

Peace Lutheran Church

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As We Gather Today we mark the beginning of Holy Week, as we celebrate Palm Sunday, the Sunday of the Passion, recalling our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem amidst the shouts of "Hosanna," as well as hearing once again of our Lord's suffering for our salvation.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

A special welcome to those with young children. If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

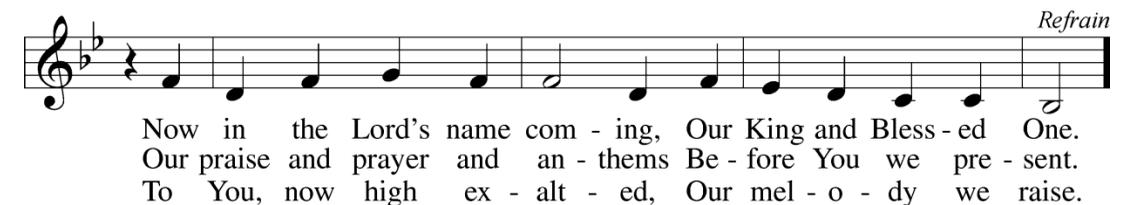
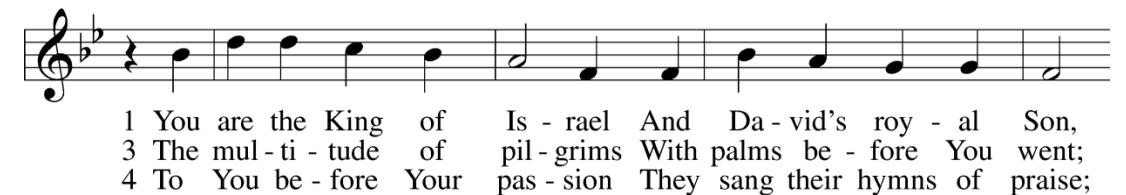
PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ PREPARATION +

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"



PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL *John 12:12-19*

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!" ¹⁴And 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. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Return to Me with all your heart, says the Lord, with prayer and fasting, with weeping and mourning, with broken and contrite hearts.

People: For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Pastor: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Pastor: O God, in Your kindness, have pity on us.

People: O God, in Your mercy, wash away our sins. Cleanse us from the stain and guilt of our sins, those we know and those of which we are unaware. In our thinking, our speaking and our doing, we have exalted ourselves. We lack true humility. We deserve Your wrath and punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, turn Your eyes from our iniquity and cover our guilt, that we may know again the joy of Your salvation. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Rejoice in the love and mercy of God. For Jesus' sake, he has heard your plea and has forgiven all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Lord Jesus, You are not only proclaimed as King by the shouts of "Hosanna" and the waving of palms, but even more so enthroned as King on the cross amid cries of "Crucify." We take our place with both crowds, for our sins crucified You; yet we need You to save us, thus we cry, "Hosanna; Lord, save us." Grant us Your heart of humility that we may confess our dependence on You for our salvation. We pray through You, Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hosanna"



1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 32:36-39

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

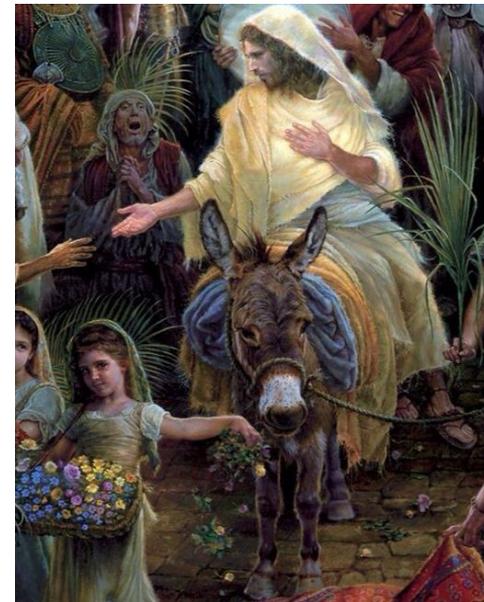
EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR... "Here Comes Our King!"



CONFESSION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet”

1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet
2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;
3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn;
4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake

With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's

mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!"
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.
on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown.
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.

To greet what pomp of king - ly pride
A - stride a colt He pass - es by
The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,
Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name

No bells in tri - umph ring, No cit - y gates swing
As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y
The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed

o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

MESSAGE

The Son Is Shining Brightly On Sunday,
But There Are Storm Clouds
On The Horizon Heading Straight For Calvary
Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion
Pastor Rob Rebensal

OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me”

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

GOSPEL Luke 23:1-56
(The Passion according to St. Luke.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: ¹ Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. ²And they began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king." ³ And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." ⁴Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man." ⁵But they were urgent, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place." ⁶When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. ⁹So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. ¹⁰The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. ¹²And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other. ¹³Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. ¹⁶ I will therefore punish and release him." ¹⁸ But they all cried out together,

People: "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas"-

Pastor: ¹⁹a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. ²⁰Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, ²¹but they kept shouting,

People: "Crucify, crucify him!"

Pastor: ²²A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him." ²³But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. ²⁴So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. ²⁵He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will. ²⁶ And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" ³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying,

People: "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"

Pastor: ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying,

People: "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

Pastor: ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying,

People: "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

Pastor: ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said,

People: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Pastor: ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

(The congregation stands for the remainder of the Passion.)

Pastor: ⁴⁴ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. ⁴⁷Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying,

People: "Certainly this man was innocent!"

Pastor: ⁴⁸And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. ⁴⁹And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things. ⁵⁰ Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, ⁵¹who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. ⁵²This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. ⁵⁴It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. ⁵⁵ The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. ⁵⁶Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

Pastor: This is the Passion of Our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(The congregation may be seated.)

HYMN

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

1 Je - sus walked this lone - some val - ley, He had to
 2 As we walk our lone - some val - ley, We do not

1 walk it by Him - self; O no - bod - y else could walk it
 2 walk it by our - selves; For God sent His Son to walk it

1 for Him, He had to walk it by Him - self.
 2 with us, We do not walk it by our - selves.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: All glory, praise, and honor be to You, O Lord. You are our Redeemer and our King, our Savior and our Friend. We adore You and exalt Your Holy Name.

People: Hosanna in the highest; Lord, save us.

Pastor: Reign over us, not according to our devising and manipulation, but according to Your good and gracious will.

People: Hosanna in the highest; Lord, save us.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, as You brought healing to untold numbers during your ministry on earth, so bring the ministry of healing into our midst according to Your will. Grant healing, comfort, and faith to those are sick or in need this day. Hear us as we pray for them.

People: Hosanna in the highest; Lord, save us.

Pastor: Lord of life, Your death on Calvary's cross means life for us. Today we pray that the comfort of assurance of the resurrection to new life might be with the families of all those who mourn the loss of loved ones this week. Grant them comfort, hope, and assurance.

People: Hosanna in the highest; Lord, save us.

Pastor: Lord, during this Holy Week, strengthen our faith and trust in You. As we move from the triumph of Palm Sunday with its cries of "Hosanna" to the institution of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday to the agony of Good Friday to the glories of Easter, be with us and send Your Spirit that our meditation on Your passion may move us to greater love for You and for others.

People: Hosanna in the highest; Lord, save us.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to You. The Lord look upon You with His favor and + give you peace.

People: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

I Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.

- 5 If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Your cross my fear disarm;
Peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won
By Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son,
God must have compassion!
- 6 Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing Your praise forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God by the members of Peace.
ATTENDANCE ON 4/3/22: 9:00am-76 11:00am-26 Total:102
Sunday School-10

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY- PALM SUNDAY, April 10, 2022

	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton
Greeters:	Karen & Gary Taylor	
Readers:	Mike Elbert	Stacy Hunter
Acolytes:	Lucas Williamson	
Ushers:	Ken Anderson Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers	
Altar Care:	Linda Young and Irene Hutchison	
Organist:	Karen Foote	
Choir Director:	Linda La Jeunesse	

THOSE WHO SERVE US EASTER SUNDAY April 17, 2022

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Elder:	Blaine Wanke	Tom Waddell/Phil Hamilton
Greeters:	Connie Morris	
Readers:	Lori Schultze	Jeff Magill
Acolytes:	Michelle Ullerick	
Ushers:	Blaine Wanke Keith Hedrick Todd Harter	
Altar Care:	Linda Young and Irene Hutchison	
Organist:	Karen Foote	
Choir Director:	Linda La Jeunesse	

THIS WEEK AT PEACE April 10, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: *Office closed*

Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
5:45 pm Handbell rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal
6:30 pm Women's A&AA Family Support

Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom
7:00 pm Church Service

Good Friday: Noon Church Service
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service
10:00 am Easter Brunch
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Maundy

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 10, 2022

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- To resume on April 28th. This study is on "Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord" on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Our study will also be available on Zoom. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY- Our new study will be on Galatians, Philippians, & Colossians. Thursdays at 10am via Zoom. If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke @ 805-465-0485.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the Gospel of John. If you have any questions please call Dave Schmidt @ 805-482-3867.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues their study of Esther. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail footsteps@verizon.net.

THE FOOD BANK- Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex. Donations are taken to the pantry weekly. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable, unexpired donations are appreciated. The pantry serves our Camarillo seniors and families that need a helping hand. We thank you for your continued support.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2022. The signup sheet is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please chose your favorite month and volunteer to help with this important work. Sign up with your spouse or a friend, or if you prefer, you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in volunteering, there are mentors to help you. If you have any questions about what it entails, call Linda Young at 805 236-4820 or Carol Yung at 805 504-6876.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$35.00 each, and the check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

MEMBERS REMINDER: Please check your mailbox in the sanctuary narthex for mail, each week, and kindly remove it.

Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Nerces Eykjian, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Dick Mahlke, Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

Pray for all military men and women especially: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Chris and Amy Obermier, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

Also remember their families in your prayers.



April 14, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
April 15, 12:00 noon Good Friday Worship Service
April 15, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

Easter

April 17, 2022

9 am Traditional Service

11 am Praise Service

Brunch 10-11am & Egg Hunt

(Please bring deviled eggs, fruit, or coffeecake to share)