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wednesday

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:00PM  
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. Joel Raney	Kyle Webber
<b>Welcome</b>		Jeff Nelson
<b>Opening Unison Prayer</b>		Erica Plesco
<b>Hymn #2138**</b>	“Sunday’s Palms Are Wednesday’s Ashes”	
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Bridget Nelson
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Psalm 51	
<b>Song</b>	“Beautiful Things” by Gungor	
<b>Imposition of Ashes</b>		
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	John 13:31-35	Susanna Webber
<b>Homily</b>		
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Closing Song #408*</b>	“The Gift of Love”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Departing Music</b>	“Love Lifted Me” arr. Jeff Bennett	

*\*United Methodist Hymnal  
\*\*The Faith We Sing*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## OUR 2ND FISH DINNER IS THIS FRIDAY!

Fridays, February 16, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

4:30-7:00 p.m.

Our famous fish dinners are here, so bring your family and friends and join us for food and fellowship. Our fish dinners benefit our children and youth where proceeds are used to send them to choir camp. Scan the QR code to see the menu.



## “COME TO THE TABLE”

### LENT FOOD COLLECTION

Throughout Lent, we will be focusing our Missions Projects on feeding the hungry throughout our community. We are asking that you bring in the following items for the Outreach on 7<sup>th</sup> Food Pantry: canned soup or pasta, cans/pouches of tuna or chicken, pasta/sauce, etc. Additionally, the Lunch Program would appreciate donations of individually bagged chips, breakfast bars, fruit/applesauce cups, and 8 oz. bottled water. Please drop off in the white bins just up the stairs in the Tower entrance and just outside the Welcome Desk by the Lafayette entrance.



## LENT 2024 MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

The Missions Team has arranged many volunteer opportunities for you to help us feed the hungry during Lent. These include “Service (for others) on Sundays”, RBI Meal Assemblies, RBI Produce Shopping, and a Sandwich Assembly (from home) supporting the NOAH Project. We would love your participation in any or all of these missions! Scan the QR code to sign up.



# HOLY WEEK

## Palm Sunday Services

**Sunday, March 24, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services**

Worship in-person or online as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will be led by our House Band at the 9:00 a.m. service and our Sanctus Choir at the 11:00 a.m. service. Any children that are here will participate in a Palm Parade. It is a day of excitement with palms to wave and joy to spread.

## Maundy Thursday Service - A New Commandment

**Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.**

Join us in-person or online for a worship experience where we will remember the Last Supper. There will be a Homily by Pastor Jeff, communion, and music led by the Carillon Ringers.

## Good Friday Service

**Friday, March 29, noon**

Join us in-person or online for a traditional and impactful Good Friday worship service remembering Jesus' final day. This is a service of deep reflection. Come to the foot of the cross and experience the passion of Jesus.

## 7 Last Words Poetry/Music Slam

**Friday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.**

You don't want to miss this live event where poets and musicians muse on Christ's last words. Unique, poignant, and compelling, the 7 Last Words Poetry/Music Slam offers insights into Christ's humanity and divinity in his final moments. Join us in-person or online.

## Easter Sunday Services

**Sunday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Join us for a morning of worship and celebration featuring our House Band at 9:00 a.m. and Brass Quintet, Sanctus Choir and Handbells at 11:00 a.m. Worship in-person or online. This is a morning celebration not to be missed!