17 Rachel and ??? (Easter)
April 24 Mindy and Colton
May 1 Melody and Jayden
May 8 Kristy and Christina

Pastor Randy Raak: pastor@amestrinity.org or 928-699-9329

Elders: A-G = Tom Kuyper, H-K = Melody Franje, L-S = Mark Voss, T-Z =
Paul Kleinwolterink

Deacons: A-G = Tina VanDyk, H - K = Andrew Friend, L-S = Judy Oltman, T-
Z = Donna Bergman