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All the People

All Are Welcome to Worship at
St John's United Church of Christ
on Madeline Island

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

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oil on canvas "Kjebab Sounds" by Sarah Holst

*When I saw others straining toward
God, I did not understand it, for
though I may have had him less than
they did, there was no one blocking the
way between him and me, and I could
reach his heart easily.*

*It is up to him, after all, to have us,
our part consists of almost solely in
letting him grasp us.*

Rainer Maria Rilke
*from Rilke and Benvenuta: An Intimate
Correspondence*



PRAYER LIST

Those in need of healing: Louise McCray and her husband Patrick, Sunny Holst and his family, Diane (Ronnie's cousin), Linda Cory (L2), Shirley Harrold (Ronnie's cousin), Sue Pass, Marina Lachecki, Lisa Sill, Jerome Walch, Leslie Livingston, Sandy Erwin (friend of Ronnie's), Ron Crofoot, Judy Schmidt, Bill Hable, Judith and Terry Ball, Ginny Stryker Brodeen (Julie's cousin), Gabriella (Regina's niece), Margie Smith, Joel (Judy Hable's nephew), Kate Smith, Kevin (Ronnie's cousin), Mary (Judy Hable's granddaughter), Jay Costello (Penny Gill's cousin), Betty Tillman (Sue Pass's mom), Tom Lewandowski (Becky, Molly and Julie's brother).

Our Elders in care: Gary Rieman, Jim Lacy, John Soucek, Helen Anderson and Todd Carlson.

CALENDAR

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall Contact Pastor Nathan for a zoom link.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28, Maundy Thursday 5 p.m.

March 29, Good Friday 5 p.m.

March 30, Easter Vigil 7 p.m.

March 31, Sunrise Service at Russell Bay

March 31, Easter Brunch 8 a.m.

March 31, Easter Service 10 a.m.

Woods Hall hours for March
Fri & Sat 11– 3: Sun 11-1

Balance and Exercise Group

Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am
at the Healing Motion yurt, 900 Big Bay Road.

Please join us. Questions: contact group facilitators:

Becky Hogan, 218-310-6092 or

Marnie Sanborn Myhre, (651) 308-9829

Join Zoom Meeting (at link or scan QR code):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583329061?pwd=SGVDTDYwbGw5a05LdFZkYUE3UXR2QT09>

Meeting ID: 845 8332 9061

Passcode: Balance

AA Meetings

Saturdays at 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall

**AlAnon Meeting *Serenity on the Rock AlAnon Meetings
in the Fellowship Hall***

Join us on Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:00pm

AlAnon is a mutual support organization for the families and friends of alcoholics. All are welcome.



PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing songs of loudest praise!

Hosanna!

Sing songs that are unashamed.

Hosanna!

Sing songs without being afraid.

Hosanna!

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

Hosanna!

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" # 213

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and
sing your praise!
We want to be bold and unashamed of this
good-news Gospel.
However, too often we find ourselves standing
against the wall.
Too often we stay quiet.
Too often we let others carry the song.
Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade
but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines.
Show us which songs are ours to sing.
Show us which parades are ours to lead,
and then give us the courage and conviction to do both.
With hope and honesty we pray, amen.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE John 12:12-16 *Gwen Smith Patterson*

SERMON "What Was It Like?" *Pastor Nathan Holst*

REFLECTIVE MUSIC "Let God Lead" *by Jon Baptiste
Nathan & Sheri*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty" #215

BENEDICTION



*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
after the service for coffee*