



Gathering Music

Joshua Zilberman

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Rhoda Howell

- We are continuing to accept non-perishable items for MUST Ministries.
 These items will help students who depend on free and reduced lunches during the school closure. You can leave these items outside the church. Please email secretary@mvumc.org if you leave items so we can bring them inside.
- We have exceeded our first goal in the Matching Challenge AND are so close to the finish line. You have faithfully given \$8,950! Don't forget that if we can raise another \$1,050 our donor will match us at \$10,000!

Praise: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Emily Adams

Special Music Emily Adams

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Rhoda Howell

Message: What Makes Today Special Rev. Rhoda Howell

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11 NRSV

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Praise: All Glory, Laud, and Honor Emily Adams

Benediction Rev. Rhoda Howell

Closing Music Joshua Zilberman

A special thank you to this Sunday's worship team for connecting us even when we cannot be together. We are thankful for you and blessed by you!

Rev. Rhoda Howell, Emily Adams, Eric Howell, Fran Johnson, Rick Johnson, Marjorie Perry, and Joshua Zilberman