

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 1, 2021

7:00 PM



*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:
just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another"*

John 13:34

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Order of Worship

GATHERING

Praise Band

WELCOME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Exodus 12:14

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love for us.

“This is a day to remember. Each year, from generation to generation, we will celebrate it as a special festival to the Lord.”

† OPENING SONG

They'll Know We're Christians
By Our Love

Praise Band

OPENING PRAYER

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God be in my head. God be in my heart. God be on my left side.

God be on my right side. God be in my whole life.

† PSALM 116:1, 10 - 17

Rev. Arum Kim

A brief silence for individual reflection.

I love God, because he knows my voice and God always listens to me.

Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you do for me?

My cup of salvation is full and I lift it up to offer God a toast.

Everything I vowed to do for God I will do, and everyone will know that God is good.

Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you do for me?

I know I will always be precious to God, even when I die.

God, I owe you my life. You have cut me loose from the ties that were holding me back.

Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you do for me?

Thank you, God. I can't thank you enough.

I've promised to do good and to love in your name among your people.

Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you do for me?

THE GOSPEL	<i>John 13:1-17, 31b – 35</i>	<i>David Raich</i>
CENTERING SONG	We Fall Down	Praise Band
STORY & REFLECTION		Rev. Abi Foerster
† PASSING THE PEACE		
<p>The Lord Jesus after he had supped with his disciples and washed their feet, said to them, “I have given you an example that you should do as I have done.”</p> <p>“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.”</p> <p>“Love one another, as I have loved you.” The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.</p> <p>Made whole by his love, let us offer one another signs of peace and forgiveness.</p>		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Rev. Arum Kim Rev. Abi Foerster
THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH # 895
BREAKING THE BREAD		
† HOLY COMMUNION		Praise Band
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		David Raich
INVITATION TO FOOT WASHING (OPTIONAL)		
† CLOSING SONG	Hold Us Together	Praise Band
STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR		
† BLESSING		Rev. Abi Foerster

† *Please stand, as you are able.*

Our Easter Offering

This year's Easter offering will help support the mission work coordinated through our Mission Council, with the following principles guiding their work together:

- 50% to support local mission in our community
- 25% to support national mission projects
- 15% to support international missionaries and mission work,
- 10% to support miscellaneous efforts such as new projects or empowering more young people to serve in mission with our local, national and international partner organizations who would not otherwise be able to do so.

Throughout much of the history of the church, Lent has represented a time of self-denial and examination, a time to ponder what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. As we prepare our hearts for the resurrection of our Lord, may your Easter offering reflect what it means to you to be his disciple.

Easter Worship Services

We hope you will join us on Easter morning as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, and worship him together at the following times:

7:00 AM Outdoor Sunrise "Drive-In" Service with Holy Communion
Curbside Breakfast "To Go" immediately following

9:00 AM Traditional Livestream Worship
11:00 AM Contemporary Livestream Worship