

**Maundy Thursday Communion Worship**  
"Be Still and Know That I Am God"  
An Intergenerational Encounter with Jesus

**April 13, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**

**The Fellowship Hall**

† All who are able, please stand.

**Bold print—all respond**

GREETING

GATHERING MUSIC ..... *Be Still and Know*  
*I Come with Joy, You Are My All in All*  
*Come to the Table of Grace*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We receive bread in remembrance.

**We receive the juice of the vine in remembrance.**

We are called to remember what we have heard about the meaning of this night.

**We are called to give of what we have received from our faithful God.**

By God's grace, we offer ourselves through love and commitment to others,  
**In remembrance and in honor of God's Son who came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

†HYMN..... *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER

DUET ..... *In Remembrance of Me*

CONVERSATION AROUND THE TABLES

..... "Meals, Stories, and Remembering"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON..... Exodus 12:1-14

CONVERSATION AROUND THE TABLES ..... "Serving and Loving"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... John 13:1-17, 31-35

AN EXAMPLE OF LOVING SERVICE

SONG ..... *This Is My Commandment That You Love One Another*

REFLECTIONS ..... "Gathered at the Table"

# CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER IN REMEMBRANCE OF JESUS

## INVITATION

SOLO ..... *Come to the Table*

## CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

**Loving God, you care for your people. You offer us more than we need. You sent your own Child to be our friend and Savior. Jesus healed the sick, shared food with the hungry, and made those who were outcast feel like they belonged. Jesus proclaimed your never-ending love in word and in deed. Yet, like Peter, we often deny knowing Jesus and his gospel. Forgive us, loving God. Jesus showed us that the way to greatness was to be humble and to be a servant. Jesus taught us to love even our enemies, to welcome those we did not know, to see your glory in every part of creation, and in the face of every human being. Yet, like Judas, we look out for ourselves and have not truly learned what it means to love one another. Forgive us, loving God. In Jesus you came to live as one of us, O God. Jesus knew fully what it means to be human, especially knowing pain and fear in the last days. Yet, Jesus was faithful to the end, stopping at nothing to prove your love for all people. While Jesus prayed in anguish in the garden, his closest friends fell asleep. We, like them, so often fail to hold fast to your ideals and live the truth of our beliefs. Forgive us, loving God.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING OF GOD'S GIFTS

Following the words of institution, Pastor Witt will invite the table leaders to pass the loaf of bread around the table. Please offer the bread to one another by saying, "the body of Christ, broken for you.: Tear off a sizeable enough portion of bread to then be able to dip in the glass of juice. Please offer the grape juice to one another by saying, "The blood of Christ shed for you." Eat immediately after dipping the bread in the glass.

## COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

**Holy God, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and juice of the vine. Through outward sign and inward grace, we share his**

**body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruit of his redemption and a reflection of his servanthood; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

†HYMN..... *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*  
†CHARGE AND BLESSING  
†CLOSING RESPONSE ..... *Go with Us, Lord*

### **PARTICIPANTS IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE**

The Sanctuary Choir

David Witt.....Pastor  
William Heavner ..... Pianist  
Susan Homan, Jennie Wright.....Soloists  
Alicia Campbell, Laurie Carver ..... Nursery Caregivers  
Jim, Melissa, Jack & Natalie Youngblood..... Greeters  
Mike Butler, Bill Robinson, Graham Taylor ..... Ushers  
Pam Bayliss, Dick & Gail Crane, Marc & Rebekah DesMarais,  
Mandy Estep, Laurel Hathaway, Marj Praml, Susan Ritter,  
Gary & Cindy Sousa, Carole Witt.....Table Leaders  
Rebekah Witt .....Footwashing  
Carole Witt, Jennie Wright.....Bread Bakers

### **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>                      7:00 pm                      Sanctuary  
Isaiah 52:13-53:12, John 18-19:42  
Meditation: "Lamb of God"  
"A Service of Gathering Darkness"  
Choral Music, Recessional with the Cross

### **EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP—6:00 am Pitcock Memorial Shelter**

Drama: "Don't You See?"                      John 20:1-18  
Breakfast Follows in Fellowship Hall

### **RESURRECTION DAY WORSHIP—8:30 & 11:00 am**

John 20:1-18  
Sermon: "Rewriting the Script"  
Communion & One Great Hour of Sharing