

April 2, 2023
Palm/Passion Sunday

Order of Worship

Opening Music Nancy Plote, Organist

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jeremiah

Prelude Music

Lighting of the Altar Candles Acolyte

Choir Introit "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Liturgist

Liturgist: Give thanks to God for God is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

Liturgist: We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help!

People: The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!

Liturgist: Our salvation is at hand!

People: It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!

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

People: Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!

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

People: Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!

Liturgist: Give thanks to God for God is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

Adapted from Psalm 118: 1, 19-29

*Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH#278

Choir Anthem "Blessed Is He Who Comes" Chancel Choir

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation	“Surely the Presence of the Lord” (Sing 2 times)	UMH#328
Scripture Readings	Luke 19: 29-40, and Luke 23:32-43	Liturgist
Sermon	A Leader Like No Other	Pastor Jeremiah
Celebrating Holy Communion		
All present are invited to take part if they believe it will help them and/or their children experience God’s love.		
The Great Thanksgiving-Musical Setting A		UMH#17
Sharing the Holy Eucharist		
Communion Prayer		
All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery, in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
*Closing Hymn	“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” (Vs. 1,3 & 5)	UMH#294
Benediction & Blessing		
*Parting Hymn	“God Be with You till We Meet Again” (Vs. 1)	UMH#672
*As the Light of Christ is Carried Out		Acolyte
*Go in Peace & Love to Serve God and Neighbor		

CHURCH CALENDAR – April 2023

Sunday, April 2	PALM/PASSION SUNDAY with Communion (Last) Lenten Bible Study after Fellowship Children’s Sunday School 4:00 p.m.
Monday-Saturday (April 3-April 8) HOLY WEEK	
Wednesday, April 5	Prayer & Fellowship 6:30 p.m. / Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 6	Maundy Thursday (HUB Cluster Worship at Rochelle UMC 7:00 p.m. EVERYONE WELCOME)
Friday, April 7	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 9	EASTER WORSHIP 9:00 A.M. with Communion BREAKFAST 7:30-8:30 A.M. / No Fellowship after worship

Greeter for this Sunday, April 2
Greeters for NEXT Sunday, April 9

Marcia Hueber
Harry & Marilyn Berg

Coffee Hour for this Sunday, April 2
BREAKFAST for EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

Frank & Kitty Jouris
Niki Rempfer, Vicky Vint, Kitty Jouris, &
Ruth Hueber

On the table in the Narthex are copies of the School Supply list for Malta Elementary School kids, copies of the Midwest Mission “Top Needs” Supply list, March/April Upper Rooms, and April Newsletter.

HELP MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER / URGENT NEEDS!

Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz. - Colored Pencil - 12 Pack - Liquid Household Cleaner 16-40 Oz. - Scissors - Student Size - Liquid Dish Soap 14-32 Oz. - Bleached Lumber to make desks - Blankets – Can be gently used - Rulers 12” long with metric - Toothpaste – 2.5 oz. or larger

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center will also accept any MMDC Kits, treadle sewing machines, gently used tools, new or slightly used medical supplies and equipment.

They will also accept a financial contribution. Send checks to Midwest Mission Distribution Center at 1001 Mission Drive, Pawnee, IL 62558.

Check out their web page: umcnic.org/2022MissionChallenge

“CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND” If you wish to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund, please mark your check accordingly and send your donations to Nancy Plote, 411 S. Malta Rd, Malta, IL 60150

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY (IS IN NEED OF FOOD)! You are welcome to bring Non-Perishable food anytime throughout the year for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Place it in the box in the narthex marked “FOOD PANTRY”. The Salvation Army appreciates all you give.

HELPING OUR KIDS at Malta Elementary School

The school supplies needed are: boxes of crayons with 24 colors, glue sticks, boxes of #2 pencils, boxes of Kleenex, 3 ring binders, plastic school folders, black dry erase markers, scissors (for younger and older children), and boxes of regular colored markers (I believe they come in boxes of 8 colors). Also, a donation of a new stocking hat, pair of gloves, or mittens would be wonderful (hand- made mittens and hats are also okay, as long as they are new.



April 7 Tom & Nancy Plote (44 Years)
 April 8 Brian & Jacque Fucilla (18 Years)



2	Jaycee Mattis
6	Nevaeh Slayton
9	Ed Cheek
12	Harry Berg
14	Paul Augustine
18	Gabbie Engstrom, Danielle Rempfer
22	Peyton Madsen
25	Kitty Jouris
27	Jennie Madsen
30	Carson Vidor



Malta Elementary PTO

IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR
 THE CAKE WALK IN OUR UPCOMING
 2023 FUN FAIR!

ALL SWEETS ACCEPTED.
 HOMEMADE OR STORE BOUGHT
 TREATS!



All dessert donations
 needed by April 21st

Email
Maltaelementaryschoolpto@gmail.com

If you would like to
 contribute to something
 sweet

Kitty Jouris will be collecting the cookies/sweets and will take them to the Fun Fair for you on April 21st.