Order of Worship – March 3, 2024

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

GATHERING *(all who wish to process with Palms please gather in the Narthex)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

<u>Voice of One:</u> This is a day which God has made.
<u>Voice of Many:</u> Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
<u>One:</u> Blessed are those who enter God's name.
<u>Many:</u> We bless you from the house of the Sovereign One!
<u>One:</u> O give thanks to God, for God is good
<u>Many:</u> God's steadfast love endures for ever!

READING OF THE PALMS: Mark 11:1-11 *(all read together)*

As crowds of people welcomed Jesus when he rode into Jerusalem, acclaiming him as their ruler, so we welcome you God, Creator, Christ and Spirit. Above all human powers and dominions, you lay rightful claim to our praise, our love, and our obedience. Therefore we have come to worship you and to hear your word. We love you, God, and we pray that we, with all people, might do your will on earth.

PROCESSION HYMN: *(standing)*   #277 <u>UM Hymnal</u>   *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing)* (Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir *"See the Savior Ride, On to Jerusalem"*   Patrick M. Liebergen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MISSION MOMENT: United Methodist Committee on Relief

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 <u>UM Hymnal</u>

HYMN: #558 <u>UM Hymnal</u>   *"We Are the Church"*   *(all verses)*

MESSAGE: DIY… HOW TO DO CHURCH   Mark 14:22-42
"Communion and Prayer"   Betty Banderob

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)*   #95 <u>UM Hymnal</u>   *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #17

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)*   #298 <u>UM Hymnal</u>   *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

BENEDICTION *(standing)* *(all read together)*

The road has been long. I have seen much on this journey, but it is not time to quit. There is much to be done. Dear God, I am ready for peace. I will go to proclaim with my life that Jesus is Lord and Savior. I will go to offer God's love and peace to all. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase