

April 12 - 13, 2025

**Enter** Exodus 40:34-38, Luke 19:29-44

### **MUSIC THIS WEEKEND**

CONTEMPORARY SAT 5:30 pm | SUN 10:30 am

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) Graves Into Gardens Is He Worthy Praise

## CLASSIC | SUN 8:45 am

CHOIR / BRASS: All Glory, Laud, and Honor CHOIR: Be the Bridge BRASS: Musical Offering CHOIR / BRASS: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

MESSAGE: Sarah Fike Communion (Saturday, 5:30 pm) Baptisms: Clara Ann Walby & Harper Betty Miller

# **Connect With Us**

We are and open and affirming church, here to love God and all people. We value growing a relationship with God and with each other, and showing up for people in need in this community and beyond. **Welcome to Prince** of Peace Lutheran Church!



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Paper copies of this form are available at the Connect Desk.

In and Out of the Wilderness: Enter





**Maundy Thursday** April 17 | 7:00 pm A time of reflection, communion and connection.

Good Friday Prayer Walk April 18 | 3:00 - 7:00 pm Explore prayer stations in the Sanctuary in quiet reflection about how the cross impacts our lives.





Easter Weekend April 19 | 5:30 pm April 20 | 7:00, 8:45 & 10:30 am Livestream at 8:45 & 10:30 am

Pastor Paul Dean preaches as we celebrate the resurrection! The sunrise service at 7:00 am will gather in the Chapel, with communion and an acoustic band.

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!



# POP CHILDCARE: Did you know?!

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Today is commonly known as Palm Sunday, but it's also Passion Sunday. It's called Passion Sunday because it's typically the day that we recognize Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem at the top of the Mount of Olives, processing through the city on a donkey. This procession leads us into his final week and days, which then will take us through the stages of the cross known in the Holy Land as the via dolorosa. Passion Sunday is the beginning of our Holy Week. It sets the narrative for the last final days to come.

Jesus also enters Jerusalem on behalf of the same promise given to the Israelites: to be a blessing to and for the world. This promise remains so that all would come to know that grace of God in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

This week we are called to enter deeper into what this Holy Week means for us, and how that draws us closer to trusting the story of God as we give witness to these tragic events of Jesus' life and death.

### What does it mean for Jesus to enter Jerusalem that one last time, knowing what was to come?

What does it mean to share a meal with your friends one last time?

What does it mean to watch your friend Judas leave the room for good, without saying goodbye, only to bring your enemies to that familiar place, that garden where you talked and laughed, cried and hoped, learned and loved?

What does it mean to go on trial, to be mocked and flogged, to be crucified?

What does it mean to look into the eyes of your mother one last time?

What does it mean to ask, "Where are you, God?"

What does it mean to inhale your last breath?

This is what Passion Sunday asks of us, what the passion narratives asks us to enter into. This week should never be a week we have to simply endure, but rather a week when we allow our faith to wonder. How does this Holy Week impact our everyday living? How is God entering into the passion narrative, and also into our lives?