



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 22, 2026

Continuing God's Story Together

“Let this little message be but a reminder,
and I will continue with the story.”

2 Maccabees 6:17

Worship Participants

Deacon:

Welcomers:

Reader: Brent Orr

Announcer: Rebecca Rosensweig

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

Opening Song

Enter the Story

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

**We stand at the gate,
hesitant and uncertain.
Will we join the parade,
risking our reputation along with Jesus?
Or will we play it safe?
God, such moments are not easy.
You entered our story through Jesus,
now help us to enter fully into the story. Amen**

Deacon

Song

Days of Elijah

Scripture:

Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSVUE)

Today's reading is from the gospel of Matthew:

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 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.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

“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.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,

and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 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!”

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

May God bless this reading and our understanding.

God’s Stories

Rev. Jennie Valentine

Message for All Ages

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Sermon

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

Song

I Speak Jesus

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

**Our Father/Mother/Creator,
who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen**

Offering

Invitation

Song

Psalm 113

Dedication

Send Forth Song

The Tree of the Field

Benediction

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin

Announcements

Postlude