

Eagle Grove UMC and Goldfield UMC
"Look for the Unexpected" Lent Week 6/Palm Sunday

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude and Bringing in the Light

Calling Ourselves to Worship

Hearts open, minds awake,
change us now for heaven's sake.
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake.
God, show us how, show us how to love.

Come and Fill Our Hearts (sing 2x – words on the screen)

#2157

Psalm for the Morning

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 [adapted]

***Song of Procession**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

#278



WE PROCLAIM

Children's Time

Scriptures for today

Matthew 21:1-11, Matthew 26:14-27:6

Reflection

Pastor Alaire

WE RESPOND

We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Ourselves

***Doxology**

#95

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, we enter this Holy Week bringing our gifts and leaving them here in the hope you will use them to make the world a more loving and compassionate place. We are reminded through the scripture that you sent two of your disciples out to make the world ready for your coming: "Go into the village . . . find the donkey . . . tell them the lord has need."

Help us expect unexpected happenings, and see your presence. Remind us that your kingdom breaks into the world not as a spectacle for us to witness but as a parade where we are called to make a working contribution. We pray in the name of the one who comes not just for the parade, but for the cross at the end of it. Amen.

Time of Prayers and the Sacrament of Communion

In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to all. Our liturgy will be on the screen.

Kyrie Eleison

#2275

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Kyrie Eleison

#2275

**The Prayer of our Lord
Receiving the Elements
Prayer of Thanks.**

WE GO FORTH

We Go Out Into the World Practice Love

***Song of the Passion** *Would I Have Answered When You Called* #2137

***Benediction**

Go forth into the world, looking for love in all the right places.

**We will look for signs of Unexpected Love, keeping watch for God's love where
we least expect it.**

We go with God, to live, to love, to share and to care.

Let us sing as we follow the light. *Go Now, In Peace* #665

***Postlude**

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE LOVE

HOLY WEEK SERVICES Open to everyone. Invite someone to come with you.

Monday, April 3, 6:30pm - Hope in the Midst, a service of candles and reflection, especially those grieving or dealing with loss or change. Service at EGUMC

Thursday, April 6, 6:30pm - Maundy Thursday service w/communion, in EGUMC sanctuary,
Community Good Friday Service, at Evangelical Lutheran, **6pm** Soup supper; **7pm** Worship.

EASTER CELEBRATION **9:30am** in Eagle Grove **11am** in Goldfield.

Wed, April 5 3:30-5pm (note time change) Afterschool for Elementary and Middle School youth.

This week we'll be walking through events of Holy Week. Confirmation follows

Wed, April 5, 9:30am – Goldfield Women meet

Thurs, April 6, 9:30am – Eagle Grove United Women of Faith meet.

Mission Opportunity – Loom weaving instruction and hands-on practice will happen **at 11:30am, Thursday, April 6**, in the Chapel at Eagle Grove UMC. Anyone interested is invited for this ½ hour.

Once you “see” how it works, you'll be ready to help create a life-sustaining gift for someone in great need. Looms will be set up in both EGUMC and GUMC for small groups (2-8 people) to gather and work. One mat takes about 30 “people hours” to complete. We'll be scheduling work times – what's good for you? Great fellowship time - who can you invite?

The sleeping mats that will be produced are one of the newest outreach projects of Midwest Mission. Anyone 5-95 can be part of the project as we work together to make a difference in the world. AND – we're keeping plastic grocery bags out of the landfills. Win. WIN. **WIN!!!**

Remember to bring your Lenten Coin banks back to church on Easter morning. Heifer Project and The Lotus Community will be blessed by your giving. (We'll let the bank count your coins!)