

WESTBY UMC
March 29, 2026 ~ Palm Sunday

** Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Hosanna*
 Great is the Lord #2022 TFWS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our king has come riding on a donkey.

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Our savior has come to waving palms and cheers of praise.

P: Shout alleluia!

L: Jesus has come to show us the greatness of God's love.

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Humble God, you have shown us the way to enter all the Jerusalems of this world. You showed us not to enter our lives with fear, but with humility and courage. As we worship this day, we draw upon your example of Jesus on that humble donkey, and we raise our palm branches in rejoicing! We raise our voices, shouting along with your people of every age, "Hosanna in the highest!" Come and save us this day, O Jesus of Jerusalem.

God, give us courage to dream Your dreams for our church. Please open our minds and hearts and ears, so we can hear Your voice to know what Your purpose is for our church. We pray in Christ's name, Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-44

SUNDAY SCHOOL PALM SUNDAY SKIT

MESSAGE *"Jesus Entered Jerusalem"*

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION
 Hosanna by Hillsong

* DOXOLOGY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE
*** Please place your offering in the offering plate on the table in the narthex by the sanctuary entrance. ***

* OFFERING PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN *Jesus Loves Me*

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

- Mar. 29 9:00 AM – Sunday School Skit during Worship
10:00 AM – Palm Sunday Brunch & Sunday School
- April 2 9:00 AM – Prayer Group
6:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Service & Potluck @ Viroqua UMC
- April 3 1:00 PM – Good Friday Service @ Viroqua UMC

* Please pray the Visioning Prayer at 3:20 PM each day so we can be united in asking God what He wants our church to do for serving Him and others.

PRAYERS

Our country, those traveling, Julie's brother, Donna's son-in-law, Pastor Paul's family, Sunday School students & families, God's Vision for our church, Pastor Paul, Norseland residents, our church family, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry

Mission of the Month – UMCOR

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the mission this month.

Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate items for the Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk. The items needed are toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, hand soap, hand lotion, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, brushes & combs. They also need packages of feminine hygiene products.

Senior Strength Training

This class is open to everyone of all ages and meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:15 PM.

Westby Senior Meal Site

Meals will be served Monday-Thursday, at 11:30 AM. Please call 608-637-5201 by 8:00 AM to reserve and order a meal for that day.

Prayer Request Box

Please write your prayer request on the note card and put it in the box. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group will then pray for these requests when they meet on the 1st Thursday of the month.

Food Drive Items:

March 29 - Vegetables



WESTBY United Methodist Church March 29, 2026



9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship & Sunday School after
Worship

Westby United Methodist Church
202 East State St., Westby, WI 54667

*Our calling is to reach all people with the
life-changing power of God's Love and
Grace available to all through Jesus
Christ, our Lord.*