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 **BE.THE.Love**

Remember to Pray for . . .

Healing:

Leslie Cose
Randy Hoerer
Linda Grochow
Madeline Miller
Dennis Broderick
Nathan Schuler– Air Force Deployed

Nursing Home Residents & Shut-Ins; Richland & Wilkin County Jail
Inmates

Altar flowers in honor of granddaughter Aften Louise
daughter of Cory & Rachel Oehlke.
Given by Paul & Char Oehlke

In Service Today

Pastors: Rev. Erika Buller; Rev. Jim Gustafson;
Interim: Pastor Mark Asleson
Ministers: All baptized members of Christ's Church
Organist: Stacy Owens
Ushers: Floss Johnson; Wayne Braaten; Dee Jensen
Reader: Jeff Hage
Coffee: No Coffee

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 9:00 —153 11:00— 98 Wednesday 6:45– 121

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April 14, 2019

GATHERING

Greeting & Announcements

**Processional Hymn - "All Glory, Laud and Honor" ELW 344,
vs 1-2**

Children's Procession with Palms and Praise

Palm Sunday Processional Gospel - Matthew 21:1-9

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation: Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest
heaven.

Children's Message – Lisa Bassingthwaite

**Call to Worship – "Rejoice the Lord is King"
Bethel Bells and Choir**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" ELW 344, vs 3-5

Welcome and Invocation

L: Jesus is our Messiah, our Savior, our Lord, and our friend.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the God.

L: As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds praised God for the great things they had witnessed.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: We must call out today we well, for if our voices are silent the very stones will shout for joy.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: All nature declares your praise; the birds sing, the trees sway, the wind blows as creation proclaims God's greatness.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: Let us then gather and celebrate and worship this day God, who sent Jesus to be our Messiah, our Savior, our Lord, and our friend.

C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

L: ...and yet we know that we not always cried out in praise and celebration for your presence among, for on this day we are reminded, perhaps unlike any other, of the weakness of our faith and praise.

C: So hear us as we confess our failure to sing "Hosanna", our failure to declare the "Blessedness" of your presence among us, and our admission that we have not always lived by faith and failed to love you and others as you have loved us and others.

**Forgive us, as you forgave them, through the suffering of the cross, the victory of an empty tomb and our risen Savior, Jesus!
Halleluiah! Amen!**

Pastor: By Grace, through Faith, in the mercy of almighty God, Christ suffered and died for us and for our salvation. By his stripes we are healed, in his sacrifice God forgives us our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Day – Loving God, we gladly join the crowds shouting in triumphant praise. Yet a cloud hangs over this day, for we know what lies ahead. Be with us as we journey through this Holy Week and recall again the story of your son's suffering and death for us and for our salvation all because of your love for us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Bethel Senior Choir – "I Have Called You Friend"

Passion Sunday Gospel - Luke 23:13-44

Palm Sunday Message - Pastor Mark Asleson

BE.THE.Love and Beyond Processional Offering

Hymn during the Offering:

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" ELW 818

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ELW 597

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Richard Patrick Trappen

Parents: Richard & Ashely Trappen

Profession of Faith

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven; he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

WELCOME

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Welcome by the Congregation:

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ELW 803

**Dismissal - Go in peace and serve the LORD! Be the Love!
Thanks be to God!**