

THE VIEW

FROM LAKEVIEW

he is alive

celebrate the resurrection



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

HOLY HALLELUJAHS

A year ago, we were just starting life under the Stay At Home order that the governor issued on March 22, 2020. COVID-19 had smashed into our world and changed it forever. As we approach Holy Week this year, we come with a slew of thoughts and feelings engendered by the pandemic and all we have had to navigate during this time.

Last year, Holy Week was something we experienced without ever gathering. This year we can gather, but with limitations. And oh, how our patience with those limitations is wearing thin.

There is great joy and relief in the growing numbers of people who have received their vaccines. There is anger and frustration and disappointment for those who have not been able to get them yet. And for all of us, there is a world of unknown – just what does it mean to what we may do or may not do once vaccinated?

As children of God and followers of Jesus, I invite us to continue to sort out what we will and will not do based not just on what is safe for me but also what is safe for others. Masking and social distancing has never been only about my individual safety. It has actually been more about the safety of those around me. As a community we will joyfully and carefully follow all guidelines for gathered worship.

It is almost time to celebrate, once again, the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Whether you remain at home, come to join in worship outside or inside, may you feel the deep joy of the good news of God's power and love. Let the 'Hallelujah's ring. May it be so.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday: Again and Again, We Draw on Courage

- Sunday School for kids at 9:45 am
- Worship at 10:30 am (on-line and in-person)
- Egg Hunt at 4:30 pm (outside)

Tuesday, March 30 (available all week)

- Stations of the Cross for self-guided reflection (available 24/7 outside)

Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday Worship: Again and Again, We Are Held Together

- Worship at 6:00 pm (on-line and in-person)

Friday, April 2: Good Friday: Again and Again, We Find Ourselves Here

- Stations of the Cross for individual reflection (outside)

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday: Again and Again, The Sun Rises

- Sunrise Worship at 6:45 am (outside)
- Worship at 10:30 am

For the regular morning worship service on Easter Sunday, we are implementing a reservation system. This will allow us to maximize our capacity while minimizing the risk. Please sign up here: (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44AEA72FA1F5C61-easter>).

The sign-up deadline is **Thursday, April 1**. That will give us time to make assignments and decide if we need a second service to accommodate all who want to come. If we receive more reservations than we can accommodate in one service, we will adjust the schedule to do two services that morning, one at 10 am and the second at 11 am. We will let you know if we have to do that.