



March 28, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday



Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE

Christie Spriggs

GREETING

Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Meredith

Jesus, you call us to be in community with each other as servants who love each other.

Jesus, you were a servant first to show us the power of servant love. Help us show servant love to one another.

Jesus, you call us to be in community with each other, forgiving and accepting each other.

Jesus, you forgave and accepted us first, teaching us the power of community. Help us to forgive and accept others.

Jesus, you call us to be in community with each other, living in harmony the way you designed us.

Jesus, thank you for teaching us how to live in community and to love each other fully. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Are Ye Able?”

UMH 530

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Kathleen Meredith

Loving Jesus, on the night of your betrayal, you gave us a new commandment — to love one another. In a time of fear, you invite us in love. In a time of division, you make us one. In a time of violence, you give us your peace. In a time of uncertainty, you remind us of your promise to be with us. Before your death, you invite us to the table of grace, feed us, and wash our hands.

Please write this commandment in our hearts and teach us to love one another as you have loved us so that everyone will know that we are your disciples. May we be grateful, humble, and hungry to serve others in love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 12:1-14

Kathleen Meredith

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Hallowed”

Kathleen Meredith

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17

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."

⁸ "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me."

⁹ Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

¹⁰ Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you." ¹¹ For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing?" ¹³ You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. ¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

SERMON Through the Valley: "Lament and Love" Rev. Lattig

HAND WASHING Rev. Lattig

Please move up the center aisle to the baptismal font. Pastor Todd will pour water over your hands. You are invited to kneel at the altar rail for prayer if you wish.

OFFERTORY Christie Spriggs

You may put your offering in the plate at the front of the center aisle 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)

*CLOSING HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" UMH 290

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Lattig

GOING FORTH



Remaining Holy Week/Easter Services

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29, 2024, 7 p.m.

Sanctuary

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31, 2024, 6:30 a.m.

Newton Cemetery

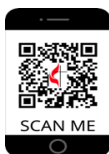
Halsted St. Entrance

Easter Worship

Sunday, March 31, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

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Tonight's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Pre-recorded Music
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
Christie Spriggs
Evelyn Cornwell
Jen Phlegar
Jay Morrison