

Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024 ORDER OF WORSHIP – Rev. Tom Woods

Please stand where ** is indicated

Gathering Song: MV 8 And on This Path

Announcements:

Welcome:

In this community of faith, we celebrate that all are welcome in this place.

All are welcome by God's grace.

****Call to Worship:**

Hosanna!

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Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God!

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Blessed is the coming reign of our ancestor David!

Blessed is God's reign of love and peace!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

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Hosanna! God saves!

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****Opening Prayer:**

God of donkeys and children,

God of palm branches and parades,

we gather to celebrate your presence in our lives and in our church community.

We celebrate the courage and wisdom of your son, Jesus.

We open ourselves to the grace of your Spirit.

May it move us, inspire us, and enliven our faith this day—and always.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

****Opening Hymn: VU 122 All Glory, Laud and Honour**

Scripture:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

- offered by Debbie Chisholm

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 11:1-11

Hear the Witness of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Reverend Tom Woods

Ministry of Music: VU 124 He Came Riding on a Donkey

Minute for Mission:

Offering Invitation:

Hymn During Offering: VU 348 O Love, How Deep vv1-4, 7

****Offertory Response: VU 541 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

****Offering Dedication:**

Prayers of the People:

The Lords Prayer:

****Hymn: VU 127 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! (*sung to Winchester New*)**

****Blessing:**

****Parting Song: VU 148 Jesus, Remember Me!**

Go Now in Peace (words Nancy Price & Don Besig; music Don Besig)

OUR MISSION

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE
BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:
showing mercy,
promoting justice,
offering forgiveness,
acceptance, and hope.

OUR VISION

We, the congregation of Knox United Church, publicly proclaim our commitment to become an open and welcoming community of faith. We declare that we welcome everyone regardless of age, race, ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Everyone is welcome here. Through the process of honouring diversity and challenging injustice with those who bear the weight of discrimination, we commit ourselves to openness, growth, education, love, and acceptance.

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