

## **Kathy's Easter Note**

One of my favorite Easter hymns says: "*Joy comes with the dawn; joy come with the morning sun; joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song, joy comes with the dawn.*" (#166 VU). I am indeed ready to see the joy that blossoms as we emerge from the winter deep-freeze, and as it begins to feel more and more comfortable to gather in person. May the gift of joy be contagious and give us the courage we need as we walk our way towards Easter!

## **Easter Season Worship Services**

### **Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday – 11:00 a.m.**

This will be an intergenerational, interactive telling of the whole of the Easter Story. Kids will be invited to join me as we visit the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Tomb (to mention a few!). We will hear & experience the story right from the Palm Parade to the Resurrection. If you are aware of children and/or grandchildren who will be attending, please let Kathy know. Communion will be included in this service.

### **Thursday, April 14 – Maundy Thursday – 5:30 (eating at 6:00)**

Jesus gathered with his friends for the Passover meal – I will gather with you for our Maundy Thursday meal! We will be serving soup and biscuits. To make sure we have enough soup in the pot, you need to register for this one – call or e-mail the church office, or let Kathy know and we will put you on the list! It will include an informal communion at the end of the meal.

### **Friday, April 15 – Good Friday – 11:00 a.m.**

This will be a short, reflective service, using the image of dry bones – and finding hope, even in the face of such despair – all of it based on the Good Friday story of the Cross. We will sing, we will pray, and we will seek out a word of hope for our journey together. Following the service, we will have hot cross buns and coffee in the hall – since nourishment is important for body and soul!

### **Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday – 6:30 a.m. (!)**

This may change if we have a sudden burst of spring! However, most likely I am going to stick with the plan of doing a Facebook Live video from my home in Erickson – walking up the hill towards the sunrise. It feels too cold and too snowy to do much else this year. Come greet the sun with Art and I (sunrise is at 6:41 a.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup>)

### **Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday – 11:00 a.m.**

Come worship with us – a celebration of life, of love, and of new beginnings!