

Note From The Pastor



Easter is early this year and by the time you read this it has already happened so hopefully you were with us for a great day celebrating Jesus rising from the tomb.

Maundy Thursday services and Good Friday also on the books and gone for a year.

The week beforewe celebrated Palm Sunday with our 20th cantata which was spectacular. Special thanks to Donald, Rebecca, the choir, Becky, and Charlie for narrating.

Did you give something up during the Lenten season that just cruised by?

What about Christmas? Are you still excited about the gifts you unwrapped from under the tree?

My tree is still up. A couple of years ago I left it up all year to remind me that it is Christmas every day. I like the lights especially at night even though some are not working as they once did.

Time goes by fast, and I as shared on Palm Sunday, we all are part of the parade. Some of us are on the floats, some walking or playing an instrument. Many are just watching as the excitement passes us by over and over again.

My brother and I saw a play years ago call "Merry-go-round". The lead song lines were "merry-go-round go round go round. Head in the sky, feet on the ground, same painted pony, same up and down, I've come for a ride on this Merry-go-round."

The point being life is cyclical. We experience events over and over again until our time comes and the ride on earth for us is over.

Christmas is the everyday gift of Jesus and his actions on Good Friday forgive us and the resurrection gives us eternal life.

Hopefully we can experience the entire ride and not just hop on at the end. Of course, the end is still heaven but think about what we missed along the way. pjh

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