

Savior Week 6- Floris UMC April 10-16 2022

Isaiah 43:1-11 & Luke 2:11

PRAYER

God you are our salvation. Your love knows no bounds and seeks to bring us into wholeness and unity with all creation. May your radical love transform our hearts and minds to be like Christ. To love you and to love our neighbor and in so doing, transform the world. Amen.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL – Watch the <u>Daily Lift</u> for Lenten devotionals. **SUNDAY SERMON** – <u>Link to Sermon</u>. Sunday sermons will be posted on the website by Monday morning.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- 1. Make a timeline of your life's significant milestones. When did you become aware of God's existence, his love for you and the first time you were aware of God's forgiveness or other spiritual milestones? (Add them to your timeline)
- 2. Have you ever been asked the question, "Are you saved?" On Palm Sunday the crowd shouted "Hosanna" which means "save us". What does that mean to you?
- 3. Salvation is not a singular moment, but the entirety of our lives that is affected by the single moment of Jesus on the cross. Jesus' sacrifice is a redemption of all creation, a restoration or healing of the relationship God intended. What in your life needs God's healing?
- 4. The ancient Greek word for salvation is "sozo", which means healing and wholeness. God wants to save us from the depths of our inner self to our outer most actions. This is not a singular moment but rather a daily acceptance every day. How do you see God's healing transforming you?
- 5. Looking back at your timeline, are you a different person because of Christ's salvation?

GO DEEPER SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Link to video of <u>Tom and Dr. Laura Holmes</u> talking about our last two names "Savior" and "Lord".
- 2. Music <u>"Your Great Name"</u> and <u>"You Were There"</u>
- 3. Watch he BibleProject video of "The Crucifixion of Jesus". This video illustrates the story of Holy Week.
- 4. Christian Mediation Healing and Comfort
- 5. UMC Articles "What is Maundy (Holy) Thursday?" and "Why is Good Friday called "Good"?"

