

Isaiah 50:4-9 (ESV)

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶ I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷ But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹ Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?

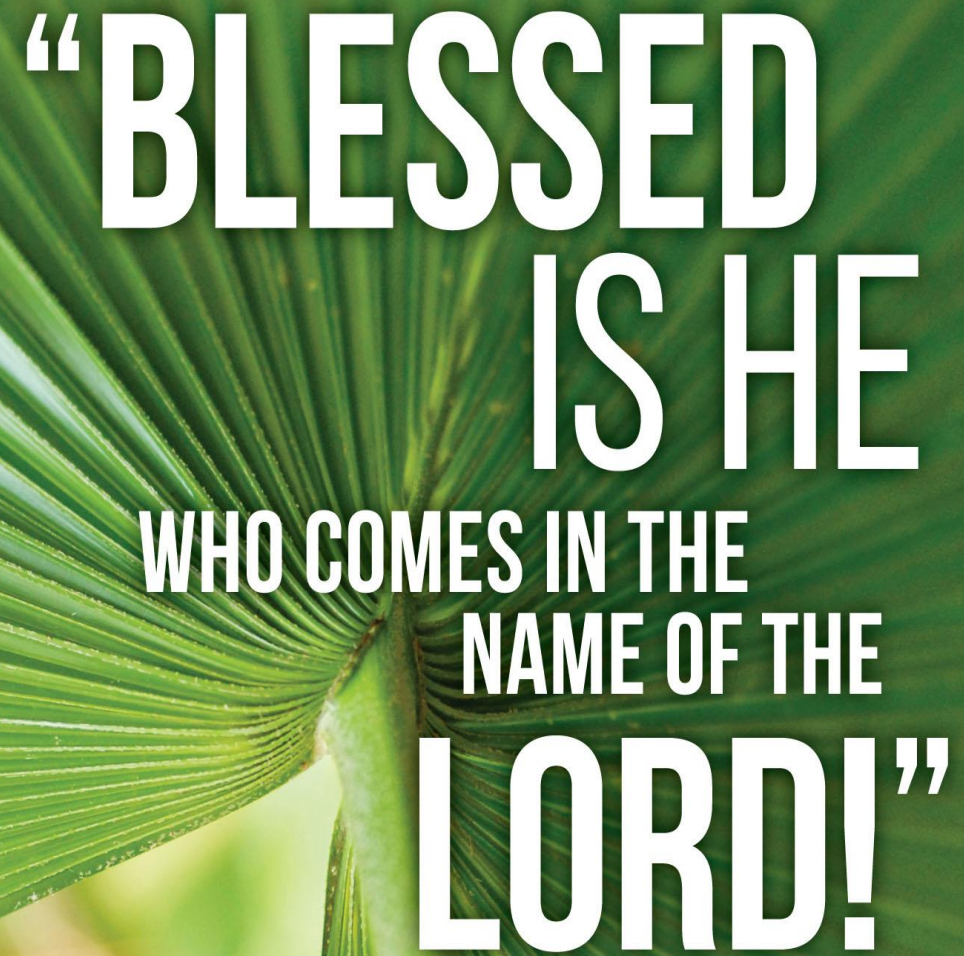
Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted

him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 12:12-19 (ESV)

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, ¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."



**“BLESSED
IS HE
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LORD!”**

JOHN 12:13, NIV

April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday

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✠ **In the Name of Jesus** ✠

Theme of the Day ~ “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming.” We stand up for Jesus, and at attention to all who represent Him. Our palms praise Him in humble service. Our heavenly Father blesses us with earthly fathers and mothers through whom He does His life-giving and life-sustaining work. Many times we take our parents and other authority figures for granted; sometimes we even despise and anger them. However, the Fourth Commandment reminds us to see them as blessings from the good and gracious hand of the Lord. The ways in which we honor and cherish them reflects how we, as God’s children, fear, love, and trust in Him above all things. Jesus shows us what life according to the Fourth Commandment looks like, and He promises grace and every blessing to every member of the family who trusts in Him. As a young boy, Jesus paraded His faithfulness that prepared for the parade on Palm Sunday. His royal glory is faithful obedience to His heavenly Father, and self-sacrificing service “to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Phil. 2:8).

ORDER OF SERVICE	Service of Prayer and Preaching	p. 260
PROCESSIONAL	<i>“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”</i>	LSB 813
HYMN	<i>“No Tramp of Soldier’s Marching Feet”</i>	LSB 444
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>“Hosanna We Sing”</i>	Pethel
SERMON HYMN	<i>“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”</i>	LSB 660
SERMON	<i>“Parading Home in Obedience”</i>	Luke 2:41-52, John 12:12-19
HYMN	<i>“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”</i>	LSB 442
CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Lift High the Cross”</i>	LSB 837

Pastor	Paul Hauser	Organist	Tami Mosher
A/V	Paul Bohn	Acolytes	Gabe Gilbert and Kahl Mallek
Elder/Reader	Frank Yell		
Ushers	Ken Knoerr, Bruce Tessin, Bob Burdick		
Greeters	Ken & Grace Knoerr		
Altar Guild	Lori Kade & Maxine Diener		



Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 pm with Holy Communion
Good Friday Worship at 1:00 pm with Holy Communion
Easter Sunrise Worship at 6:30 am with Holy Communion
Easter Festival Worship at 9:30 am with Holy Communion

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 87 Midweek Lent 35 *Needed for The Lord’s Work at Zion* \$3,856 ~ *Received for the Lord’s Work* \$3,421 = Loose Plate \$113, Envelopes \$2,913 Mission \$122, Maintenance \$223, Hall Rent \$50; Cap Prj. \$25; A/C Fund \$700.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Apr 14-Jessalie Flores; Apr 15- Larry Kade, Cash Kruth, Carl Roggow (his 88th); Apr 16- Becky Hodges, Steve Kumar, Wilma Wolgast (her 86th); Apr 18- Kim Rose, Sierra Yell; Apr 19- Megan Rich; Apr 20- Jordan Hingston.

Today’s Memory Verse ~ “A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.” Proverbs 15:1

96th Annual Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 23 from 11-2 pm. Signup sheets are in the narthex for grocery donations and help needed. Your help is greatly appreciated. This year’s proceeds will benefit Aaron’s Gifts from Home, a nonprofit from Midland that sends care packages to troops in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Korea, Japan, Cuba, Africa and ships at sea, or wherever they are on deployment. For information on this group visit www.aaronsgiftsfromhome.com.

Informational Meeting ~ The committee that has been organized by the trustees to gather information on the pros and cons of selling one or both of the houses will hold an informal meeting on Sunday, April 30 following the worship service in the fellowship hall. A recommendation will be made at the May voters’ assembly meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

“Grace Your Closet” is a new program for those in need. This free clothing store will be available to all adults and children in the community in need of clothing. It will operate on the third Saturday monthly (except July) from 10:00am to 1:00pm starting **April 15th**. If you know of someone who may be in need of such clothing, please pass this information along to them. Clothing, especially children items, is needed. If you want to donate, bring the clothing to Grace Lutheran Church, 303 Ruth St, Auburn, Monday through Friday from 10:00am to noon. If you have any questions, please Kim at 989-415-7865.

Early Childhood Director & Science Teacher Positions ~ Peace Lutheran School is seeking a qualified person for the position of Early Childhood Director. This position will be filled with a synodically trained individual. Peace is also seeking a qualified person for the position of Teacher (upper grades Science). This position will also be filled with a synodically trained individual. If you wish to submit a name, or names, of synodically trained, and qualified, individuals whom you believe could be candidates for consideration for either position, please contact Joel Keup at 989.792.2581 or jkeup@peacesaginaw.org.