



Living Faith  
United Methodist Church

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**Pastor Sandy Webster**

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**Sunday, April 5, 2020 ~ Palm Sunday**

**Hosanna In The Highest**

**Matthew 21:11**

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### **Prayer Requests**

**Until further notice, we will not be meeting in person for Worship Services, Sunday School or Wednesday Night Live. Please watch sermons Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. on our church Facebook page.**

**[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/LivingFaithUMCOMaha/?ref=bookmarks)**

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- **Ron Blue** ~ healing
- **Transition for LF & All UMC's**
- **Megan Pfingsten** ~ Oral surgery recovery
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ continued healing, Praise! Scans came back good on 2/19!

- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Ender** ~ health & strength
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Jon Davis—family friend of Pastor Sandy** ~ health, back in hospital
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman** ~ healing & encouragement
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Rob Oesterle** ~ lung cancer
- **Wava Jean Carl** ~ strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**

**The upcoming events have been canceled:**

**Palm Sunday Worship in person (Please watch online)**

**Living Last Supper**

**Easter Worship in person (Please watch online)**

## HOW TO WATCH THE SERMONS ON SUNDAYS

### How to watch live via Facebook:

Login to your Facebook account in the search bar (if you can't find it hit the magnifying glass at the top of the page) type in Living Faith UMC: Click on the page.



Once on the page, the live should be at the top of the page, if not click on video's on the right side.

### How to watch live via our website:

Go to: <http://www.livingfaithumc.com/worship2>

Click on the green button that says: Live Sermon, Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

That will direct you to a different page to watch the live sermon.

## From The Pastor

What makes a day special to you? Today when I woke up the house was delightfully chilly because we forgot to close the windows last night. My coffee was hot, tasted great, and came to me from a mug that reminds that “Prayer Changes Everything”. My mug is a beautiful country blue and was given to me by another pastor, a lady who I admire and love very much. Most of my mornings begin in silence and solitude—God, coffee, and me. The day is special the minute I wake up!


My heart is filled with God’s love every day and that is what I wish for every person—that they would come to know God as their Creator, Friend, Rescuer, Sustainer, and Redeemer and Lover of their soul. This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday and I will miss waving our palm branches together, but I refuse to miss out on God’s message to us on this special Sunday! I encourage you to read Matthew 21:1-11 prior to our online time together. I encourage you to read it like it is the first time you’ve ever heard the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey’s colt. As you read, think about the people. There were the crowds who were shouting “Hosanna”, which in Hebrew means “save (us) please”. There were crowds who did not know who Jesus was at all so they asked, and they were told that Jesus was a prophet from Nazareth in Galilee. You might recall how the prophets listed in the Old Testament preached their hearts out, but many people did not listen to them or give them the time of day. You might also recall how people looked down on people from Nazareth, like “no good ever came from Nazareth”.

People are who they are because of to Whom their heart belongs. As COVID-19 continues to change our daily routines, it does not change who we are or to Whom we belong! In your quiet time, reflect on your own relationship with Jesus Christ. Is it personal? Is it current? Is it real?

Darlene Zschech sings a beautiful song entitled “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”. Let the words restore your hope in our Savior, and be blessed beyond measure this week!

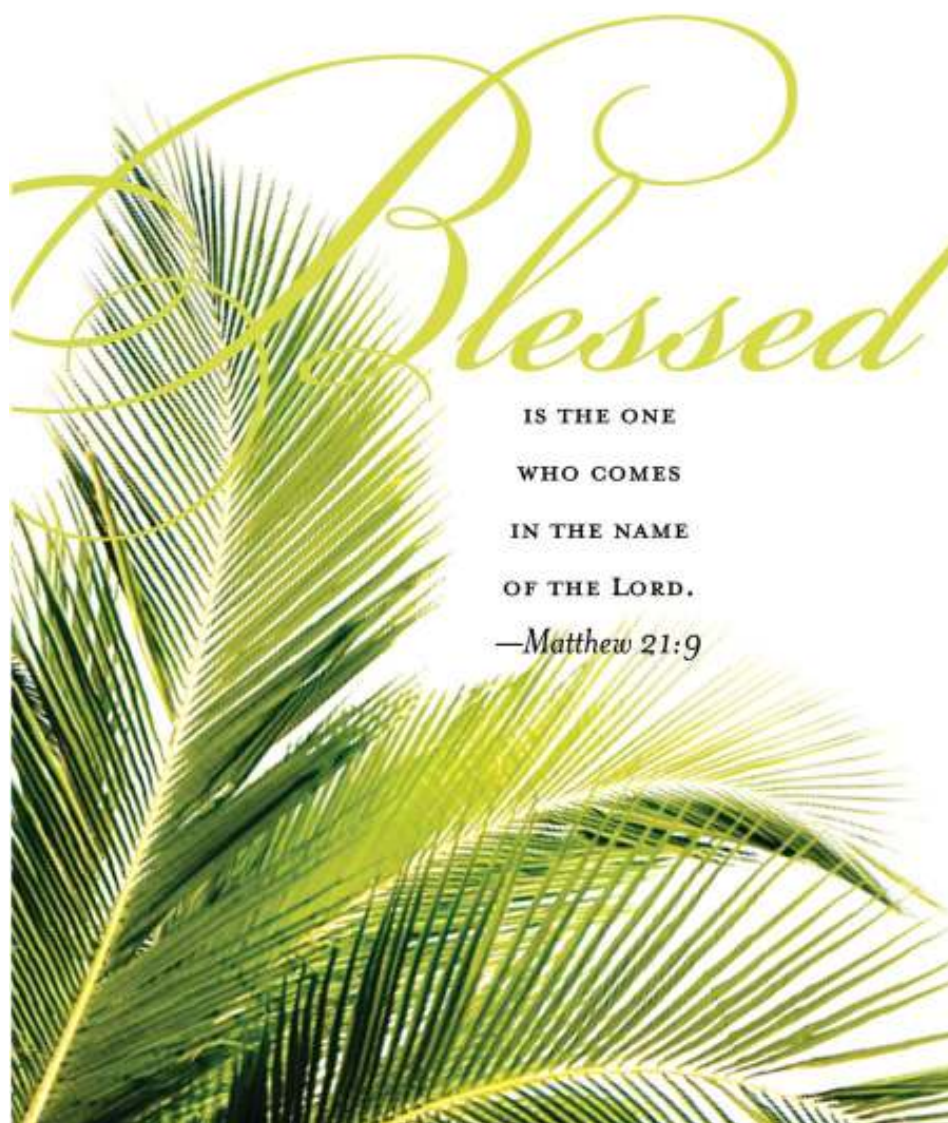
Jesus, lover of my soul, Jesus, I will never let You go  
You've taken me from the miry clay, You've set my feet upon the rock  
And now I know, I love you (I love you). I need you (I need you)  
Though my world may fall (though my world may fall), I'll never let You go  
My Savior (my Savior), My closest Friend  
I will worship You (I will worship You until the very end)

And now I know I love you (I love you)  
And I need you (I need you)  
Though my world may fall (though my world may fall)  
I'll never let You go, No, no  
My Savior,  
My closest Friend  
My closest Friend  
I will worship You until...

A hand is pushing a shopping cart with a green handle in a grocery store aisle. The background is blurred, showing shelves stocked with various products.

**Debbie Beavers small group is willing to shop for any congregation members who are not wanting to or can't get out.**

**You can email Debbie directly at**  
**[pemberly01@gmail.com](mailto:pemberly01@gmail.com)**



# Committees

Living Faith has a structure of committees to do our work. We have great volunteers, but attending evening meetings is difficult so attendance is low.

## **How would you re-structure?**

- ♦ SPRC (Staff Parish Relations)
  - ♦ Finance
  - ♦ Trustees
- ♦ Congregational Care
  - Membership
  - Prayer
  - Care of Member

**What would make it easier for you to serve?**

**What keeps you from volunteering?**

**What could change that would turn your “no” to “yes” for committee work?**

Please send and email to Tracy  
[info@livingfaithumc.com](mailto:info@livingfaithumc.com)



**Do you have a high school or college student  
graduating this spring?  
If so, please let the office know!**

**The ones we know so far are:**

**Ben Earhart, Ben Hizer, Rebekkah Hale,  
Cy & West Stewart, Ashley Thomsen, & Dylan Tipler**

**Membership Class**  
**April 11 ~ 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Living Faith UMC, please talk to Pastor Sandy or Ellen Ring



Habitat for Humanity is a mission that many of us feel passionate about, even though we no longer go to the worksite together as a team.

If you want to volunteer, go to their website and sign up for the date & time you'll work. They will be glad to have you!

<https://habitatomaha.org/volunteernow/>



**Rummage Sale**

**Training Dates:**  
**Tuesday, April 28**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m.**

June 10 - 13 Sale Dates





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SPRING PLANT SALE

*...a fundraiser where every dollar you spend supports  
our school garden education programs!*

**April 16th - May 16th**  
**9am-2pm every Thu, Fri, Sat**  
**5602 Read Street, 68152**

- high-quality vegetables, herbs, and prairie plants
- organically-grown in our greenhouses
- wide variety of heirlooms
- cash, check, and credit card accepted

**[BigGarden.org/plant-sale-2020](http://BigGarden.org/plant-sale-2020)**



**1st Sunday Prayer**  
**Following Worship**

**Personal individual prayer**  
**with two people.**

**Meet in the FH**

### OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ  
to transform the world

### OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

### OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
  - a) Attend Worship Regularly
  - b) Be Part of a small group
  - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
  - a) Mission Shares
  - b) Service to others
  - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
  - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
  - b) Christian Education for all ages

## Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

### **Sunday, April 5**

Hosanna In The Highest  
Matthew 21:1-11

### **Sunday, April 19**

The Christians' Call And Election  
1 Peter 1:1-12

### **Sunday, April 12**

Go! And Make Disciples!  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

### **Sunday, April 26**

Camp Fontenelle

## A Look Ahead

**Apr 11** ~ Membership Class 9:00 a.m.—Noon

**Apr 28** ~ Rummage Sale Training 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**May 7** ~ National Day of Prayer

**May 12** ~ Mother's Day ~ Accepting small items for rummage sale

**May 17** ~ Accepting big items for rummage sale

**May 25** ~ Memorial Day

**May 27—30** ~ Annual Conference

Finance March Update:

If you buy 50 rolls of toilet paper, how many should you give to the church? 5!

Tithing has not been cancelled.

Thank you for faithful giving!



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of the world.**

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## **Check Us Out**

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