

## Lakeside Community

### Lutheran Church

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Next Sunday we will kick-off Holy Week by celebrating Palm Sunday, followed by non-traditional Good Friday service combining both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

What is the and the importance of gathering in worship for Holy week Service? Jesus makes his entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey, not a mighty horse like other kings, calling us into reflection about what it means to have a savior that is powerfully peaceful and confidently humble. Likewise, our continued Maundy Thursday and Good Friday service draws into focus through liturgical expression, the fulcrum points between hope and promise; the beginning moments of Holy Saturday when all seems lost. When the uncertainty of all things believed seems in question; hoping against hope that God is still at work beyond our belief and closer than our doubt in the liminal space of life and earth. Casting a light so dim that its only radiance is God's promise of presence, the shallow breath of the Spirit before the dawn of a hoped-for new creation that only she can bring forth welcoming the Son's rise, freeing us on Easter as a people made new, boundless of sin and doubt to love, just as Christ has loved us.

Therefore, I invite and welcome you to come, wave your palm (provided) and help our Kids Zone kids tell the story of Jesus triumphant entrance into Jerusalem during the sermon on the steps next Sunday. Then join me and other followers of Jesus into the intimacy of the Last Supper and Christ's final hours before 'it is finished' and he breathes his last.

Holy Week Blessings,  
Pastor Peter