



April 6, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday



Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE “Meditation on ‘Meditation’” (Sowerby) Henry Repp

GREETING Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kathleen Meredith

Jesus knelt to wash the feet of his disciples.

They wondered why.

We wonder, too.

Understanding why will come later. Now we wait for illumination.

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kathleen Meredith

Lord Jesus, you have been talking about your kingdom and we have a few questions. Where will we stand in it? We would like a few guarantees. And while we are at it, would you please get up off of your knees? Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “Are Ye Able” UMH 530

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Exodus 12:1-14 Kathleen Meredith
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

ANTHEM “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow” (Helvey) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-7, 31-35 Kathleen Meredith

13 Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. ² It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. ⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

⁶ When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

⁷ Jesus replied, “You don’t understand now what I am doing, but someday you will.”

³¹ As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, “The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him. ³² And since God receives glory because of the Son, he will give his own glory to the Son, and he will do so at once. ³³ Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can’t come where I am going. ³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God for this Word.

SERMON

“Are You Scared of the Future?”

Rev. Lattig

HAND WASHING

Rev. Lattig



Please proceed up the center aisle to the baptismal font. Pastor Todd will pour water over your hands and individual towels will be available for drying.

You are invited to kneel at the railing to pray after washing if you wish.

OFFERTORY

“Drop, Drop Slow Tears” (Gibbons)

Henry Repp

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

To receive Holy Communion:

please proceed up the center aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the chalice (intinction), and move to an outside aisle to return to your seat.

You are invited to kneel at the railing to pray if you wish.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

UMH 290

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Lattig

GOING FORTH

“O Sacred Head” (Brahms)

Henry Repp

Remaining Holy Week Services

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7, 2023, 7 p.m.

Sanctuary

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 9, 2023, 6:30 a.m.

Newton Cemetery

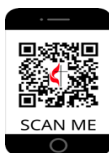
Halsted St. Entrance

Easter Worship

Sunday, April 9, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

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Tonight's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

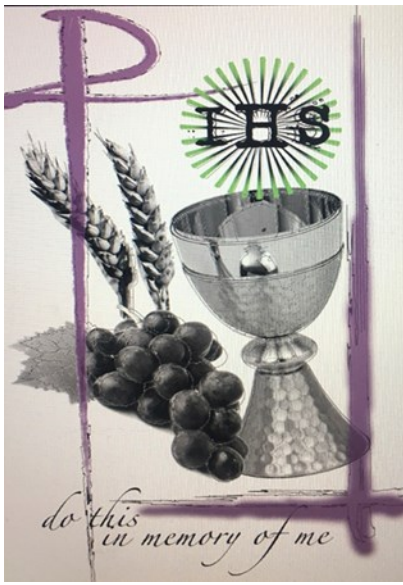
Rev. Todd Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy are you, O God, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which our Lord gave himself up for us he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in unison with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

