**Palm Sunday & Communion**

**April 2, 2023**

\*Hymn: “All Glory, Laud and Honor” #218

Welcome & Announcements – Marvin Choquette

Prelude: “Give Me Oil in My Lamp” – Kyle Neilson

Invitation to Worship:

This is the day that the Lord has made.
**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
**This house of worship blesses you, holy God.**God has sent the Light of the World to us.
**Let us celebrate God’s gift with a procession of palms and shouts of “Hosanna!”**O give thanks to the Lord. God is good to us!

***All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 – Darlene Steele

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #220 vs. 1 & 2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #220 vs. 3

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

\*Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

\*Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “The Palms” – Les Marsh

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Psalm 118**

1O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

2Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

19Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

20This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

26Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

27The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

28You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

29O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Today’s flowers are given in loving memory of Helen “Hoppy” Hopkins*

*By Sharon Kupiec*