



# PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025

10:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

REV. RUTH HOPKINS



**LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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April 13th, 2025

Rev. Ruth Hopkins  
Guest Minister

Corey Nieman  
CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte  
Dir. Vocal Music

Irina Hall  
Dir. Instr. Music

Ministers  
All People

## IMPORTANT INFO

### Connecting

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome! If you'd like more information about Lakeview., you can email the office: [info@lakeviewucc.com](mailto:info@lakeviewucc.com), visit our website: [lakeviewucc.com](http://lakeviewucc.com), or chat before or after the service with one of our fellowship volunteers/greeters.

### Childcare

Nursery Care for our youngest children will be available starting at 10am in Room 7 (in the CE Wing). Older children and teens are encouraged to enjoy the opening portion of the worship service in the sanctuary. They will be dismissed to Sunday School during the Hymn of Welcoming.

### Restrooms

You're invited to use the restroom that corresponds with your gender identity or the restroom that is the safest and most comfortable for you. Gendered, multiple-occupancy restrooms are available through the North double glass doors in the Narthex, across from the conference room.

**Open and Affirming**  
Lakeview is an O&A church and has affirmed a public covenant welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions in the full life and ministry of our congregation.

## Prelude

Irina Hall

## Welcome and Announcements

## Time of Centering

Irina Hall

## Call to Worship

One: O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

Many: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Many: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: ***Hosanna! We come to worship Jesus, God Who Saves!***

## The Entry Into Jerusalem

**The Procession of Palms** *Hosanna Processional*

Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir, CYF Kids & Families

**Hearing the Good News** LUKE 19:28-40

**Hymn of Rejoicing** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (v.1-2) #213

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy One, we confess that we sing Your praises in one breath and curse one another in the next. We fail to follow You and to live into Your ways. We follow the ways of this world, the crowds of power, and feed the fears of the powerful. We abandon faith in You to chase a passing glimpse of worldly satisfaction and security.

Forgive us for our foolishness. Call us back into Your ways of love, compassion, and hope. Call us into living into Your ways of healing and reparation and restoration. In the name of Jesus Christ, who entered Jerusalem as one of us and died for us all, we pray. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

**Hymn of Rejoicing** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* #216

**Passing of the Peace**

**Call to Prayer** *Just As I Am* (v.1) #207

**Prayers of the People**

One: We lift them up in prayer

Many: Lord, hold them in Your love.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Hymn of Rejoicing** *What Wondrous Love is This* (v. 1-2) #223

**Sharing the Good News** REV. RUTH HOPKINS

**Special Music** *A Plea for Mercy* Handbell Choir

**Word About Giving** CHILDHOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS TONY FAIRHEAD

**Offertory** *If You Love Me* Natalie Nolte & Irina Hall

**Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Generous God, bless these gifts that we return to you, and bless the hearts that give. Unite our hearts with those hearts that will be strengthened, helped, and healed through these gifts. May these gifts be used faithfully and purposefully, making way for a new day of compassion and justice in all the world. Amen.

**The Passion Begins** MARK 14:1-2, 10-16

**Hymn of Sending** *Part In Peace* (v. 3) #78

**Benediction and Blessing**

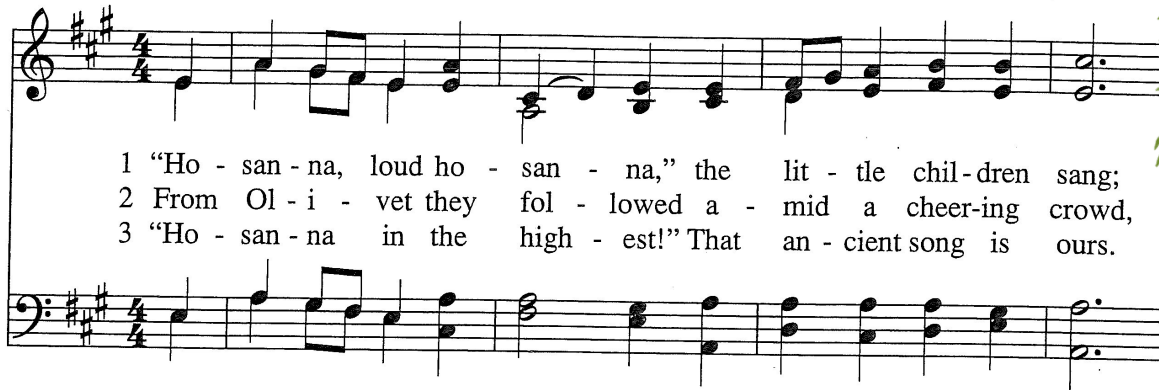
**Postlude** Irina Hall

# "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

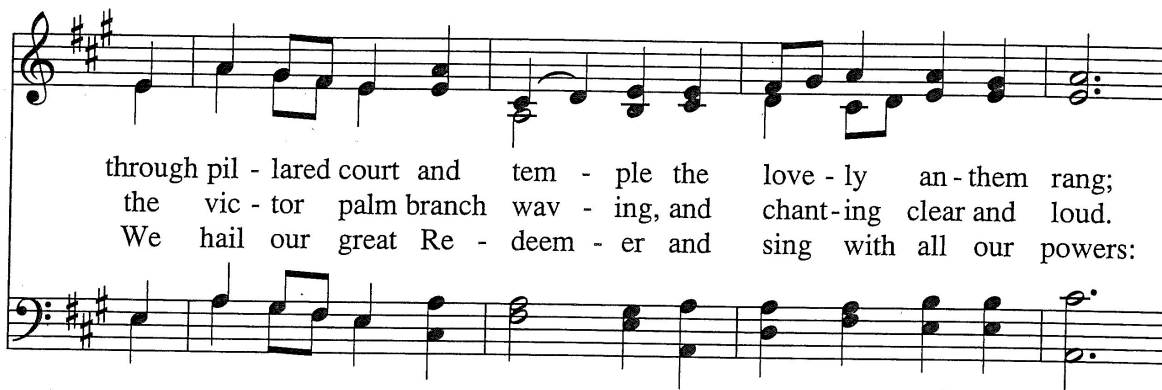
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Jennette Threlfall, 1873; alt.

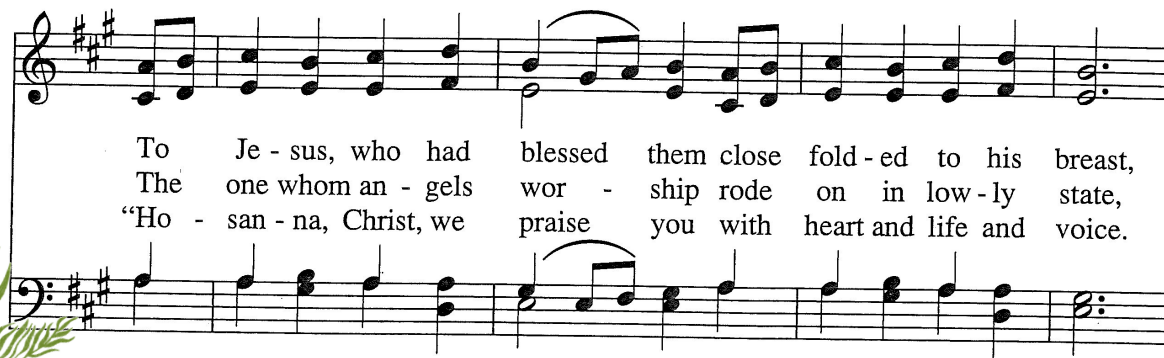
Mark 11:8-10; Matt. 21:15



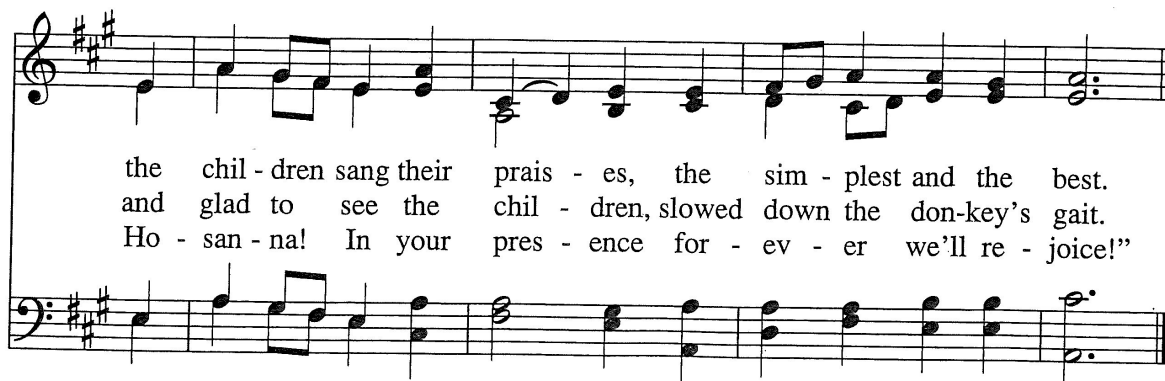
1 "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;  
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.  
We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:



To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,  
The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,  
"Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.  
Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

Jennette Threlfall of England, who was disabled by two accidents, wrote hymns that inspired hope and courage in others. This text was published in her collection *Sunshine and Shadow*.

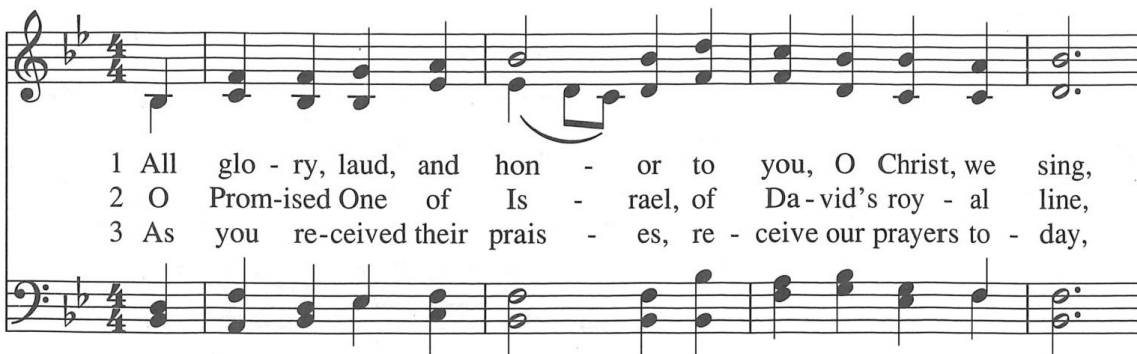
Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.  
Gesangbuch der herzoglichen Württembergischen  
katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor

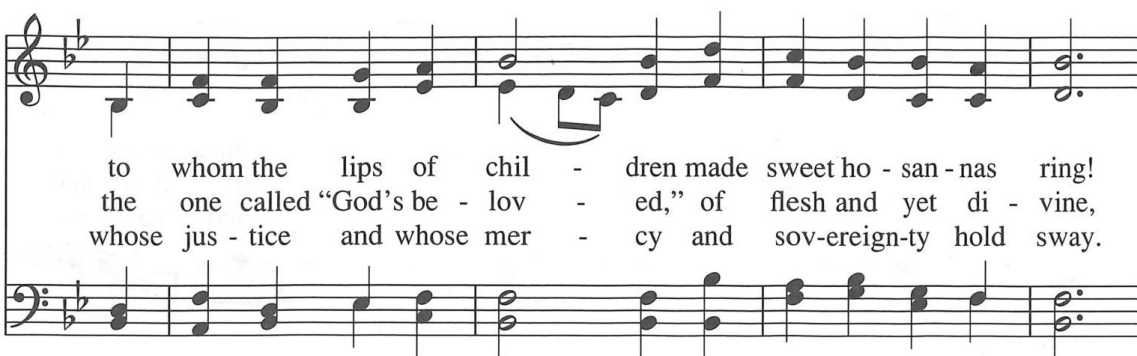
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*Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century*  
*Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.*

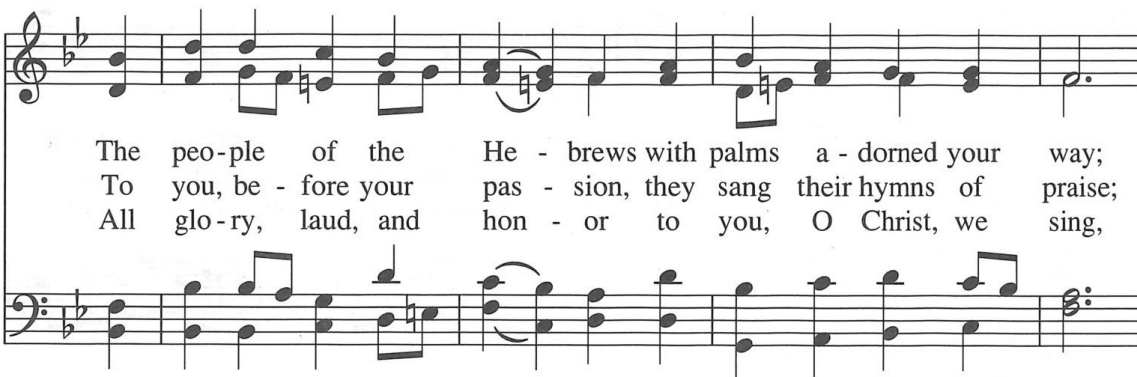
*Matt. 21:8-9*



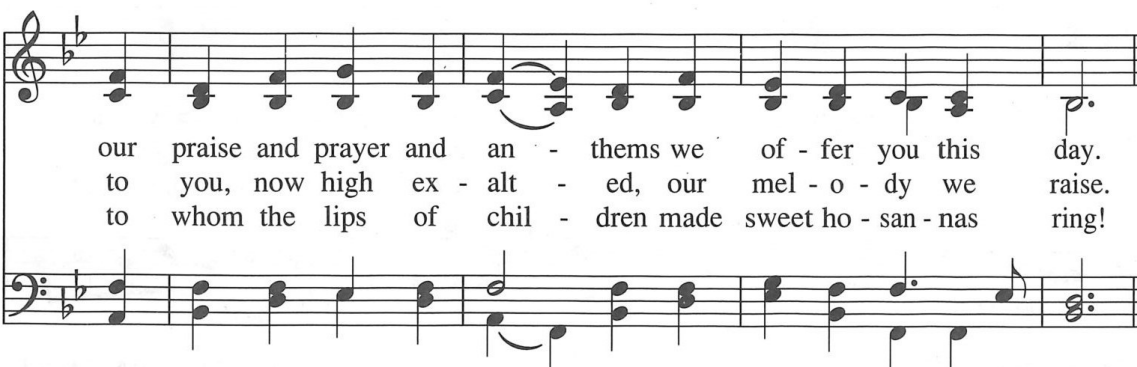
1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,  
 2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da-vid's roy - al line,  
 3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,  
 whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.



The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;  
 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,



our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.  
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

*Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.*

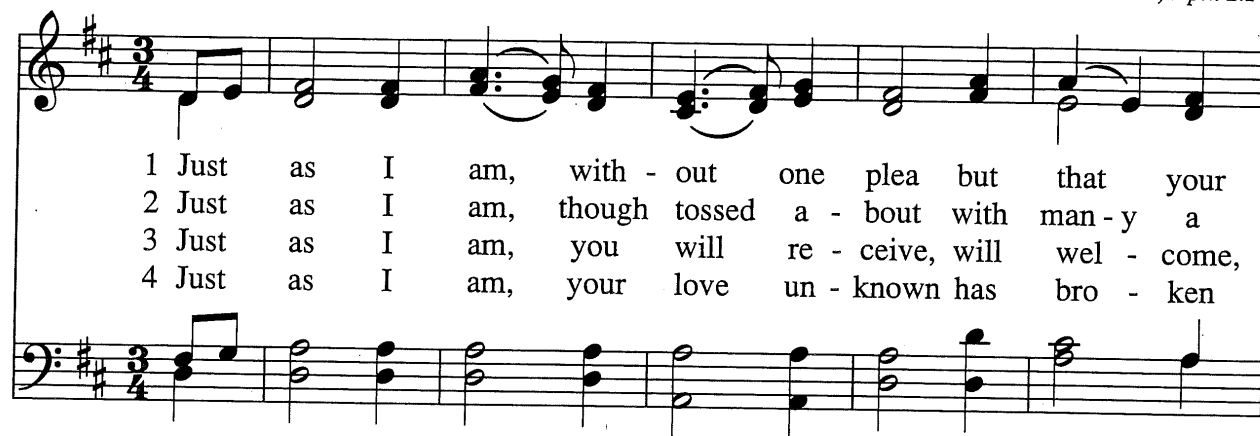
Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.  
 (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)  
*Melchior Teschner, 1615*  
*For another setting, see 217*

# Just as I Am

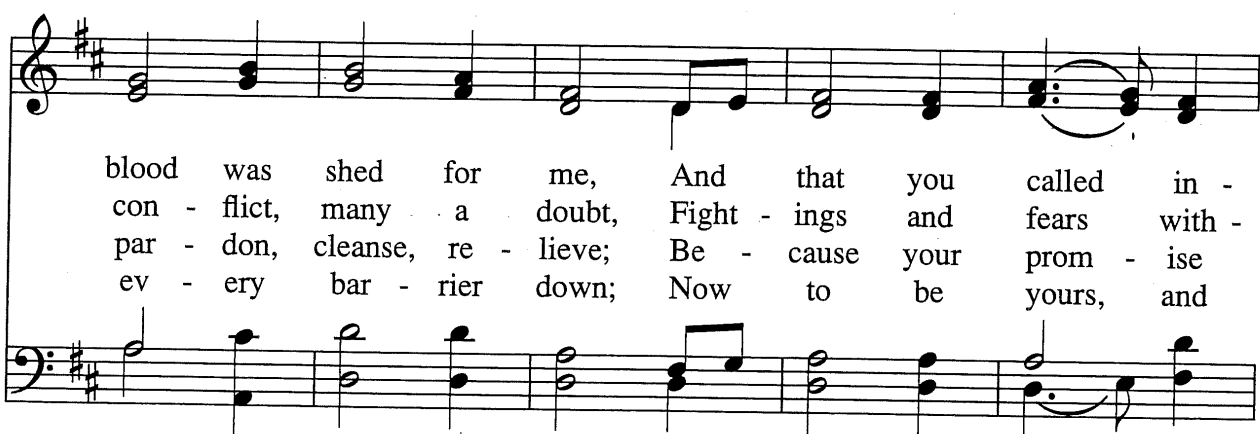
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Charlotte Elliott, 1836; alt.

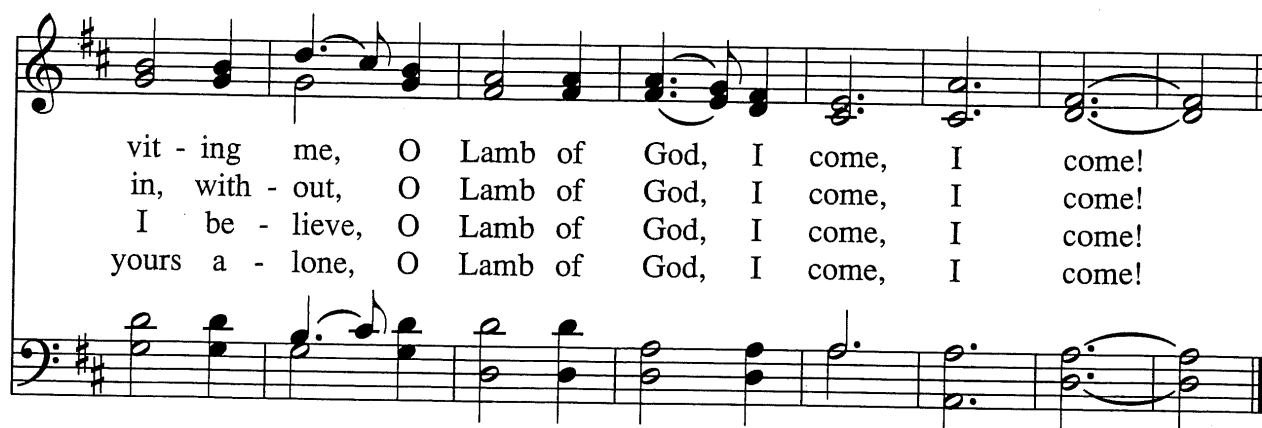
John 6:37; Eph. 2:14



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that your  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
3 Just as I am, you will re - ceive, will wel - come,  
4 Just as I am, your love un - known has bro - ken



blood was shed for me, And that you called in -  
con - flict, many a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with -  
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause your prom - ise  
ev - ery bar - rier down; Now to be yours, and



vit - ing me, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
yours a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

*This text appeared in Charlotte Elliott's Invalid's Hymn Book, published in England in 1836. Disabled at age thirty, she continued a career of writing and editing. This hymn has been translated into many languages.*

Tune: WOODWORTH L.M.  
William B. Bradbury, 1849

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## What Wondrous Love Is This

*John 19:17; Rev. 5:13**19th century, United States; alt.  
First published in Mercer's Cluster, 1836*

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What  
2 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to  
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is  
God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on! And when from death I'm

this! that Christ should come in bliss to bear the heav-y cross for my  
Lamb who is the great I Am, while mil-lions join the theme, I will  
free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the heav-y cross for my soul!  
sing, I will sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

*This anonymous folk hymn, with its modal (dorian) tune, has appeared in many versions. William Walker, compiler of Southern Harmony, one of the most important nineteenth-century tune books in the United States, lived and died in Spartanburg, South Carolina.*

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.9.  
(CHRISTOPHER)

*Appendix to Wm. Walker's Southern Harmony, c. 1843  
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1993*

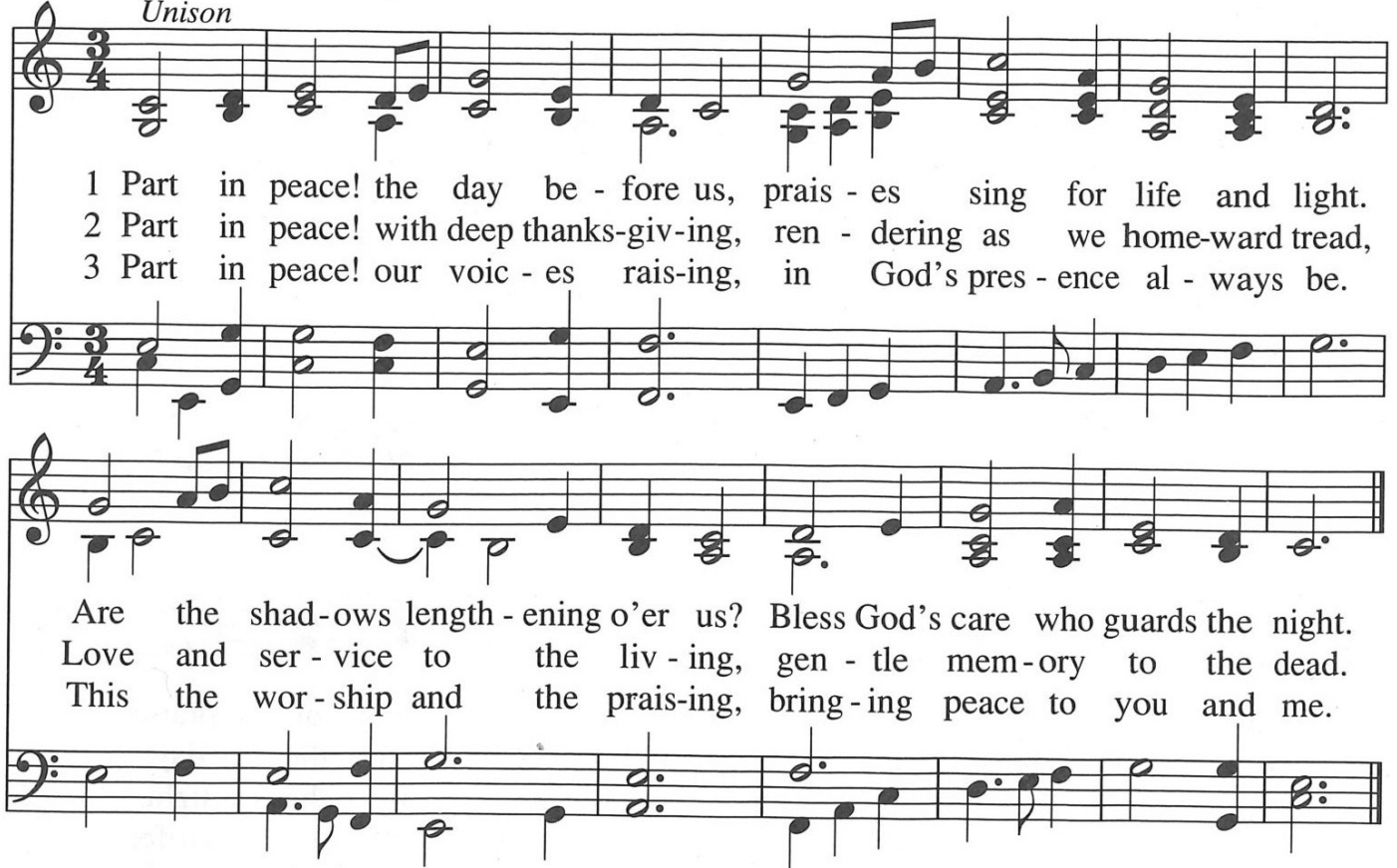


# Part in Peace

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Sarah Flower Adams (1805–1848); alt.

Unison



1 Part in peace! the day be - fore us, prais - es sing for life and light.  
 2 Part in peace! with deep thanks-giv-ing, ren - dering as we home-ward tread,  
 3 Part in peace! our voic - es rais-ing, in God's pres - ence al - ways be.

Are the shad-ows length - ening o'er us? Bless God's care who guards the night.  
 Love and ser - vice to the liv - ing, gen - tle mem-ory to the dead.  
 This the wor - ship and the prais-ing, bring - ing peace to you and me.

Daughter of an editor, Sarah Flower Adams gave up a successful acting career in London to continue writing poems and hymns. One of her best-known texts is "Nearer, my God, to thee."

Tune: CHARLESTOWN 8.7.8.7.  
 Southern Harmony, 1835  
 Harm. Carlton R. Young, 1964

**"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"**



We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means. It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts and your needs---no matter what they are. It means that no matter your race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, ability, or *whatever it is that makes you you*, **our welcome to you is extravagant!**

If you have found yourself excluded and alienated, spiritually homeless or questioning, you are welcome here. If you have ever felt there is no room for you within Christianity or the Church, you are welcome here. We are a community of faith that celebrates diversity and strives to fulfill our mission to: Reach out through God's spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning Together. **We hope you will return and even consider joining this band of fellow travelers. Let's journey together!**





## **Upcoming Holy Week Events at Lakeview UCC**

### **Maundy Thursday—April 17, 2025 7:30PM**

We will continue our tradition of service on Maundy Thursday as we will be gathering at Lakeview 7:30 pm for our "Service of Service". We will begin with a time of prayer before we begin assembling hygiene kits for people who have been displaced due to disasters and unrest across the country and the globe. These supplies will be distributed through our mission partners at World Church Services. We will also be celebrating communion together, so we hope you will be able to join us for a time of worship with our hearts and minds and hands and feet.

### **Good Friday—April 18, 2025 7:30 PM - Online service**

The story of Jesus' final days of suffering the world's betrayal, denial, and crucifixion assures us that God's love is stronger than anything, even death. Join with us as we journey with Jesus and follow him in this time of suffering and death. Through prayer, music, and contemplation, we will seek to prepare our hearts for the promise of Easter. Please join us online as we gather for this moving time together (link to follow when available).

### **EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 20, 2025**

#### **Easter Celebration and Worship Service - 10:15 AM**

Let us rejoice together as we celebrate the promise of the Easter story. We will be gathering to lift our hearts, to bask in God's promise of newness of life, to be inspired by beautiful music, and to raise our Alleluias! We will be celebrating communion this Sunday, and ALL are welcome at the Lord's Table here at Lakeview, so please come and gather together in prayer and song as we worship together and proclaim that 'He Is Risen!'

The sanctuary service will be recorded and available online at [facebook.com/LakeviewUnitedChurchofChrist/](https://facebook.com/LakeviewUnitedChurchofChrist/) and <https://vimeo.com/lakeviewucc>

#### **Easter Egg Hunt-After worship service**

After our Sanctuary Easter Service we have something special planned for the youngest members of congregation and their families, as we will be hosting for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please join us as the kids hunt for treats and surprises.



**Childhood Food Solutions** is Lakeview's mission for the month of April.



This small local program provides food for hungry children in the Roll Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati on weekends, holidays and summer breaks, when school nutrition programs are typically not available. Lakeview's donations this month will help the program to purchase, pack and deliver food boxes to needy families identified by school personnel. The overall goal of this program, over the years of its existence, has been to demonstrate the effectiveness of responding to the nutritional needs of children in terms of academic outcomes. A further goal is to encourage similar programs to be developed throughout Cincinnati and surrounding school districts. In our current political climate, with cuts in safety-net programs projected or already announced, your financial assistance for this private sector program is needed more than ever. You can read more about this program in the April *Lakeview Link* or on the AIM bulletin board in the church lobby. **Tony Fairhead, one of the co-founders, will be with us in worship and at Lunch & Learn on Sunday, April 13, to tell us more about this program.**

**Welcome**  
Rev. Ruth Hopkins!

Thank you for sharing your time & inspiration with us!

### APRIL DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

Kings Food Pantry has faced both cuts in funding and an increase in people in the community seeking food assistance. As always, they welcome donations of any unexpired non-perishable foods. The pantry especially need the following items, which they often have to go to the grocery store and buy:

- Canned Chili
- Canned Beef Stew

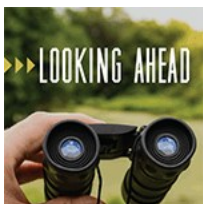


- Manwich
- Tomato Sauce

Look for the bins under the bulletin board in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity and the positive impact you continue to make in our community for those in need.



Join us for our Second Sunday Lunch 'n Learn TODAY following worship service. We are looking forward to hearing from Tony Fairhead from Childhood Food Solutions, about the organization's continuing efforts to provide meals for children when schools are not in session. Don't worry if you didn't sign up- as always, everyone is welcome!



**Mark your calendars now for Saturday, May 17th!** The assembled Cubs and BSA Scouts will be here to help Lakeview with our outdoor "Spring Cleaning." Help would be greatly appreciated with weeding the flower beds beforehand, and/or with the outdoor clean-up and mulching efforts that day. Let's help make our church home look beautiful for the Summer!

## In Our Prayers

Chris Bilyeu and Family; the Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; the Paul Family; Louise (Pam's Mother-in-law); Esther Friedhoff & family; The Bierkan Family; Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends); Karen Baumann & Larry; Adrienne (friend of Barrows'); Tim (Pam's Brother-in-law); Ed McEleney; Cindy Wood; Bob Barrows; The Kievit Family

## Birthdays this Week

Sarah Huber (13); Diana Watson (14)



### Today

10:15 AM Sunday Worship  
11:30 AM Lunch n' Learn—rm 8

### Monday, April 14

11:00 AM AA- FH  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts—rm 8  
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH  
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR  
7:00 PM Search Team Mtg—Zoom

### Thursday, April 17

7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH  
7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR  
7:30 PM **Maundy Thursday  
Service of Service  
Room 8**

### Tuesday, April 15

5:30 PM Cub Scouts Den Mtgs-  
FH/various  
8:00 PM AA Meeting- FH/CR

### Friday, April 18

7:30 PM **Good Friday Service**  
\*Online Only\*

### Wednesday, April 16

10:00 AM Quilters -CR  
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH  
6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts—rm 8  
7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 7  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, April 19

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8/9

Contributions to the Lakeview Operating fund can be made during offering, by using the giving envelopes in the main aisle, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! Applepay is now accepted via Pushpay.



# Lakeview

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# FOOD DRIVE



## LET'S FILL THE SHELVES

Supporting our local food banks

**Special Request:**

**Beef stew**

**Sloppy Joe**

**Tomato sauce**

**Drop off during the week  
or Saturday 9am to 12pm  
drive thru**

**8639 Columbia Rd**

**Other Needed  
Items:**

- Canned vegetables
- Canned meats
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cereal

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