



Passion Sunday



**If these were silent,
the stones would shout out!**

April 14, 2019

Shadow Rock Celebrates

2019 Justice Award Winner



Laura Ilardo is a first generation Italian born to Sicilian immigrants who arrived to the United States in 1968. She was born in Chicago and later moved to Phoenix where her parents raised her and

her two sisters. Laura graduated from the University of Arizona with her bachelor's in Psychology and went on to get her Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Laura is currently a school social worker, working at Thunderbird High School for the past 18 years.

Laura has provided leadership in our community on the issue of immigration justice since 2003. We are proud that she is our ninth Justice Award recipient. We thank her!

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Spirit of Life, We confess that we are uncomfortable with Palm Sunday. How could a week that begins with joy and action end in such pain and betrayal? Help us this week as we sit with the events of Holy Week, that we might find a way to make peace with the story of Jesus and our responses to it. Amen.

Prelude

Shared by Our Great Band



Greetings and Announcements

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Strengthening Connection

Call to Worship

Please stand if you are comfortably able.

Led by Gordon Schneider

One: Palm Sunday is a movement: from Hosannas and triumph to doubt and betrayal.

All: From hope to disillusionment.

One: Our hearts make this movement along with Jesus and the disciples. How quickly we transition from the joyful parade to the solemnity of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday!

All: Like Jesus, we turn our faces toward the path in front of us, not flinching from the work that is ours to do.

One: In the meantime, we sing!

Singing Our Faith

All Glory, Laud and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor,
To You, Redeemer, Friend,
To whom the lips of children,
Made sweetest song ascend!
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

You didst accept their praises;
Accept our prayers today,
Who in all good delightest,
And showest heaven's way.
All glory, laud, and honor
To You, great Master, Friend
To whom the lips of children
Made sweetest song ascend!

Gathering Prayer and The Prayer of Jesus

Led by Gordon Schneider

Adapted from The Inclusive New Testament

Abba God in heaven, hallowed be your name!

May your reign come,

may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven:
and give us today the bread of Tomorrow.

And forgive us our debts,

as we hereby forgive those who are indebted to us.

Don't put us to the test,

but free us from evil.

Glory and joy belong to you, Spirit of Life! Amen.

Learning Something of Value

A Word About Life

Luke 19. 39-42

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace!"

A Musical Word About Life

Herod's Song

Shared by Forrest Bachtel ~ Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Word About Life for Today

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

2019 Shadow Rock Justice Award

History of the Award shared by Jim Robbins

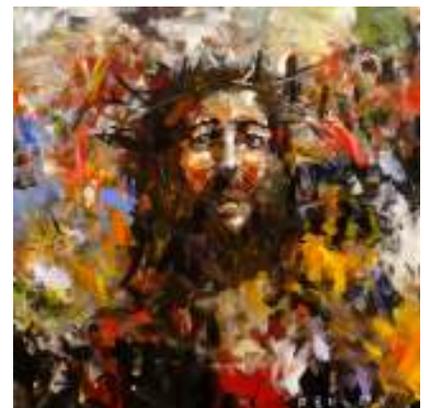
Introduction of the 2019 Justice Award Recipient

Rev. Gene Lefebvre

Recipient Remarks

Laura Ilardo

Musical Interlude



What We Need and What We Give

Celebrations

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

This is our time to share the celebrations of our lives:
birthdays, anniversaries, words of kindness
and works of peace and justice.

Celebrating the Lay Ministry of Michael Curry

Shared by Gordon Schnieder

The Twelve assembled the community and said: "Friends, select from among yourselves seven people of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They were presented to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ~Acts Chapter 6

Liz Curry (President of SR Board and Mother):

On behalf of Shadow Rock United Church of Christ, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we affirm that Michael Curry is called from among us to equip the members of our Southwest Conference for the work of ministry, and for building up the body of Christ. We are grateful for our conference's affirmation of his call as a Lay Minister for disability awareness, education and advocacy.

Pastor Ken Heintzelman:

Michael, before God and your Shadow Rock family, we ask you: Are you persuaded that God has called you to the ministry of Disability Awareness, Education and Advocacy, and are you ready with the help of God to enter this ministry on behalf of the Southwest Conference to serve faithfully according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ?

Michael: I am.

Pastor Ken Heintzelman:

Members of Shadow Rock United Church of Christ, will you rise in body or spirit and affirm your covenant with Michael as a lay minister in your midst?

Members of Shadow Rock:

We receive you as a lay minister among us. We promise to labor with you as your siblings in Christ. We gather with you and the United Church of Christ as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

Signing the Three Way Covenant Agreement

Prayer of Affirmation and Blessing

Led by Rev. Dr. Barbara Doerrer-Peacock



Celebration Song

Who Will Speak If You Don't?

By Marty Haugen

1. Who will speak if you don't?
Who will speak if you don't?
Who will speak,
so their voice will be heard?
Oh, who will speak if you don't?
2. Who will work if we don't?
3. Who will care if we don't?

Invitation to Give

Shared by Gordon Schneider

Having received so much, we pause to give. We give in gratitude, knowing that the Spirit of Life blesses all gifts and all givers. May today's gifts go to work in the world, advancing the cause of peace.

Offering and Offertory Medley from Godspell

Shared by the Cornerstone Chorale ~ Music by Stephen Schwartz

Words for Mission

Please stand if comfortably able.

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzeman

One: Our time in community continues, as we chat, walk down the hill together, and share bits of our lives with one another. May we treasure our ties of friendship and community this week.

All: Let us go forward together lighting the world with hope! May our actions lighten the burdens of others.

One: These are the times.

All: We are the people.

One: All of Creation is blessed!

All: May we love all and serve all!

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Amen.

All: Amen.



Hosanna!

The word "Hosanna!" is written in a green, elegant cursive script. Below the text, there is a stylized green palm frond graphic that curves from the bottom left towards the right, ending under the exclamation point. The entire graphic is set against a light green, diamond-shaped background.

Sending Forth Song

Hosanna, Hallelujah
Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

Chorus

**Hosanna, hallelujah! Sing we loud and clear.
Hosanna, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is near.
With ancient psalms and new grown palms
Praise him on his way.
Hosanna, hallelujah! Christ our Lord is here.**

1. This day in spring the streets will ring
With voices sweet and lyrical.
To greet our Lord, the one adored,
His very life a miracle.

Chorus

2. King David's Son now rides upon
A mule, of beasts the lowliest.
Amidst the throng it bears along
Of all of us the holiest.

Chorus

3. How very odd the Son of God
Must do things that would weary us.
God will amaze;
God works in ways
That we all find
mysterious.

Chorus

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