

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Benediction**

**Closing Hymn TFWS 2280**

**“The Lord Bless and Keep You”**

**Postlude**



## ***United Methodist Church***

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**Order of Worship for February 22, 2026**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome of Guests—Greeting—Sharing of Announcements—Invocation**

1. Youth Group Wednesday at 6:30pm.
2. The carts are in the lobby for food pantry collection.  
There is a list on the table of needed items.
3. Check Bulletin board by office for activities.
4. If you'd like to volunteer as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.

**February 22-28, 2026**

**Sunday**

10:00am Worship

11:15 am Confirmation

Happy Birthday James Wilkinson

**Monday**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Happy Anniversary Bill & Kathy Hunter—57 years

**Tuesday**

Happy Birthday Merlin Beahm & Greg Jorgensen

**Wednesday**

6:30pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday Clark Bauer & Ed Rowse

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Last week we received offering of \$2,150.**

## Opening Hymn: “Your Great Name”

### \*Call to Worship

One: Jesus entered Jerusalem not with armies or spectacle, but on a borrowed colt, surrounded by ordinary people crying, “Hosanna!”

**Many: We come to welcome the One who overturns our expectations of power and glory.**

One: In that crowded city, every step toward Jerusalem was a step of courage. To follow Jesus meant risking reputation, risking comfort, risking being seen among those who hoped for a different kind of kingdom.

**Many: We come, willing to be seen as people of hope, people of mercy, people of peace.**

One: The crowds waved branches and spread their cloaks in the road, offering what they had, proclaiming a kingdom not built on domination, but on humility and love.

**Many: We come to lay down our pride, our fears, and our need for approval, that Christ may reign in our hearts.**

One: The city asked, “Who is this?” And the answer rose from the people: “This is Jesus.”

**Many: We come to worship Jesus; the One who calls us to faithful courage, to compassionate living, and to a love that risks everything.**

**All: Let us worship God this day and always.**

### Passing the Peace of Christ

### Young Disciple’s Lesson

“Jesus Loves Me”

### Prayer Hymn: “Beautiful Things” Gungor

### Joys and Concerns

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

## Preparatory Hymn

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH 277

## Scripture Proclamation read by Kent Verbeck Matthew 21:1-11

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, *Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.”* The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them. Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “*Hosanna* to the Son of David! *Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*” And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon Title: “Risking Reputation”

## Responsive Hymn UMH 269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”