Spiritual Life Center

Holy Week 2022

Sunday, April 10 - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday "Our Triumphant Entry" - Rev. Deborah Phillips

The fulfillment of spiritual peace within us is represented in the Palm Sunday story by the city of Jerusalem. Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem is symbolic of the soul's transformation from a lower level of consciousness to a divine Consciousness. His bold and courageous entry into Jerusalem in turn gives us courage to make our own entry into Christ Consciousness. The Christ is the Wayshower.

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m. - Holy Week Communion "On Holy Ground" - Rev. James Trapp & Rev. Deborah Phillips

In anticipation of our symbolic resurrection, we gather in common union, recognizing the Divine in every circumstance and in all life. Through a prayerful look at the past, present, and future, we give thanks for what was, what is, and what will be. Sharing consecrated elements in ceremony, we deepen the connection with one another and our own indwelling Spirit.

Friday April 15, 7:00 p.m. – A Metaphysical View of Good Friday "Seven Last Words of Jesus" - Rev. James Trapp & Rev. Deborah Phillips

This contemplative service offers deep metaphysical insight into the crucifixion account as one of healing and release. Entering into spiritual transformation, as experienced by Jesus, means we each first face our own Calvary and cross. Liberated from resistance to what many Christian denominations teach, we become receptive to the significance of the crucifixion story as inspirational, constructive, and uplifting. With this expanded view, we open to the true meaning of the risen Christ at Eastertime.

Sunday, April 17, 11:00 a.m. - Easter "Rise Up & Celebrate!" - Rev. James Trapp Southside Park, 2115 6th Street

In life, we all have trials and tribulations. The Easter Story is more than an account of events that allegedly took place nearly 2,000 years ago. The elements of the resurrection story represent a model that can be applied to create anew, and rebirth any area of life. The Easter story reminds us of the resurrecting power within each of us to overcome challenges and discover the many reasons to celebrate. Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt after service.