Palm Sunday Worship Sunday, April 5, 2020 Saint Paul's United Methodist Church

Prelude Prelude on 'Ellacombe' M. Burkhardt (Gaye Herndon, organ)

Welcome

check in please in the comment section; this helps us know who is worshipping with us.

Greeting

Announcements: We will have an at-home Maundy Thursday communion service AND a special Good Friday presentation on our FB page beginning at 12:00 noon). Instructions and more information will be mailed out and put on our website and Facebook page.

We are also doing a Facebook group reading of the short book *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by Amy Jill Levine. You can access the group through our Facebook Page. Go to the Saint Paul's Facebook page, then click on GROUPS on the left side menu. You can join the group there. We will begin tonight with some reflection/questions and read a chapter a day this week. The book can be purchased on Kindle.

There will be an online Bible Study beginning after Easter. Sign up <u>here</u> if you are interested. It will most likely be a ZOOM meeting weekly that you can join by computer, tablet or phone.

Thanks to Jill Merryday for the virtual mouse bags for the children that match our worship today. If you need to access that, you can find it here.

Lighting Candles and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

Affirmation of Faith The World Methodist Social Affirmation #886

Gloria Patri

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Chat: Palm Parade video

Scripture John 12:12-28 (NRSV)

Sermon The Covenant of Death and Resurrection

Rev. Becky Rokitowski

Giving Information

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving, which allows us now to provide ministry to you and to our community, and will ensure our ongoing ministry when we are together again.

Give online here, or you may mail your offering to the church:

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Closing Hymn Hymn of Promise #707

Closing Prayer

God of the covenant, you are ever faithful. Your love never ends. Teach us your ways, and guide us in your paths of love and forgiveness, that we may bear witness to your grace and salvation.

Amen.

Blessing

Join us online on our <u>Facebook page</u> or <u>web page</u> Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. If you check in early and don't see the video, simply refresh the page at 10:00 a.m. and it should appear.