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| Benediction  Friends, Go forth humbly to serve the God whose love endures forever. Go forth in the name of the Christ who entered Jerusalem on a lowly donkey. Go forth in the strength of the Holy Spirit that calls us to rejoice in this very day God has made. God’s love endures forever.  **God’s love endures forever. Amen!**    Postlude  \*Stand if you are able.  Please join us for refreshments in our fellowship hall after the service.  UMH *United Methodist Hymnal*  **Birthday:** “God Bless You and Keep You Another Year Through”  Elissa Rezabek April 14  Marshall Owen April 18  Jeremiah Tilley April 19  Anniversary:  Dick and Julie Anderson April 13  Pastor Jinkyoung You  Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-3:30 p.m.  Days off: Friday and Saturday  Email: holistic78@gmail.com  Phone number: 608-455-3344 M-Th 9-4. If you need to reach her at other times, please use her private number 1-256-631-9906.  Texting is best if possible.  Email: [brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com](mailto:brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com)  Facebook: Brooklyn Community UMC  Website: <http://www.brooklynumc.org/> |  |  | Download High Quality palm sunday clipart easter Transparent PNG Images ...  April 13, 2025  *Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church*  *Pastor Jinkyoung You* |
| **Welcome to**  **Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church**  **April 13, 2025**  **Palm Sunday**  Minister: Pastor Jinkyoung You  Reader: Jo-Ann Draheim  Pianist: Debbie Schneider  Percussionist: Dennis Murphy  Welcome & Greetings  Birthdays, Anniversaries & Announcements  Prelude  CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads the **bold**)  Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.  **Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!**  We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.  **Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!**  We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.  **Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!** |  |  | The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God’s faithfulness to save.  **Open the gates of salvation, that we may come to worship God whose steadfast love never fails!**  Opening Prayer  \*Hymn of Praise UMH #278  “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”    Joys and Concerns  Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer  \*Hymn of Response UMH #280  “All Glory, Laud and Honor”    Children’s Time  Scripture Readings Matthew 21: 1-11CEB)  Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God**.  “The Holy City” André Rieu  Requested by Russ Elmer  Message  **Pastor Jinkyoung**  “Kenosis: The Self-Emptying King”  \*Offering/Doxology UMH #95  \*Hymn of Affirmation “Hymn of Promise” UMH #298  “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross |