Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018 ~ 9:00 a.m.

Praise Prelude — Praise Band

Palm Sunday Reading — Psalm 118:19 – 29 (610) — Rylee May

Special Music — "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" / "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" — Combined Choirs
Children's Palm Processional

Welcome

Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace

Lenten Confession — Congregation

Lord, we confess that we are an impatient people in the winter of our lives. We pray and expect an answer right now. We often think we know what is better for us than you do. We find it difficult to wait and trust in your plan for us. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have doubted your love and wisdom. Forgive us for not trusting in you completely. We need your presence in our lives.

Absolution — Pastor

Our God loves us with an unconditional love that accepts us as we are and challenges us for what we can be. Because Jesus has paid the price on the cross in our place, we are forgiven. God loves us even when we are impatient and doubtful. God comes today, offering patience and faith to wait for his direction. He promises strength and peace to those who wait on the Lord.

People: AMEN!

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) — Ben Simon

Scripture — Philippians 2:5 – 11 — (1179) — Morgen Juncewski
Gospel — **Matthew 21:1 – 11** — (988)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Palm Sunday Drama — "The Three Trees" — Directed by Sarah Strand

Sermon Song — "Tree of Life"

Apostle's Creed

Faith Sharing — "Yea God"

Offering

Special Music: — "The Holy City" — Marla Erickson

Offertory Response — "Thank You Lord"

Offering Prayer/Prayers for the Church

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion — "Come to the Table"
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" — LBW #107
"In the Hour of Trial" — LBW #106

Blessing and Benediction

Closing Song — "We Will Glorify" — LBW #252

Sending — Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!
ALL: We will!!

Praise Postlude — Praise Band

A special thank you to our "Three Trees" cast and crew!

CAST		CREW
Emily Peterson *(Narrator)*	Ben Simon *(Woodcutter 2)*	Sarah Strand *(Director)*
Emily Hanson *(Tree 1)*	Isaac Tesch *(Woodcutter 3)*	Ezekiel Cartland
Ava Heun *(Tree 2)*	Malorie Thorson *(Mary)*	Pastor David Hanson
Meghan Weaver *(Tree 3)*	Dayvin Schroeder *(Joseph)*	
Josh Peterson *(Woodcutter 1)*	Luke Hanson *(Jesus)*	

WELCOME GUESTS! May the Holy Spirit bless your worship so you can leave with peace and hope in your heart, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the Welcome Connect Card. Blessings!

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: **Gerald Tesch; Chris Hoese; Fred Tesch; Brian Foster**; **Phil Schansberg; Jerry Hendricks; Judy Livermore** (Weinzierl's friend); **Doris Swenson; Margot Radtke** (Anna Benson's great grandma); **Gary Springer** (Sundblad's friend); **Christopher Sevig** (Sundblad's nephew); **Sarah Green** (Lotitos' friend); **Stacey Ryan** (Rieckenbergs' daughter); **Sheri Stender** (Ashley Stender's mom); **Charles Lloyd** (Jon Peterson's friend); **Madge Burger** (Marla Erickson's aunt); **Kathleen Carlson** (Bob Carlson's sister); **Jonah Ostlund; Leif Pederson; Emma Multerer** (friend of Thorsons); **John & Marcia Tuttle**; **Maggie Grosshuesch**; **Dennis Bergren** (Kathy Berg's brother); **Cindy Kassel** (Anne Holmquist's mom); **Jennifer Hoese-Kielbasa** (Mary Ann's daughter); **Henry Adams** (Karen Lotito's nephew) **those serving in the military**; and our **area churches' ministries.**

ALTAR PARAMENTS (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are Purple for Lent.

"YEA GOD" AND THANK YOU – We would like to say "Yea God" and give a big thanks to everyone who helped with the Lenten Worship – the Worship & Music Ministry Team and Praise Band, the Hospitality Ministry Team and everyone who helped serve and provide the Lenten Suppers, and to everyone who attended the Worship series.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 25:6 – 9 (702)
1 Corinthians 15:1 – 11 (1154)
Mark 16:1 – 8 (1022)

SERVING	TODAY	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunrise	Easter Festive
Accompanist	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
Special Music	Drama Marla Erickson	None	None	TBD	Adult Choir
Acolytes	Hausladen	M. Heun & Mikayla Thorson	Juncewski	D. Schroeder & R. May	D. Schroeder & A. Seefeldt
Greeters	B. Erickson & Kuehne	Jacobsons	Beulkes	TBD	Schroeders
JAM Session	Ben Simon	-	-	-	Linda Boyadjis
Reader	R. May and M. Juncewski	-	-	TBD	Edie Hanson
Ushers	Schroeders	Nesvolds & Strands	Schroeders	TBD	Lotitos
Communion Assts.	Beth and Jon	Beth & Jon	Beth & Jon	Beth & Ben	Erik & Jon
Peace Café	Peace Youth	-	-	Easter Brunch	Easter Brunch
Slide Presenter	Edie Hanson	TBD	TBD	TBD	Edie Hanson
Sound System	E. Strand	P. Schansberg	B. Hoernemann	P. Schansberg	E. Cartland
Altar Care	Mary Ann & Sherry	Mary Ann & Sherry	Mary Ann & Sherry	Barb & Wendy	Barb & Wendy

MINISTRY BOARD MEMBERS SERVING TODAY: Beth Seefeldt and Jon Peterson

BUSY BAGS FOR OUR 'YOUNG' WORSHIPPERS are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please hang them back up after the service. Thank you.

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE: Peace loves our young children and wants families to know how welcome they are during worship. We also know that sometimes young children have a difficult time sitting through service. If you feel the need to step out for a moment to settle your child, there is a Family/Calming room available which has activities for children and a ceiling speaker, so parents can still hear the message.

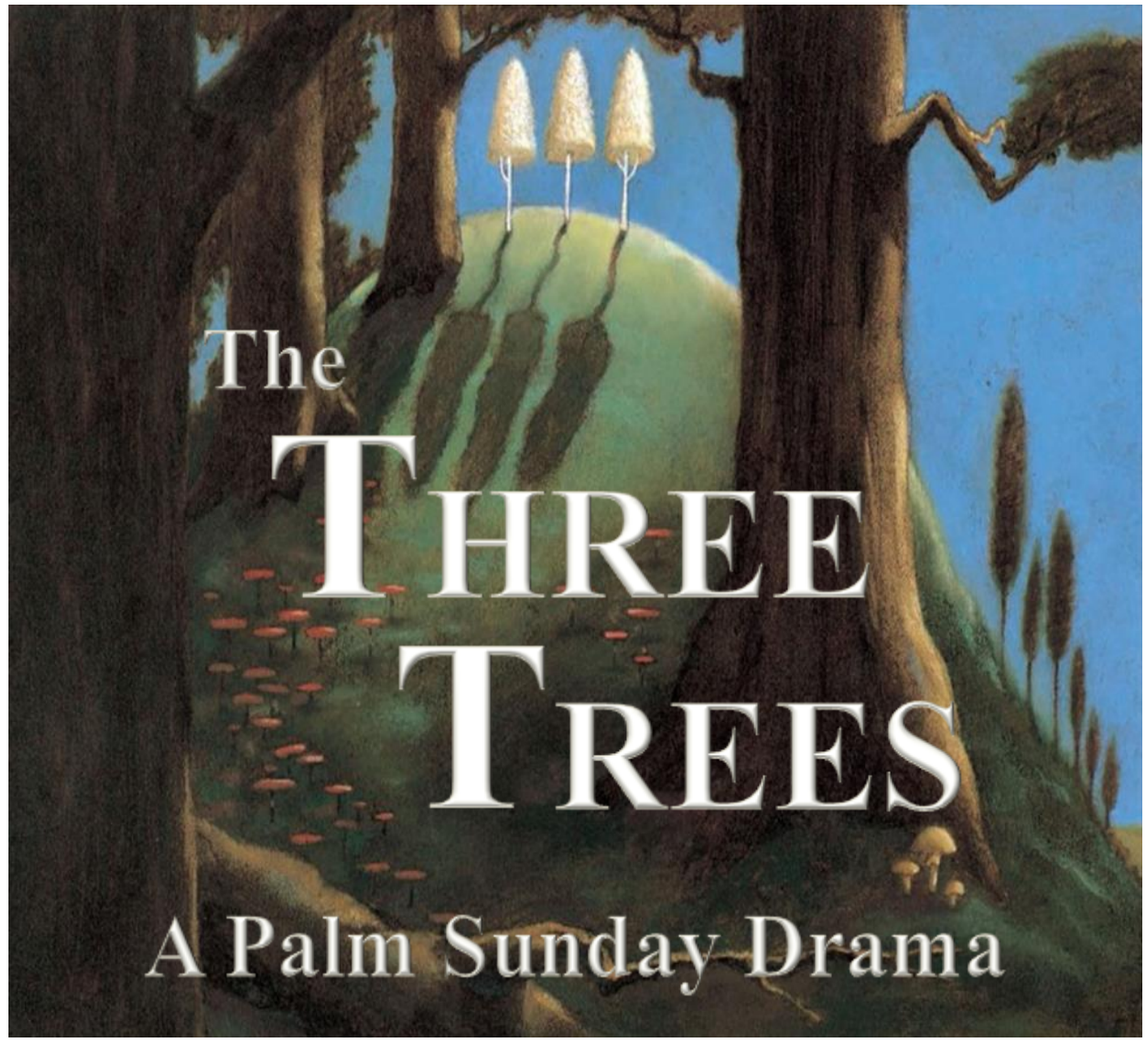
Assistive Listening System Available

Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound possible.

IF YOU NEED TO REACH PASTOR DAVID, please call him at (612) 210-3017 or e-mail him at pastor@come2peace.com.

STAYING UP-TO-DATE: be sure to email any new or updated meetings or events to plc@come2peace.com with the details. Thank you!

PEACE OFFERINGS: Sunday Worship, March 18 – Received: $4,380 / Attendance : 132
Lenten Worship, March 21 – Received: $224 / Attendance : 79



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THIS WEEK @ PEACE

Men's Morning Coffee - PEACE CAFÉ – Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat. @ 6:30 AM
Men's Morning Coffee – Mario's - Wednesdays @ 6:30 AM
Men's Morning Coffee – Mocha Monkey - Thursdays @ 9:00 AM
Women's Morning Coffee – Mario's – Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

Mon, Mar 26:	8:00 AM – Church Cleaning Crew – *where ever dirt is found!*
Tue, Mar 27:	6:30 PM –Ministry Board Meeting
Wed, Mar 28:	No scheduled activities
Thu, Mar 29:	9:00 AM – Men's Coffee @ Mocha Monkey in St. Boni 10:00 AM – Ladies Coffee Table @ Mario's in Watertown 7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Worship and First Communion
Fri, Mar 30:	7:00 PM – Good Friday Worship
Sat, Mar 31:	No scheduled activates
Sun, Apr 1:	6:30 AM – Sunrise Easter Worship 7:30 AM – Easter Breakfast 9:00 AM – Festive Easter Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPARK Kids Klub – Wednesday, April 4 – 3:00 PM
Adult Choir Practice – Wednesday, April 4 – 6:30 PM
IGNITE Confirmation – Wednesday, April 4 – 6:30 PM
Women of Peace Bible Study – Thursday, April 5 – 6:30 PM
Missions Ministry Team Meeting – Thursday, April 5 – 6:30 PM

EASTER BRUNCH SIGN UP – The sign up for the Easter Sunday brunch is now available at the Connect Counter. Questions? See Beth Seefeldt or Shawn Perez.

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN – ***Today is the last day to participate in the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign***. Friends for Life Food Shelf is well stocked with the usual foods so are looking for the following items:

- Antiperspirant, shampoo (not conditioner), feminine hygiene;
- Liquid laundry detergent, dish soap (tighten the caps!);
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Vegetable oil
- Canned chili
- Canned chicken
- Saltine crackers
- Flour and sugar (they suggest Dollar Tree size)

Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase meat, milk, eggs, cheese, and butter. ***Make checks payable to Friends for Life.*** See the food shelf table for more information and food shelf donation envelopes. All contributions are appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE

There are some great events coming in April, mark your calendar today so you don't miss them. Details to follow closer to the event.

April 14 – **Leadership Workshop** (do you serve on a committee or ministry team at Peace? Join us for our second leadership workshop)

April 15 – *CoffeeCake & Conversation* (new to Peace, come meet some new people and ask questions)

April 19 – **Feed My Starving Children Packing Event** (join other members as they head to Chanhassen to pack nutritional meals)

April 21 – **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** (this is an opportunity to meet new people or get to know other members better - whose door will you knock at?)

April 27 – **Spring Cribbage Tournament** (this is open to anyone at any skill level, the tournament is fun for all and provides an opportunity to meet new people)

April 28 – **Annual Fish Fry** (several members of our church spend the year catching fish for this fish fry, this is a great community meal)

April 29 – **New Member Sunday** (thinking about joining Peace? Talk to Pastor David or contact the church office)

Community Events

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST – St. Peter Lutheran Church is hosting a French Toast breakfast on March 25th from 10 – 11:30 AM. See the community board for more detals.

SALAD LUNCHEON – St. Paul's Lutheran Church is hosting a Salad Luncheon on Saturday, April 7th from 11:00 to 1:00. A free will offering will be takenSee the community board for more detals.

SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY – The public is invited to "Suicide Prevention: Stories of Hope & Healing" at the Hutchinson Event Center in Hutchinson, MN on Sunday, April 8th, 6:30-9pm, doors open at 5:30pm. This FREE inspiring educational evening will feature global speakers, Kevin Hines, suicide attempt survivor and Dick Beardsley, survivor of loss of loved one to suicide. Plus, Meeker, McLeod & Sibley County Community Health Services will present information about mental health resources and services in our area. There will also be resource tables from area mental health & behavioral health agencies and businesses. This outreach opportunity is made possible from proceeds raised at SAVE Walk for Life- Hutchinson held last September at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. See colored flyer for additional information.

BLOOD DRIVE – the Watertown Community Blood Drive is Monday, April 9 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Contact Eileen at (952) 955-1491 for appointments and/or information.