

# Order of Worship

April 13, 2025

*Welcome to Central Christian Church!*

*We are so glad you're here this morning. Please feel free to participate in as much of the worship service as you would like to. Tables with coloring supplies for our younger Disciples (or anyone really) are available for use during the service.*

*Please take a few moments to fill out the bulletin insert so that we can stay in touch, answer questions you might have about getting involved, and pray for you. There will be an opportunity near the end of the service to place these slips in the offering tray.*

## Gathering for Worship

### The Life of the Church

**Prelude** *Ah, Holy Jesus* 210

**Call to Worship** Lita Sharone

*Please stand as you are able*

Leader: On this day, Jesus marched

**People:** **in between the city walls and the Temple,**

Leader: in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,

**People:** **in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,**

Leader: in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.

**People:** **On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.**

Leader: So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.

**People:** **May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.**

Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

**People:** **Hosanna in between!**

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**Opening Hymn/Palm Procession** 191  
*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

**Invocation** Lita Sharone

**The Lord's Prayer** Lita Sharone

*The prayer Jesus taught his disciples has many variations. Please use whatever words are closest to your heart, or follow along with the words on the screen. Then, be seated.*

**First Reading** Lita Sharone  
Psalm 118:19-23

## Hearing the Word

**Praise Hymn** 192  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**Pastoral Prayer/  
Prayers of the People** Pastor Mandy

**Sermon Text** Pastor Mandy  
Luke 19:29-40

**Sermon** Pastor Mandy  
"shouting & silence"

*After the sermon, we share in a time of silent contemplation.*

**Invitational Hymn** 91 v 1, 3, 5  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

## Receiving Christ's Welcome

**Communion Meditation** Margaret Houge, Elder

**Communion Prayer** Margaret Houge, Elder

*Use the bulletin insert to write down any joys or concerns for the elders to pray for in their weekly meetings, read aloud during the intercession in worship, and/or add to the congregational prayer chain.*

**Communion Hymn** 400  
*When You Do This Remember Me*

*All are welcome at Christ's Table. If you would like to receive communion, come forward row-by-row through the outside aisles as the hymn is being sung, placing offerings and bulletin slips in the tray as you do.*

## Hymn Played During Communion

*In the Garden*  
By C. Austin Miles, Arranged by R. House  
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

**"The Peace of Christ be with you"**

## Returning to the World

**Closing Hymn** 445  
*Go in Peace*

**Benediction** Pastor Mandy

## Postlude

*You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour immediately after worship.*

## Prayers for Fiji

God of the ocean, land, and sky. God of our ancestors who fared this vast sea, guiding our forefathers and mothers from island to island. You were the wind behind the sail. The sun on their faces. The rain in the storm soothed the pain and fear of tribal wars, famine, and disputes that caused our people to sail the high seas. God, you were also the courage behind their aspirations to find new land, life, and beginnings. Today, in new oceans filled with hatred and capitalistic surges without fear or shame, we find ourselves lost again in the darkness of political storms. We search for land and light but are assaulted from every side. Help us cross this ocean. Please give us the strength, stamina, and willpower to weather the storm. But when we as a people and nation are afflicted beyond our strength to withstand, give us the grace to forgive and not to hate in return. Sail with us to new beginnings, dear God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## The Easter Offering

The Easter Offering, received by most congregations on April 13 and 20, 2025, provides vital support for the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Your generous gift helps equip college students for leadership, strengthens global mission partnerships, sustains health and social service ministries, supports the formation of new congregations, cares for pastors and chaplains, and so much more.

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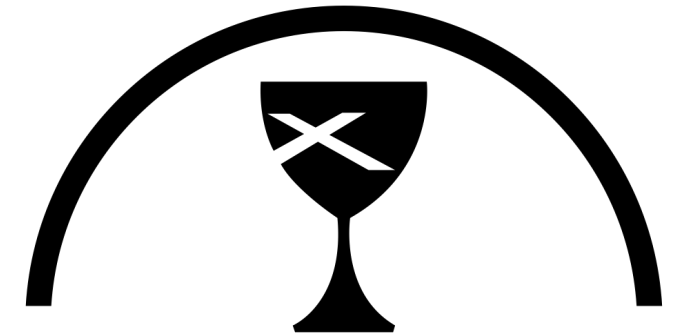
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Holy Week Schedule**  
Thursday, April 17, **Maundy Thursday** - 6:00pm service  
Friday, April 18, **Good Friday** - 7:00pm prayer service  
Sunday, April 20, **Easter Sunday**  
9:00am - Easter Breakfast. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.  
10:15am - Worship Service  
11:30 - Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ **Clean up of Carl Donovan's yard** will be April 26th at 10am. Please bring your lawn rakes. Bags will be provided. The address is 1509 13th Avenue S.
- ◆ **Make your plans now to join us at Cane Ridge West** for Work Weekend on May 16-18. Come up for the day, or weekend to help us clean up the camp. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Summer Camp Registration is now open!** Go to [www.nothernlightsdisciples.org](http://www.nothernlightsdisciples.org) or get a registration packet in the office.

### Today's Servants

Accompanist:	Marjorie Kohler
Song Leader:	Kathy McKerrow
Worship Leader:	Lita Sharone
Elder:	Margaret Houge
Preparing:	Barb Kakalecik
Greeters/Counter	Lydia Comstock Kathy Asich
Tech Booth:	Clint & Margaret Houge
Grounds:	

# Welcome to Worship!



Palm Sunday  
Luke 19:29-40  
**shouting & silence**  
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Central Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

*an inclusive people  
living God's radical love  
that challenges all to grow  
in faith and mission*

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