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Worship Attendance	262
Sunday school	115

### Giving

Operations	\$14,21.40
Mortgage Fund	\$1,904.00
Designated & memorials	\$5,275.97
Total	\$21,461.37

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**PRELUDE** "Lift High the Cross" Nicholson/Larson  
piano: Debbie Buttery

### GREETING

L: On this memorable Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the Passover Festival.

Matthew 21:1-11

**All: Now, as then, we with them, join in proclaiming: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!"**

### OPENING PRAYER

L: The Lord be with you; **And also with you**; let us pray.

**All: God, our hope and our help, today we joyfully honor Jesus as our Messiah and our King. Help us to honor him every day that we live, by walking the way of his suffering and cross; that dying and rising with him, we may enter and enjoy his kingdom in the eternal Jerusalem. We pray in the name of Jesus, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Glory Laud and Honor" UMH 280

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** "My Song Is Love Unknown" arr. Cathy Moglebust  
*Heavenly Ringers*

\* Please stand as you are able

**RESPONSE** "Praise God" UMH 95

**PROCLAMATION HYMN** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH 277

**THE GOOD NEWS** "Lift High the Cross" arr. Larson  
*Chancel Choir*

*"Lift High the Cross" is an invitation to take the journey of faith. It is a powerful message filled with eternal hope, punctuated with the challenge to "lift high the cross / the love of Christ proclaim / till all the world adore his sacred name." In a world darkened by sin and confused by rapid change, the one constant shining light is the Living Christ!*  
– Lloyd Larson (adapted)

"Lift Up Your Head" Fry/Larson

"In Remembrance" Red/Larson

"Like a Lamb, the Lord is Led Away" Dudley Smith/Larson

"To Mock Your Reign" Green/Larson

"Behold the Lamb of God" Larson

**INVITATION** Pastor Jim Wishmyer

**\*HYMN** "Ah, Holy Jesus" UMH 289

### \*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine brightly upon you,  
and be wonderfully gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his loving eyes and care-full attention to you,  
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#### Gathering Time

*A silent prayer to prepare for worship: "Jesus, give me your eyes to see you here in our worship; that I may learn to see you out in our world, in each person I meet there - and each person I meet here. Amen."*

#### Opening Song

#### Opening Prayer & Welcome

Marty Bartels

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Worship

#### Offering and Offering Song

*(We invite you to come forward by the center aisles to place your offering\*  
in the plates on the altar rail, and then return by the side aisles.)*

#### Prayer for the Offering

#### Our Prayers for Others

Kim Domin

#### Scripture Reading

John 12

#### Message

"Time of Decision"

Pastor Jim Wishmyer

#### Closing Song

#### Blessing

*\* If you do not have offering envelopes and would like your own, please call/email the church office.*