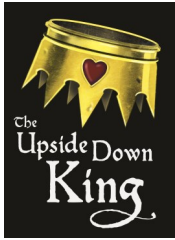


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Fifth Sunday in Lent

Marvelous In Our Eyes

Jesus rides a colt into Jerusalem, and the disciples are ecstatic. They have seen his marvelous deeds and they are proclaiming that he is their king. “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!”



GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Adult Worship Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Venita Schroeder

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 19: 37-40*

*PALM PROCESSIONAL *“Hosanna”* No. 29 CS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalms 118: 19-29*

*GATHERING HYMN *“This is the day”* No. 7 CS

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Hosanna, loud hosanna”* No. 238

*PASSING THE PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Be thou my vision”*
Coins for MCC Relief Sale, Items for MCC Relief Kits

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *“Open the Gates of the Temple”* Peter Goerzen

CHILDREN’S STORY Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 19: 28-48* Anna Unruh
Nancy Schroeder

SERMON *“Things that make for Peace”* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE *“We bow down”* No. 16 CS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *“He is exalted”* No. 18 CS

*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Jason and Anna Unruh and family and Brian Voth and Gayle Funk.

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Carrie Unruh and Luca Franken.

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are visiting Tabor, please fill out a **Welcome Card** and return it in the offering bag. If you have a prayer request or praise item, please fill out a **Prayer Request Card** and return to a Pastor’s mailbox.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

This Week

Tuesday, March 20

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, March 21

7:00 p.m.—Adult Choir practice

7:00 p.m.—Outreach meeting

Thursday, March 22

Newsletter items are due

Next Sunday, March 25

9:15 a.m.—All children will meet in the Fellowship Hall to receive palm branches for the processional.

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is Passion Sunday and we will continue our worship series focused on “The Upside Down King.” The theme will be “My Believer Was Broken.” Scripture focus will be Luke 22-23, and Pastor Katherine will be preaching. We will celebrate communion.

We are collecting items for MCC relief kits during the season of Lent.

March 25: 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Dates to Remember:

March 28: Holy Week Meal and Service

April 1: Easter Sunday Breakfast & Worship

April 6: Museum Heritage Dinner

April 9: TMW Salad Supper

April 11: Pine Care Derby

April 13-14: Kansas MCC Relief Sale

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on March 11.

- ★ Jim shared a praise for Rosie's sermon and the display on the communion table. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Anna requested prayers for people, including her father and sister, participating in a missions trip to West Africa. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Pastor Phil invited the congregation to remember and pray for all Tabor members living in nursing care facilities. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Cleo & Faye, who are traveling with 20 Hesston College students to serve with Mennonite Disaster Service from March 17-24. They will be serving in South Texas in response to Hurricane Harvey. Pray for safe travels and meaningful connections as the group helps rebuild homes damaged by the hurricane. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Karina, as she continues to serve with Mennonite Mission Network Journey International in Ecuador. Please pray for safety while Karina is visiting the Amazon rainforest for 2 weeks with her service group. They will be serving and learning about indigenous tribes with another MCC family that lives there.
- ★ Our church family as we journey with Jesus through Holy Week beginning next Sunday.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.



GOAL = \$1,000,000 Committed = \$917,086
\$82,914 Still Needed

This week's receipts:

New Contributions = \$250 Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$450
 Ruby Funk Memorial = \$305

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE March 11, 2018

Offering	= \$ 3,870.00	Attendance	= 163
Adult F.F.	= \$ 12.00	Attendance	= 54
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 23.31	Attendance	= 42

"Things that make for Peace"

Luke 9:1-48

Possessions

"Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." (Luke 19:8)

Proclamation

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" (Luke 19:38)

Prayer

"It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers." (Luke 19:46)



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