

SERMON NOTES

THE SEVEN VOICES OF PALM SUNDAY

John 12:9-50

1. From the C_____:
"Hosana! ... the King!" 12:12-16
2. From the P_____:
"The world has gone after him!" 12:17-19
3. From the G_____:
"We wish to see Jesus!" 12:20-26
4. From H_____:
"I have glorified it, and will glorify it again!" 12:27-30
5. From the S_____ O_____ M_____:
"The Son of Man must be lifted up!"
6. From the P_____:
"Who is this Son of Man?" 12:29-36
7. From the L_____:
"Believe in the light!" 12:36-43

To activate the BETHANY PRAYER CHAIN call:

The Church Office at 248-681-2130

Being a family of faith means you don't have to go it alone. Call

AGAPE FEAST –WHAT IT IS AND WHAT TO BRING!

The term **Agape** or **Love feast** was used for certain religious meals among early Christians that seem to have been originally closely related to the Lord's Supper. For our modern Agape Meal we will limit ourselves to menu items they would have shared in New Testament times. Meals consisting of the following items, be creative.

Nuts, Raisins, Butter, Olives, Smoked Fish, Deviled Eggs, Crackers, Bread (any kind), Cheese (any kind or style), Fresh Fruit, Fresh Vegetables, Dip (probably not at the last supper). Bring two of any items. We will share our meals.

After the Agape Meal there will be a time of celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Join us: Maundy Thursday, April 17, at 6 pm



You are encouraged to take this list home and offer your personal prayers for the following individuals and families.

From April 6

- I pray that the truth comes to light for both Charlee's situation and Ellie's bio-dad. Additionally, for the good health and happiness of our church family. – Tracy Wilczynski
- Pray for Ruby Foust, who was just diagnosed with bladder cancer. Pray for revival across our country.
- Prayers for myself, that the time I lose to distractions may be filled with more devotional time with Jesus, at His feet. – Donna Riley
- Prayers for physical therapy to continue working for Jeannie Krupa. – Donna Sturdevant
- Pray for the protection of our President and those trying to save our country. – Dave and Marsha Niles
- Chris Camden, Nate King's dad, is having serious pain. He is at U of M Ann Arbor. They have done a biopsy but will keep him in the hospital for approximately two weeks. Morphine is not helping. – The Staricks
- Continue prayers for Ed Seitz. – Darlene Ravenscroft
- Thank you for the prayers for John Arcello. He had a successful surgery. Please continue to pray for his comfort. – Rooneys

From March 30

- That the court rules in favor of my husband this week and Jordan's heart softens & she will be willing to co-parent. –T Wilczynski
- My son, Tim, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma and is beginning treatment. – Ed Williams
- Please pray that both of my court dates come out in my favor and that my daughter's mom is finally held accountable. – Mick Wilczynski
- John Griffin's colon surgery was successful, and the tumor was removed. Now, they are focusing on esophageal cancer. – P. Griffin
- Pray for peace and revival worldwide, for those who are lost and searching. That people will open their hearts to the message of Easter.
- I go for a second opinion on my back next week. Bring clarity to my doctors so I can be out of pain and walk again. Please, God, fix me. I'm hoping for healing with no surgery. – Michaelle Stidham
- Brian broke his wrist, and the flu came around. – The Booths
- Please pray for me. I have surgery on April 3 for spindle cell melanoma. – John Martin

Those Serving in the Military

Brian Faulkner
Jared Linson

Ashley Mink
Aaron Parma

Max Rollison
Austin Temperly

To add or update a current prayer request, please call the church office at (248) 681-2130

BETHANY Church

The Voices of Palm Sunday

April 13 at 10 AM



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April 13, 2025
Worship Time :: Sunday 10 am

THE LORD'S DAY		10-11:30 AM	APRIL 13, 2025
Welcome and Prayer			
Praise Song	<i>I Will Follow Hosana</i>		
Pastoral Prayer			
Offering & Special Music	<i>And God Cried</i>		
Sermon	Voices of Palm Sunday		
Closing Song	<i>O Worship The King</i> —Hymn #29		
Final Thoughts			
Announcements			
Renewal of Vows	Melvin and Joyce Renfrow 50th Anniversary		
	SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 20 John 20:1-30		
COMING EVENTS			

- Apr 13

Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service—Palm Sunday 10 am
Renfrow 50th Anniversary reception after worship
Flame Keepers—Young Adult Ministry 5:30 pm
Area 51—Youth Group 6 pm
- Apr 14

Deacons meet for prayer
Praise Team rehearsal; Tech team 6 pm; Vocalists 6:30 pm
- Apr 15

Church carpets cleaned 1 pm
- Apr 16

Coffee Fellowship @ The Coffee Bucket 9 am
Whispering Woods Bible Study 11 am
- Apr 17

Maundy Thursday Dinner and service 6 pm
- Apr 18

Good Friday service 7 pm
- Apr 20

Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service—Easter Sunday 10 am
Family Matters 5 pm
NO Flame Keepers—Young Adult Ministry 5:30 pm
NO Area 51—Youth Group tonight

Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, April 16

9 am

the COFFEEBUCKET

3549 Airport Rd #104, Waterford

Great coffee. Greater good.

Maundy Thursday

Agape Feast & Celebration of the Lord's Supper

April 17, 6 PM

Easter Egg Hunt

during the Maundy Thursday service

April 17 at 6 pm

KINDLE KIDS

The 7 Last Words of Jesus Christ

Good Friday 7 PM

HE IS RISEN!

Easter Sunday at 10 AM

KINDLE KIDS KLUB

Wednesday Klub

6:30-8:00 PM

BEGINS April 23

APRIL MISSION FOCUS—INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

international ministries



International Ministries (IM), also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, is North America's oldest Baptist international mission agency. IM is true to the Gospel and faithfully shares God's love. They work cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and proclaim God's reign of justice, peace, and abundant life for all creation through word and deed.

Jon & Amanda Good, from Michigan, have answered the global servant call and are currently church planting in Florence, Italy. Faith in Christ is not always easy to find in this part of the world, which was once considered Christian. Amanda specializes in community building, and Jon focuses on discipleship and evangelism, and theological training for emerging church leaders and local pastors.

Bethany Church partners with Jon and Amanda and supports them with a yearly budgeted amount and through regular gifts from individuals in our congregation. In April, **we all have the opportunity to partner with Jon and Amanda** through a pew envelope offering or by sending your offering to the church marked "The Goods."

Pray for them as they learn yet another language and adjust to a new culture. Also, pray for success in their outreach and for their needs to be met as they serve Christ, far from family, friends, and home.

A NOTE FROM THE GOODS



Have you ever tried salted coffee? Last week, our friend Roberto did. After our weekly church dinner, I (Amanda) grabbed the coffee, sugar, and spoons. I smiled and greeted people as I poured rich espresso into their tiny paper cups. I had poured about 10 cups when I heard a commotion behind me. Laughing loudly, Sandra patted me on the back as she embraced me. After catching her breath, she said that I had been serving the coffee with salt instead of sugar. Poor Roberto had swallowed a big gulp and then he spat it out. It was not the positive impact that I wanted.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth," because we should positively impact the world. This is our heart for mission here in Italy. Even as we focus on learning the Italian language, we can see God at work. He is building a community that strives to share the hope of Jesus. People are welcomed into the church every week, and the gift of hospitality is shared. We are thankful that Christ is present and active even through our weaknesses!

We are thankful for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray:

- for our ongoing language learning
- for our residence permits to be processed quickly and successfully
- for the hope of Jesus to be shared with people who don't know him in Italy
- for our family in the midst of transition

Yours in Christ, Jon and Amanda