

# Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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**Welcome to our service of worship at Alexanderwohl!** Today marks the beginning of Holy Week as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, as well as his road to the cross, abandoned by his disciples. We are privileged to have the leadership of the High School Youth.

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Gathering Music** *Holy, Holy, Holy* ~Dykes/arr. Buller Gabriel's Trumpets  
*Alleluia, Alleluia* ~Beethoven/Chidester  
*Thine Be The Glory* ~Handel/Chidester

**Welcome**

Noah Schrag

**Opportunities for Celebration and Service**

**Call to Worship and Invocation+**

**Leader:** Together we seek the way of God, a way so different from the ways of this world.

**People:** **We remind ourselves to loosen our grasp, to trust instead of control.**

**Leader:** We praise a God we cannot see and celebrate a salvation we do not deserve or fully understand.

**People:** **In worship we give of ourselves and we receive the disarming power of God.**

**Leader:** We celebrate, proclaiming:

**All: *Blessed is the One who comes in the power of God's name.***

**Scripture Reading** Luke 19:29-38 Timothy Schrag

**Procession of Palms** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* VT 365  
*Holy Lord* VT 314

**Worship Music** *All Hail the Power* ~Hilden/Dempsey Gabriel's Trumpets

**Children's Story** Emma & Mallory Schroeder, and Jasmine Woelk

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Caleb Yoder

**Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Worship Music** *The Long Black Train* ~Josh Turner

Caleb Burkholder, Logan Sterk, Timothy & Jacob Schrag, Jake Wiens

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Rachael Burkholder

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 22:14-20, 24-34	Caiden Duerksen
<b>Peter and John</b>		Logan Sterk and Jacob Schrag
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 23:13-25	Oihane Lechuga
<b>Pilate's Wife</b>		Emma Schroeder
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 23:26-28	Cambry Duerksen
<b>Jesus and Simon of Cyrene</b>		Jake Wiens, Caleb Burkholder Octave Barbe, Javin Schmidt
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 23:32-34, 44-47	Noah Schrag
<b>Centurion</b>		Timothy Schrag
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 23:48-56	Jake Wiens
<b>Mary, Mary Magdalene, and Salome</b>	Jasmine Woelk, Mallory Schroeder, Oihane Lechuga	
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	VT 564
<b>Responding to the Gospel</b>	(Open sharing)	

## SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

<b>*Sending Song</b>	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	VT 628
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Lois Harder
<b>*Postlude</b>		Karen Unruh

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

+ The peace lamp serves as a visual reminder for us that we follow Jesus the Prince of Peace and believe in uncertain times that God's shalom will prevail.

**Trumpet Ensemble:** Caiden Duerksen, Jacob Schrag, Tim Regier, Eric Schrag, Kyle Unruh, Braden Unruh, Evan Koch, Arlin Buller

**Ushers:** Caiden Duerksen, Colby Nafziger, Caleb Burkholder, Javin Schmidt, Johana Bublies, and Cambry Duerksen

**Procession of Palms:** Johana Bublies, Cambry Duerksen, Caiden Duerksen, Colby Nafziger, Noah Schrag, and Caleb Burkholder

**Dramas:** Written by Pastor Caleb

**A big thank you to Rachael Burkholder** for her coordination of this special worship service and direction of the youth group!

**Song Leaders:** Youth

**Greeters:** North – John and Janell Janzen  
South – Tina and Ben Schrag

**Visual Arts:** LaNae Unruh

**Nursery Staff:** Laura Unruh, Liz Schmucker, Aileen Esau

**Worship Technology:** Steve Unruh, Levi Schrag, Delton Voth

**April 3 Attendance:** 128 In person, 9 Zoom households

### Questions for Reflection –

1. What new insight did you hear in this presentation of Jesus' last week leading up to the cross?
2. What reflections do you have about Jesus' road to the cross?

Next Sunday we celebrate that Jesus is risen! God has brought salvation out of the worst death and calls us each to allow the Spirit of the risen Christ to live within us. Our Scripture reading is Luke 24:1-12

## *Praying for our Congregation and Beyond*

- ❖ We pray for Karis, Joel and Jackson Hill as well as the entire Marlin and Sheri Janzen family as they grieve the loss of baby Ezekiel Elijah. Baby Zeke was born early Tuesday morning, April 5 and his brief time on this earth ended nearly 24 hours later in the early morning hours of Wednesday, April 6. Lord, in your mercy, comfort this family in their sorrow.
- ❖ We pray for Louise Schmidt as she anticipates going home to heaven. Louise decided to discontinue dialysis over a week ago.
- ❖ We pray for Irvin Goertzen and his family whose step-granddaughter, Charlene Moutray (Brad's step-daughter) died unexpectedly last week. The service was last Sunday, April 3, in Goshen, IN.
- ❖ We pray for the people of El Salvador who are experiencing political upheaval, fear and uncertainty.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Monday, April 11**

1:00-6:00 pm Goessel Blood Drive  
2:00 pm Prayer Team  
7:00 pm Church Council

#### **Tuesday, April 12**

9:30 am Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, April 13**

6:45–8:00 pm High School Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:40 pm Adult Bible Study

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

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

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

Good Friday

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

6:45 am Easter Sunrise Service  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

## COMING EVENTS

Apr 22 Senior Coffee – Gayla Ratzlaff, 2:00 pm

Apr 24 Mennonite Education Sunday

Junior High Noon Fundraiser at Goessel High School, Camp 412

Apr 28 VBS Staff Night – Fellowship Hall

May 15 Mission Sunday

--**The Board of Deacons will host a soup and bread supper on Maundy Thursday** (April 14) as we remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples. This event, which will include singing, scripture, prayer and taking communion together, and will be held in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. **Please sign up TODAY** on either bulletin board.

--**Welcome Christ's resurrection at sunrise!** Come to a Easter Sunrise Service on the church yard at 6:45 a.m. There will be a brief, joyful service (with help from some of our middle school students), followed by cinnamon rolls and coffee at the Shelter House.

--**Easter lily plants may be shared on Easter Sunday** morning in memory of a loved one. These plants will be part of the Easter display in the sanctuary on April 17. Please call or email the church office by Tuesday, April 12, with the name of the loved one that you are remembering.

--**"My Coins Count for MCC"** from our church was \$222.78. Thank you! Start collecting for next April!

--Our guest speaker for **Senior Coffee on Friday, April 22, at 2:00 pm** will be Gayla Ratzlaff from the Marion County Department on Aging. Gayla will visit with us about life transitions.

### Monumental VBS: June 6-10

#### Here's what you can do:

1. Sign-up *today* and tell your friends! VBS is open to all children ages 4-current 6th grade! Register at online at [alexanderwohl.org](http://alexanderwohl.org)
2. Consider Volunteering or Donating
3. Pray for our leadership team as they prepare material and plan to welcome new faces.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.  
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