

## Trinity United Methodist Church

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Thank you to those listed in the bulletin who participated in today's service.

**We also thank:**

**Altar Guild:** Chad and Phyllis Thompson

**Attendance Taker:** Nicole Baker

**Coordinators for Online Worship:** Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

**Lenten Display:** Ken Guerin

**Liturgist:** Adam Smedberg

**Liturgy:** Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

**Staff:** **Lead Pastor,** Rev. René Perez, **Associate Pastor,** Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore,

**Director of Music Ministry,** Becky Rosendahl Isaacson

**Ushers:** **Head Usher,** Sheila Womble, **Assistant Head Usher,** Donald Cushing, also the usher volunteers who sign-up each week.

**Videographer:** Nic Odell

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**Reminders:**

**Kids' Month**

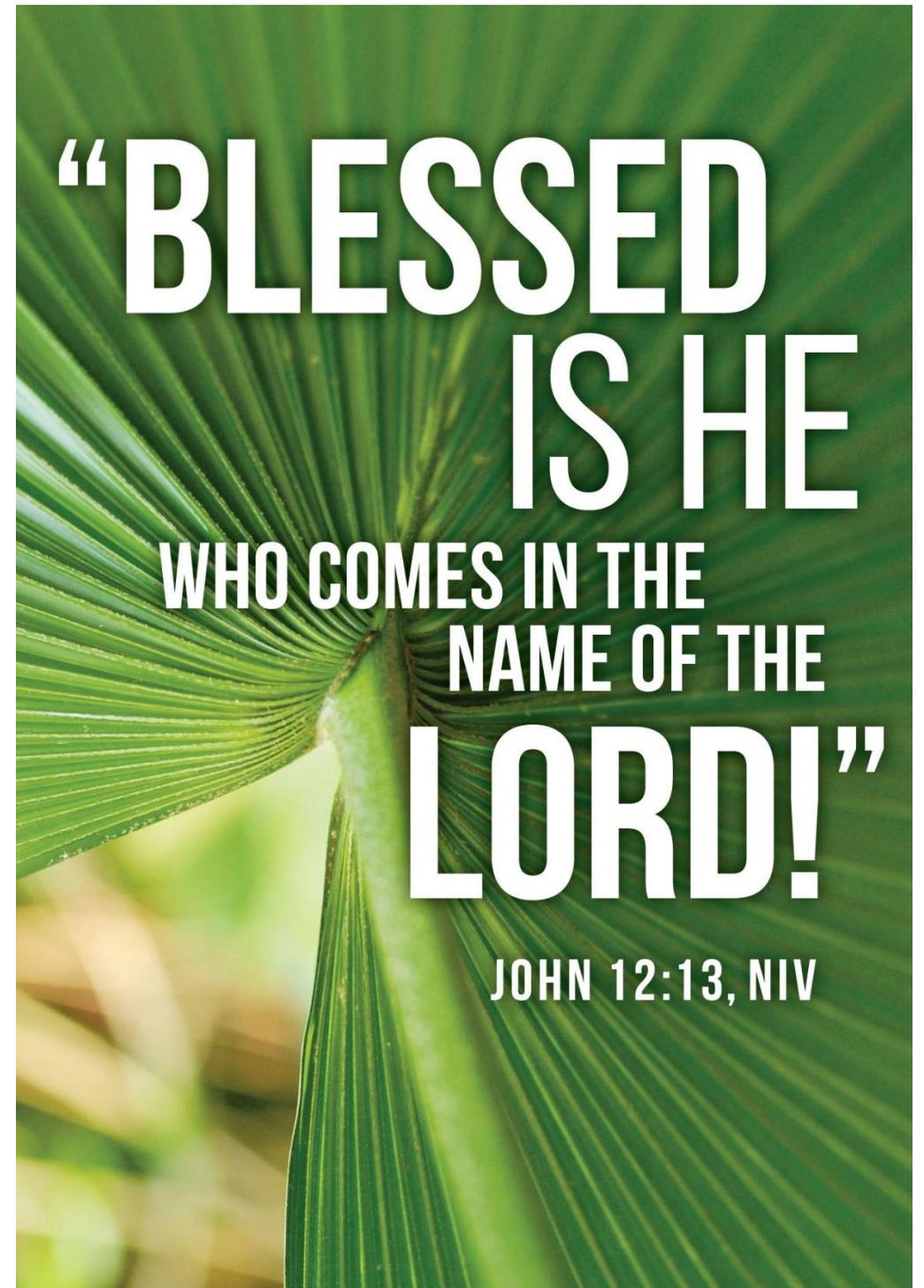
During the month of April, we're embarking on a new journey—a month dedicated to more kid/family friendly worship and formational opportunities. Want to know more? Pick up a brochure in the back of the church.

**Membership Class**

Do you want to know more about God and about Trinity United Methodist Church? Starting April 24, 2021 we will be starting a new hybrid membership class (ZOOM and in-person) where you will be able to learn more about who we are as Christians and as United Methodists here at Trinity. You will be able to meet others who are on a similar journey of faith growing and faith finding. See the Thursday Thoughts email newsletter for information on how to register, or call the church office.

**Trinity's Softball Team**

The Trinity softball season is quickly approaching and the team would like to extend an offer to all who may be interested in being part of this great group. The league is still working on COVID compliance rules and a schedule, but games generally occur on Tuesday evenings from May through July. This is a great way to share some fellowship with each other at a time when we all could use a little. We are a pretty good team as well! Contact Scott Woodward if you're interested.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday ~ March 28, 2021

\*Invited to stand \*\* See words to the right \* See Insert

**Prelude:** "The Old Rugged Cross" M. Kim  
Kyle LaFleur, flute

## Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship: \*\*

**Introit:** "Blessed Is He Who Comes" L. Larson  
Teri LaFleur, soprano and Holly Joy Pearson, alto

**Opening Prayer:** \*\*

## Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

**Affirmation of Faith:** \*\*

**The Lord's Prayer:** \*\*

**Special Music:** "The King of Glory" J. Martin

**Scripture:** John 12:1-19 (NRSV)

**Sermon:** "Drawing on Courage"

**Special Music:** "Can You Drink the Cup?" C. Courtney

**Communion:** \*

**Closing Response:** "Sanctus and Benedictus" A. Pote

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Rigaudon" A. Campra

## WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

- **Bold Items Are the Congregation's Part**

### Call to Worship:

L: How could we have known during the joyous parade of the fate that awaited Jesus?

**P: Would we have shouted as loudly "Hosanna?"**

L: He came to bring peace and truth.

**P: But others only feared him and sought his removal.**

L: Walk with us, Lord, through the gates of Jerusalem today.

**P: Walk with us, Lord, through all the Jerusalems that we will face.  
Amen.**

**Opening Prayer:** (Sarah Are, adapted)

**God, if we could buy our way closer to you, we'd sell everything we have. If we could work our way to you, we'd never take a day off. If we could walk our way to you, we'd keep our tennis shoes on tight. But we know we cannot buy, or work, or walk our way closer to you. We must listen our way closer to you. So holy God, as you have so often done again and again, open our ears. Clear out the self-talk that keeps us from you. Dust out the negativity and distractions. Remove any doubt hindering our way. Amen.**

### Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

**Affirmation of Faith:** (Sarah Are, adapted)

**We refuse to believe that we are powerless.**

**We refuse to believe that injustice and hatred are simply the way it has to be.**

**We refuse to believe that we are better or more deserving than our neighbor.**

**We refuse to believe that our self-worth is rooted in our accomplishments or appearance.**

**We refuse to believe that the Church is dying, because we see God all around us.**

**We refuse to believe that the traditions of old are the only path for moving forward.**

**We refuse to believe that we cannot make a difference.**

**So with hope in our hearts, we will strive to live a life of courage, conviction, and compassion,**

**Just as Jesus taught us. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer: 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. Amen.**