

Announcements

Wednesday night meal—Join us again on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for food and fellowship during Dinner Church. All are welcome; invite a friend

Election Day Bake Sale Coming up on April 1st—Baked goods and sales people needed for our next bake sale! All proceeds support missions. Sign up by the office to bake or help sell.

Holy Week Schedule—Believe it or not, Holy Week is coming!

- **Palm Sunday**—Sunday, April 13th 10 a.m.
- **Maundy Thursday (at St. James UMC)** - Thursday, April 17th, 7 p.m.
- **Ecumenical Good Friday**—Friday, April 18th, Noon Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- **Emmanuel/St. James Good Friday**— Online Service (Posted at 5pm)
- **Easter Sunday is April 20th!** Coffee & Donuts 8:45 a.m.; Egg hunt 9 a.m.
- **Easter Worship With Communion**- 10 a.m.

Lenten Worship Series “Bread of Life”— Our Lenten Series will focus around the many different Scriptures that Jesus speaks about and offers us Bread. Lenten Study will be offered beginning March 11th, on Tuesdays on Zoom at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday afternoons at St. James (2p.m.) and Wednesday evenings at Emmanuel after the meal.

“Lunch and Fun” at Edison Elementary on Thursdays—Pastor Ben has started to sit with a few young people over the lunch hour and play board games. The more the merrier! Please touch base with Ben if you would like to join him some Thursday.

Emmanuel Prayer Joys and Concerns

- ♥ Joy! For Jacob who got a new job! (from Jim and Angie Dahl.
- ♥ Happy Birthday to Mike Pfhaler, Nancy Wood, and Barb Steele this week!
- ♥ For Kathy, sister of Jim Dahl, who is fighting a blood infection again
- ♥ For the Korb family as they travel to celebrate the life of Ryan’s family Jo.
- ♥ For Shannon DeBates, sister of Wes Landry, after a failed cancer treatment trial

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Bread for Each Day

Matthew 6:9-13

March 23, 2025

Prelude – Softly and Tenderly — VICKI JUSTMAN, JIM JUSTMAN & BOB MATTHEWSON

Welcome — PASTOR BEN MORRIS

Choral Gathering— The Lord Is My Song — ON SCREEN

Call to Worship

Listen, siblings of faith. Today, you will receive the good news of Jesus.

The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.

Today, God will speak to us, filling our hearts and healing our souls.

The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.

Today, there will be enough bread for all, enough to mend every broken place.

The bread of life has come to sustain us.

Believing this promise, let us worship together!

Hymn – All Who Hunger — BLACK 2126

Opening Prayer — ALL

God our daily provider,

**you call us into community, banish our emptiness,
and meet us in ordinary things like our daily bread.**

As we gather in worship,

open our hearts to your voice and our hands to your provision.

Teach us to trust in your abundance,

**to share what we have,
and to pray boldly: “Give us this day our daily bread.”**

**May this time of worship nourish us with your truth
and prepare us to share your love in the world.**

In Christ’s name, we pray.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message— PASTOR BEN

Offering

Doxology — RED 95

Offering Prayer

Holy God, receive these humble gifts

and bless those who give with steady daily provision.

Help us steward these gifts wisely

and multiply our resources to do good work in faith.

Amen.

Special Music —Come Lord Jesus — Bob Matthewson & Jim Justman

Scripture — Matthew 6:9-13

God, we thank you for your Word.

The story of your grace.

Sermon — Bread for Each Day — PASTOR BEN

Special Music —The Lord’s Prayer — Becky Arnoldussen

Concerns and Prayers

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into to temptation,

**but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn— Now Thank We All Our God — RED 102

Benediction

Choral Benediction— God to Enfold You — ON SCREEN

Postlude