



## The Celebration of Worship

Mar 28, 2021 Palm Sunday

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson  
Pastoral Resident: Veronica Gould  
Worship Leader: TBD  
Pianist: Wade Tambara  
Japanese Reader: Michael Wright  
Zoom Moderator: Lori Hari

### Welcome and Announcements

Veronica Gould

*Please join in lighting a candle at home.*

### Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

### Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good!

**People: God's mercy endures forever!**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made!

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

**People: God's mercy endures forever!**

### Confession Prayer

Worship Leader

**All: Kind Maker of the world, all You have made is good. Yet in our brokenness, we fail to find the good in one another, creation, and in You. We long for greatness over goodness and power rather than trust. Set our hearts right. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us by Your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### Assurance of God's Grace

Worship Leader

Leader: We cried "Hosanna! Lord, save us!"

**People: The Lord answered us and has become our salvation. Amen.**

### Response to God's Forgiveness (spoken)

Worship Leader

**All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

Worship Leader

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

### Hymn

"Prepare the Way, O Zion"

### Unison Prayer Of Guidance

Worship Leader

**All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### Japanese Psalm Reading: 118: 22-24

Michael Wright

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### 1st Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 9:4-7, 11-13

Worship Leader

So the young prophet went to Ramoth Gilead. When he arrived, he found the army officers sitting together. "I have a message for you, commander," he said. "For which of us?" asked Jehu. "For you, commander," he replied. Jehu got up and went into the house. Then the prophet poured the oil on Jehu's head and declared, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'I anoint you king over the Lord's people Israel. You are to destroy the house of Ahab your master, and I will avenge the blood of my servants the prophets and the blood of all the Lord's servants shed by Jezebel.

When Jehu went out to his fellow officers, one of them asked him, "Is everything all right? Why did this maniac come to you?" "You know the man and the sort of things he says," Jehu replied. "That's not true!" they said. "Tell us." Jehu said, "Here is what he told me: 'This is what the Lord says: I anoint you king over Israel.'"

They quickly took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, "Jehu is king!"

**2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 11:6-11**

Veronica Gould

They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take [the colt]. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

**Sermon**

Veronica Gould

“The Coming Kingdom”

**Musical Offering**

Janet Hill

*Time for silent reflection.***Opportunity To Present Offerings**

Worship Leader

**Doxology (spoken)**

Worship Leader

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Worship Leader

**Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Hymn**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

**Benediction**

Veronica Gould

**Response: “Shalom”**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)**

**In Appreciation:**

Online Greeter

May Lee