

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

*(Please stand at points\* if you are able)*

*Palm Sunday*

*March 28, 2021*

PRELUDE

*Hosanna*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

HYMN

*This is the Day New Beginnings*

\*LETTING GO RITUAL

We enter this sacred space acknowledging our humanity. We are living in unprecedented and uncertain times. We have experienced so much loss. We miss the way life used to be. We miss our ways of worship. We hurt from the isolation and the divide. Communication and trust has been broken. We come holding this truth that you are able to hold our pain and free us of it.

***You are our Ground of Being.***

We come together as a community admitting that we were overwhelmed by all that we experienced, that our communication was not always clear, that we misunderstood one another's actions.

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***You are our Source of Healing.***

We take this moment to pause, reflect, lament the lives that were lost during covid.

Many of us loss employment, income, and hope. We come trusting in your divine providence for the things we cannot understand. We rest in the assurance that you know us fully and you love us as we are.

***Today, we choose to let go.***

God of All Creation, we come with the intention to let go of all that separates us from you, one another, and self. We let go of our pandemic pain and isolation. We let go of all that is toxic. We surrender all of this to your care. Light the fire and end with

***Amen***

SONG OF  
PRAISE

*This is Amazing Grace*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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**Today, we come giving thanks for all that we have. We offer ourselves as instruments of praise to you and service to our community. May our joy of connection to you and one another overflow into the world. Amen**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11NIV

GOOD NEWS

RENEWAL LITURGY

Spirit of the Living God, fall freshly upon this day. We have made a commitment to let go of that which was and open ourselves to all that is new.

***We are beings of the earth.***

We bask in your forgiveness. We accept the gifts of love, friendship, and community. We embrace the ways of the Spirit who makes us whole.

***We are one body.***

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Water renews, refreshes and cleanses. We are nourished and sustained by its life-giving elements. Bless, O Lord, these waters. May they awaken us to the Spirit's call, rejuvenate our passion for life and sustain us as we work together for the kin-dom of God. Amen

Living Water, expand in us. May we be your open conduits to transform the world as you transform us.

***We affirm our baptismal covenant: to be accountable to one another; to pray for each other; to celebrate together; to work together for the common good of community.***  
***Amen***

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.*



## Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest Let our King be lifted up Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest Let our King be lifted up Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest Let our King be lifted up Hosanna  
Oh Hosanna in the highest Let our King be lifted up  
Hosanna

Say hosanna in the highest (in the highest) Let our King  
(be lifted, be lifted) Hosanna

Be lifted higher, higher Be lifted higher

Jesus, You be lifted higher, higher Be lifted higher  
Jesus, You be lifted higher Higher

Be lifted higher

Jesus, You be lifted higher Higher,

Be lifted higher

Jesus, You be lifted higher Higher, be lifted higher Jesus,  
You be lifted higher Higher,

Be lifted higher

Let our King be lifted up hosanna Hosanna in the highest  
Let our King be lifted up

Let our King be lifted up

Let our King be lifted up Hosanna



## **THIS IS THE DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS**

TNCH # 417 - VERSES 1,2,4

This is the day of new beginnings time to remember and  
move on time to believe what love is bringing laying to  
rest the pain that's gone

For by the life and death of Jesus God's mighty Spirit now  
and then can make for us a world of difference as faith  
and hope are born again

Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what  
love can do. This is a day of new beginnings our God is  
making all things new.





Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who  
conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
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Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered  
the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy,  
worthy, worthy

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You  
would take my place That You would bear my cross You  
laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I  
sing for

All that You've done for me All that You've done for me



# Sunday, March 28, 2021

Silly Sock Sunday

Windermere Union Church UCC

**Church Announcements** - If your ministry has an announcement to share with the congregation, please send your announcements to our office manager by 5 pm on Wednesday.

**Inspirational Wednesdays** - Wednesday at Noon with LaTrell. This is a weekly online class via Zoom. It is a combination of conversation and a brief overview and context sharing about the subject from the facilitator. It is Bible-study-ish.

**WUC Easter-Egg Hunt** - will be Saturday, April 3, 2-4 p.m. at Windermere Union Church. This year, our Easter egg hunt will be on Saturday. Social-distancing guidelines will be observed. Masks are required.

**Ginny Porinsky's Celebration Of Life service** - will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. This will be an outdoor service .you

**Easter Flowers** - You may still be ordered Easter flowers for the Easter service. The cost of the flowers are \$10.00 each. If you are interested in flowers in memory or in honor of your loved one visit the Windermere website under members and click on Easter flowers.

**Windermere University Welcomes New Facilitators** - If you are interested in facilitating a course this year, there are available spots for the Spring, Summer and Fall. Contact LaTrell at [RevLaTrell@gmail.com](mailto:RevLaTrell@gmail.com) for more details