

**April 13th, 2025**  
**Palm Sunday**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** by Pat Manues

**CALL TO WORSHIP** by Youth  
(inspired by Psalm 118)

One: This is the day the Lord has made,

All: Let us rejoice and be glad about it!

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Together, we lift our branches to celebrate Jesus!

One: Together, we come to give thanks to God

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

**HYMN**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH # 278

(Children processing with palms and bringing in the light)

**RESPONSE AND WAVING OF PALMS**

One: Hosanna!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**OPENING PRAYER**

With great joy, we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been extended, and we have desired to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and lives humbly and patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow and embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name. AMEN.

**HYMN**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH # 277

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**OLD TESTAMENT** by Youth

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Luke 19:28-40 by Joel Stein

**OFFERTORY and SPECIAL MUSIC** by Justin Alt

**DOXOLOGY**

UMH # 95

**CHILDRENS' PLAY**

**REFLECTION** by Pastor Laurene

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN**

Filled with Excitement UMH #279

**BENEDICTION**

The youth group is in need of donations for meals for their Wednesday night meetings. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary.

Moms of Ministry (M.O.M.) is a new group being created to help busy moms come together to share in spiritual fellowship. Through this group, we will strive to provide encouragement, support, and spiritual growth. The next meeting will be April 27th at 5:00 P.M. This will be a potluck and kids are invited.

Lilies will decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning. They are available for purchase and dedication in honor or memory of your loved ones. Each Easter lily is \$20. Please submit your order and payment to the church office. Orders are due April 14th. Order forms are in the back of the church.

**Greeters:**

April 20th - Deb Thielen

**Acolytes:**

April 20th - Jevan Alt

**Scripture Readers:**

April 20th - Jerry Becker

**Children's Sermon:**

April 20th - Dave Poncin

**Birthdays:**

April 13th - Barb Johnston

April 14th - Jevan Alt

**Meetings/Activities:**

April 16th - Confirmation - 5:00 P.M.

April 16th - Kids' Club, Youth Group

April 19th - United Methodist Men @ Family Table - 7:00 A.M.

April 23rd - Confirmation - 5:00 P.M.

April 23rd - Kids' Club, Youth Group

April 23rd - Faith Formation Committee - 4:30 P.M.

April 27th - Confirmation Sunday

April 30th - Administrative Council - 5:30 P.M.

# Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

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