

## **Holy Week 2022 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

For the first time in three years, we gather in person this Holy Week to follow Jesus' journey from his triumphal entry into the city to a desolate cross to an empty tomb. The road is long and so we travel together. Share in worship with Bethlehem this Holy Week either in person or through Livestream.

### **April 10 – Palm/Passion Sunday**

8:55 AM - We celebrate the good news of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and then follow his steps as he makes his way to the cross.

Whether you worship in person or virtually, share in our processional "parade" by sharing a picture or short video of yourself waving a palm branch! These will be shown as we raise our palm branches and sing!

### **April 14, Maundy Thursday**

7 PM - We hear Jesus' command to his disciples – Love one another as I have loved you. In worship, we respond to Jesus' love by receiving the forgiveness that he offers and sharing in the meal of grace that he offers. The service ends in silence as the altar is stripped bare.

### **April 15, Good Friday**

12 – 3 PM – Private prayer and silent devotion in the Bethlehem sanctuary. (Enter through the Perrin Street lift entrance.)

7 PM – We pause at each station of the cross that Jesus traveled as he makes his way to Calvary. Through word, music, and images we reflect on Christ's suffering and death, and all those who continue to bear his likeness in the world today.

### **April 17, Easter Sunday**

The tomb is empty and we proclaim Christ is Risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

7:30 AM – We gather on the front sidewalk of Bethlehem to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with word, prayer, and communion! This outdoor gathering (rain or shine!) will not be livestreamed.

8:55 AM – Festive Easter Celebration – With Alleluias, music, word, and Holy Communion we celebrate Christ's resurrection!