



Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church

A More Light (Presbyterian Church (USA)) & Reconciling (United Methodist) Congregation
No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024

Prelude "Hosanna"
Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

J. Allan MacKinnon

Greeting and Welcome All are welcome in worship
Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church would like to acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional lands of the Áak'w Kwáan Tlingit. For thousands of years the Tlingit have been and continue to be the stewards of the land and traditional knowledge. It is with gratefulness and respect that we recognize the contributions, innovations, and contemporary perspectives of the Tlingit.

*This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.

Yá yageeyí, yá yageeyí, Haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx, Haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx.

Toowúk sagóo, Toowúk sagóo, Haa jeex naxsatee. Haa jeex naxsatee.

Yá yageeyí haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx. Toowúk sagóo haa jeexnax satee.

Yá yageeyí, Yá yageeyí, Haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx.

*Call to Worship

*Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:14-29 (p. 839)

*Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #280

Prayer of Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1st John 1:8-9)

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Those who seek to be a new creation in Christ find that the old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Children's Time

Time for Community

God makes peace within us. **Let us claim it.**

God makes peace between us. **Let us share it.**

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace

Anthem

How Beautiful

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: What Do We Seek?

Rev. Dr. Charles Ensminger

Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy

P: Hear our prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opportunities for Service

*Hymn: The Summons #2130

Benediction

Postlude "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hans-Arnold Metzger

J. Allan MacKinnon

Serving Today
Rev. Dr. Charles Ensminger, Worship Leader
Bob Coghill, Liturgist
J. Allan MacKinnon and Jacque Farnsworth, Musicians
Hazel LeCount/Todd, Usher
Flowers provided by Sue Behnert

Sunday, March 24

11:00 Worship

5:15 Youth Group

Monday, March 25

**Office Closed in observance
of Seward's Day**

Tuesday, March 26

Newsletter Deadline

12:00 AI Anon

2:30 Violin Lessons

Glory Hall Spaghetti

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 28

10:00 Weekend Food Bags

5:30 Staff Parish Relations Committee

6:00 Maundy Thursday Service at Aldersgate

Friday, March 29

7:30 Men's Breakfast

6:00 Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30

10:30 AI Anon

Sunday, March 31

6:30 Sunrise Service at Skater's Cabin

11:00 Worship

Easter Brunch After Service

5:15 Youth Group

We celebrate the birthdays of Karen Lipson, Verity Blankenship, Ruby Hope and Rachel Doogan this week.

The April newsletter deadline is Tuesday, March 26.

Christina's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 - 3:00 minus the noon hour.

On Sundays, in addition to our main parking lot west of the church, parking is available in the playground lot on A St. Enter off the alley between 11th & 12th.

Books, crayons, and coloring papers for children to use during worship are available in baskets right outside the doors into the sanctuary.

Cushions for extra back support are available at the back of the sanctuary.