

**PALM SUNDAY  
ANEW SERVICE  
MARCH 24, 2024**

**WELCOME**

**\*OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Hosanna  
Cornerstone*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As you take your seat, please greet one another with the peace of Christ.  
Please sign the attendance register at your table.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 118 (selected verses)

CEB

Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,  
**because his faithful love lasts forever.**  
Let Israel say it:  
**“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”**  
Let the house of Aaron say it:  
**“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”**  
Let those who honor the LORD say it:  
**“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”**  
I won’t die—no, I will live and declare what the LORD has done.  
**Yes, the LORD definitely disciplined me, but he didn’t hand me over to death. Open the gates of righteousness for me so I can come in and give thanks to the LORD!**  
This is the LORD’s gate; those who are righteous enter through it. I thank you because you answered me, because you were my saving help.  
**The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone!**  
This has happened because of the LORD; it is astounding in our sight!  
**This is the day the LORD acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it! You are my God—I will give thanks to you. You are my God—I will lift you up high!**  
Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,  
**because his faithful love lasts forever.**

**LENTEN MEDITATION**

Loving God, there are so many choices before us every day. Choices offered by our friends, our families, our culture, our own past. Some of them encourage the well-being of the earth, ourselves and our neighbors; others are destructive. Help us to distinguish between them. May we learn from the choices of Jesus and embody compassion, justice, and inclusion in all we say and do. Amen.

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 21:1-11

NRSV

**SERMON**

“Let’s Have a Parade!”

Rev. Meegian Gossard

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING SONGS OF PRAISE & OFFERTORY**

*Flawless  
Lion and the Lamb*

The offering basket is on the altar at the front of the worship space.

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Be advised this service is livestreamed.