

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 9th, 2017

Palm/Passion Sunday

10:30 am

* Please stand as able

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl
arr. James Pethel
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Proclamation of
Jesus' Entrance
into Jerusalem

Matthew 21: 1 - 11

Kathleen McCabe, Reader

We have come to the holiest of weeks.

**We will journey through praise,
with joy on our lips; we will travel
through betrayal and death,
cradling hope in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we follow,
for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who
sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in
anticipation, we lay our love
before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory and might, he comes
to us, modeling humility and obedience for all.

**Hosanna! Blessed is the One who
brings us the kingdom of God!**

*Hymn 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Hymn 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*TFWS 2109

Hosanna! Hosanna!

*(The children and youth will
distribute palms during the hymns)*

Opening Prayer

**Merciful God, your strength and courage
pour forth to sustain the witness of your faithful
people. Awaken in us the humility to serve
wherever creation is broken and in need, that we
may follow in the way of our brother, Jesus, die as
he did to all that separates us from you, and with
him be raised to new life. Amen.**

WORD

Reading	<i>Philippians 2: 5 - 11</i> <i>Kathleen McCabe, Reader</i>
Anthem	<i>Hosanna in the Streets</i> <i>Words & Music by Pepper Choplin</i> <i>Jamie Arvizu & Katy Jacob, soloists</i> <i>Nick Werth, conga drums</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
Message	<i>This Day and Every Day</i> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Passion of Jesus Christ According to Matthew	<i>Matthew 26: 14 – 27:66</i>
Hymn 288	<i>Were You There?</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<i>Quia Respexit from</i> <i>Bach's Magnificat</i> <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i> <i>Katy Jacob, soloist</i> <i>Millete Silverio & John Tiffin</i>

TABLE

*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (<i>seated</i>)	
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 285	<i>To Mock Your Reign</i>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Music	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> <i>Oliver Holden; arr. Mark Hayes</i>

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME

If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you!

Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; all who accept Christ's invitation to his table – of every age – are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to receive the bread and the cup while seated.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Today is **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**, the beginning of Holy Week. For those not able to attend Holy Week services (see below), today we remember what happened to Jesus during this week, by the reading of Jesus' Passion, according to St. Matthew.

April 13th - **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**, 7 pm (Log Cabin)

This year's Maundy Thursday service will be the sharing of a simple meal, followed by Holy Communion.

April 14th - **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, 6 pm

Join us as we follow the Stations of the Cross, outside, around the church property, ending up at the three crosses in front of the church, in remembrance of Jesus' passion and death.

April 16th - **EASTER SUNDAY** (Confirmation)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MAE WILLIAMS** in loving memory of her father, **V.A. ELLIS**. The purple **ALTAR CLOTH** is given by **PASTOR DAVID** and **MICHELE**.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, today's Fellowship is hosted by **CIRCLE 8**.

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THE ELEVATOR IS IN SERVICE

At long last the elevator is repaired, inspected, approved, and **BACK IN SERVICE**. Thank you for your patience, your prayers, and especially your donations to make this happen: towards the total cost of \$23,000 for the repair, we received \$20,694. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 12 - Dan Carey

UPPER ROOM AND ALIVE NOW

The **March/April** editions of the daily devotional booklets, **UPPER ROOM** and **ALIVE NOW**, are available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.



Holy Week

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday, 4/9, 10:30 am:

Palm/Passion Sunday

Thursday, 4/13, 7 pm:

Maundy Thursday (LC)

Friday, 4/14, 6 pm:

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

(outside, weather permitting)

Sunday, 4/16, 10:30 am:

EASTER SUNDAY



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9th

Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, April 11th

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)

7:30 pm - Confirmation 6

Wednesday, April 12th

12:30 pm - Canasta (LC)

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, April 13th

Maundy Thursday

7 pm - Service (LC)

Friday, April 14th

Good Friday

6 pm - Stations of the Cross

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass
Carmen Ewing
Brian Gut
Leone O'Roark
Steve Winker

At Home:

Greg Arauco
Janet Casey
Lola Hessing
Russ Nelson
Wilma Odlivak
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**
Today's Reader.....**Kathleen McCabe**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**
Pam Castaneda
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Circle 8**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today and forever***