

## 8.30am and 11.00am

*Please (legibly) complete the friendship pad forms with all requested information, and leave the sheet on top of the pad in the pew. Please observe the 6' distance when at all possible.*

### Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Terese Kar by Jeff and Shelia Carpenter

### Preparing for Worship with Music

*Jesus, Word of God arr. Austin North  
Fanfare on Ellacombe by Lani Smith  
Triumphal Entry by Eugene Butler*

### Welcome Announcements

### Liturgist's Welcome

#### Opening Prayer

Holy One, as we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, we raise our voices and our palms across the millennia in honor of our King, shouting "Hosanna!" with the exuberant hope of salvation.

May our worship be filled with songs of praise and thanksgiving, and as we wave our branches high, let the spirit of gratitude fill our hearts. We ask it through Christ our Lord. Amen.

UMH #278 (red) *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

### Exchanging the Peace of Christ

(11am) Special Music *The Palms by J. Faure*

### Offering our Gifts to God's Purposes

#### Introduction to Prayer

(11am) Special Music *What Wondrous Love Is This? arr. Dixon*

### Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

## A Service of Lessons and Hymns

*Mark 14:12-25*

**#620 v 1,2 One Bread, One Body**

*Mark 14:25-42*

**#290 v 1 Go to Dark Gethsemane**

*Mark 14:43-50*

**#289 v1 Ah, Holy Jesus**

*Mark 14:53-72*

**#2112 v1,3 Jesus Walked this Lonesome...**

*Mark 15:1-24*

**#286 v 1 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

*Mark 15:25-47*

**#288 v 1,4,5 Were You There**

### Closing Prayer

Holy One, who rides into our cities, who draws near to our lives: We, too, rise to greet you, to shout our hosannas, for you are a great God, a loving friend, a wise counselor. But deep in our being, we fear your arrival. You offer us a choice, and to choose you means letting go of all that keeps us from you. Like the people of Jerusalem, we discover that you are more than we first thought. Beyond loud hosannas, you ask for our lives, and we are learning, piece by piece, to give them to you. This day, this week, move us into the deepest levels of ourselves. Open us to the entire story of your life with us. Guide us from the woundedness of this world to the hope that is Easter. Amen.

**# 2111 v 1-4 (black) We Sang Our Glad Hosannas**

### Benediction

### Departing with Music

*Rejoice the Lord is King arr. Edward Broughton*

*Worship Leaders: Pastors Michelle, Paul, Maggie & Diana Gildea*

*Music: Sean Stafford, Roger Richards and Chancel Choir*

*Scripture Reader: David Brunson*

*Many thanks to the Ushers and Tech Team for today*

## Connect and Serve this Week

### Sunday, March 24 - Palm/Passion Sunday

Easter Flower Deadline  
8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)  
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)  
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

### Monday, March 25

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
5:45 Girl Scout Troop 30224 (Youth Lounge)  
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe (Fellowship Hall)  
7:30 Book Discussion (ZOOM)

### Tuesday, March 26

noon Clothing Center

### Wednesday, March 27

10:00 Soul Care (ZOOM)  
noon Clothing Center  
6:00 Lions Club (Library)  
7:30 AA

### Thursday, March 28

4:30 Shepherd's Supper  
6:30 Cappella Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)  
6:30 Central Crafters (Lounge)  
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday, March 29

5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60195 (Dining Room)  
7:30 AA

### Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Spectrum Channel 1301)  
8:30 WORSHIP (In person only)  
9:30 Adult Faith Formation (Lounge and ZOOM)  
11:00 WORSHIP (Onsite and Online)

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE  
FOR ZOOM INFORMATION (607) 754-6060**

## Looking Ahead –

### Central UMC in Action / Upcoming Weeks

If you don't receive the weekly email, the office has ZOOM info.

#### Monday Book Discussion - 7.30pm each week

**Mere Christianity** by C.S. Lewis Book 3, parts 6-12

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88466303555>

Meeting ID: 884 6630 3555

Passcode: 051760

**The Chosen** If you have taken up the invitation of watching The Chosen in March, there is a ZOOM discussion each Sunday at 7pm. ID: 515 813 9052 Passcode: 042158

**Central Crafters** - Come and finish your craft projects in the company of friends! We meet on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of each month from 6:30 until 8PM).

**March Mini-mission project** will be collecting items for RISE. They are asking for spaghetti and sauces, cookies, canned goods, cereals, etc. Find more information at <http://rise-ny.org/>

**Native American Ministries**- Special offering to be taken on April 14. This celebration is designed to raise awareness and remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society.

**Personal Care Items** are always needed by the students at the Union-Endicott schools. If you have any to donate, please put them in the Donation Station or give them to Pastor Paul.

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Maunder Thursday 7pm with Communion**

**Good Friday - all-day streaming meditation on YouTube  
7pm Worship Onsite and Online**

**Easter Sunday 8.30 and 11am, Adult Sunday School 9.31am**

If you wish to donate to international relief, consider UMCOR. Because of connectional giving, 100% of monies donated in a crisis go to relief and rebuilding efforts. Give online at [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org) or by check to Central with UMCOR in the memo

## In Our Prayers This Week

### In Hospitals or Recovering at home:

Karen Frega, Jean Rodzinka, Bill Finch, Carol Chandler, David Weyant, Marie King

### Prayer Program: Specific Central families in our prayers:

If you know someone on this list who is absent today, why not get in touch this week and let them know we miss them!

Laura Arndt, Barbara Burke, Sue & Jim Davis, Amy & Craig Gardner, Kimberly Holmes, Ranee Kopicik, Joanne & Chet Niziolek, Sandra Rought, Jolynn & Scott Thompson

### Family and Friends with prayer needs this week:

Richard Frederick, Frank Stevan Childs, John Carmine, Moi and Emma Zaylaya, Eric Hausamann, Stephen John Schulz, Rhonda Hartley

### With Deepest Sympathy:

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of MaryBelle Mitten.

### World Concerns

The victims and survivors of wars in Russia/Ukraine, Israel/Palestine, and Myanmar

To add prayer concerns (with that person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (607.785.5861) or the office (607.754.6060)

## Central United Methodist Church

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Previous Services are available on Central's YouTube channel @CentralChurchEndicottNY

# Central

United Methodist Church

**Celebrating 185+ years of Serving God,  
Serving others, and Loving All**



## Welcome to Worship!

**March 24, 2024 - Palm/Passion Sunday**

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves all in God's love.

We welcome all persons to this time of worship, and we pray that this time will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and its ministries, Welcome folders are available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

**Assistive Hearing Devices** which operate through the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals and bibles** are available by the Tech Booth in the sanctuary.

Our celebration of **Holy Communion** on the first Sunday of each month is observed with gluten-free bread and grape juice.