



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

## Main Street United Methodist Church

April 2, 2026

7:00pm

### PRELUDE

*Steps to Calvary*  
Jill Gardner, organ

Robert Lau

### \*GREETING

Rev. Lanny Lancaster

A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us. **A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.** The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance. **The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.** As we break the bread and share the cup, **our understanding may fail us.** Christ's love is poured out for us like water poured into a basin. **Christ's love washes us clean.** Christ's love shows us who we are to be, and what we are to do. **How blessed we are to know such love!** But we will never forget Christ's example. **We will never forget the full extent of his love.**

### \*HYMN No. 289

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

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### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Wayne Purdy

**Loving Christ, on that night long ago, you knew that your hour had come. You knew full well what lay ahead of you. Your disciples loved you and followed you, but they had also failed you. They would fail you yet again that night, and one would betray you. Yet you washed their feet, as a servant would—even the feet of your betrayer. We have also loved you and followed you. We have also failed you, and we cannot comprehend the love that you show us, the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as you have done for us. May we be like you, Master, servants of all. May all see how we long to be your faithful disciples. May all see how we love each other, just as you have loved us. In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

Now the Son of Man, the one who loves us, is glorified. In him, God is also glorified. The one who loves us gives us a new commandment: to love one another!

**As the Lord has loved us, let us love each other. Let all see this love among us, and glorify God. Let all see how we belong to Christ!**

### ANTHEM

*"I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love" from IT IS FINISHED*  
Main Street Choir; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

Mary McDonald

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 13: 1-17, 31-35

Rev. Sarah McIntosh

### SERMON

"A Crowded Table"

Rev. Sarah McIntosh

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** UMH pg. 12 Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Rev. Sarah McIntosh,

Rev. Wayne Purdy and Rev. Dr. Al Ward

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lanny

Lancaster

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

Music for Meditation, Jill Gardner, Piano

**STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH**

**\*GOING FORTH IN SILENCE**

\* please stand if able

Tonight's Communion Assistant: Betsy Dagenhart

Sound and Livestream Techs: Michael Whicker and Richard Taylor