

## Passion Sunday

March 29, 2026

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Once the centering music begins, please be quiet.  
Conversations can be heard over livestream.

Music to Center Ourselves *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (Lasky)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

### \*Call to Worship

Give thanks to God, who is truly good.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Praise Christ, whose love abounds with grace.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Welcome the Spirit with songs of praise.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

### Children's Time

First scripture Matthew 26:14-29 Christiana Reynolds

Hymn *Eat This Bread* UMH 628

Second scripture Matthew 26:30-56 Andie Balenger

Hymn *Go to Dark Gethsemane* UMH 290, v. 1

Third scripture Matthew 26:57-75 Christiana Reynolds

Hymn *Ah, Holy Jesus* UMH 289, v. 1-2

Fourth scripture Matthew 27:1-23, 26-30 Andie Balenger

Hymn *Go to Dark Gethsemane* UMH 290, v. 2

Fifth scripture Matthew 27:31-50 Christiana Reynolds

Hymn *Were You There* UMH 288, v. 1 & 4

Sixth scripture Matthew 27:51-66 Andie Balenger

Hymn *The Old Rugged Cross* UMH 504

### Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Interlude on "Ah, Holy Jesus"* (Eliot)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

\*Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

\*Offering Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Song *To Mock Your Reign* UMH 285

\*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Elegy* (Lau)

\* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

*Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.*

### Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Val Johnson

Counters: Susan Lagina and Carol Borden

Projection: Tom and Heather Marquette

Greeters / Ushers: Nannette Martin and Wilma Vanderdonck

**Easter Lilies** If you would like to honor or remember someone this Easter with lilies, please fill out a purple form from the long table by the front door and bring it to the office **by Wednesday, April 1**. Then bring your flowers by Easter.



**The Lent-Easter offering** will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to help individuals who need assistance with possibly part of a utility bill, gasoline to get to an appointment in Marquette, etc. Anything you give marked "Lent," "Maundy Thursday," "Good Friday," or "Easter" will go into this fund.

**The Bay de Noc Choral Society** will present their annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 12, at 1:30 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. It will feature many selections by John Rutter. A freewill donation will be accepted.

**Camp Michigamme vote:** At a special meeting on March 19, the Northern Skies District Leadership Team voted to move forward with the sale of the Camp Michigamme property. The next step is that the Northern Skies District will hold a District Conference via ZOOM on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this conference is to approve or disapprove of the decision of the District leadership Team, the Board of Church Location and Building, and the Extended Cabinet.

Those wishing to vote on this issue should register with an email address with their church administrator **by Easter**. Note that ZOOM only allows one vote per device, and only members of a Northern Skies District church are eligible to vote.

More information is on the small bulletin board by the coat room.



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TODAY 12:30 Jubilee Choir practice

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

6:00 Band practice

7:00 Choir practice

THURSDAY 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service with communion

FRIDAY 7 p.m. Good Friday service

EASTER 7 a.m. Sunrise Service

10:30 Easter Celebration service with communion

## Prayer List

### New Concerns

Matt  
John Reiffers  
Linda Rector  
Dr. John Skellenger  
Cheryl Harger  
Family of Roger Finnegan

### Recent Concerns

Devin Messina  
Family of Bette DeRoeck  
Family of Leona Williams  
Family of Bob Polasek, Sr.

### Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.	Lorna Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson	Kim Bessonon
Tom and Alice Butch	Pat Clark
Richard Demeuse	Ian Goldi
Adam Haberstitch	Lettie Houghton
Ron Houle	Mary Hubbard
Richard Hull	Berta Johnson
Dora and Andy Leonard	Christopher Lund
Toni Marchese	Beverly Martin
Beverly McCarley	Ryan Minor
Elijah Moffitt	Betty Nyquist
Helen Palo	Josiah Pryor
John Rector	Margaret Richard
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson	Debbie Rosen
Lisa Richer Barta	Pam Thorbahn
Mark West	Eileen Wittenmore
Brian Wood	

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