

# Maundy Thursday Communion Worship

"Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love"

An Intergenerational Encounter with Jesus and One Another  
At the Table

March 29, 2018 – 7:00 pm

The Fellowship Hall

† All who are able, please stand.

**Bold print—all respond**

PRELUDE

GREETING

GATHERING MUSIC ..... *You Are My All in All  
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken  
Come to the Table of Grace*

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the growing darkness, we gather. Our Lenten journey has brought us here.

**This is a day of remembrance for us.**

Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing, the towel of service.

**The bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant.**

Jesus gives us an example and a commandment ever new: to love one another as he has loved us.

**This is how everyone will know we are his disciples, when we love each other.**

†HYMN ..... *We Are One in the Spirit*

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER

DUET ..... *Gift of Love*  
Jenna Arnoldy & Reagan Newhouse

CONVERSATION AROUND THE TABLE: ..... "You're Invited!"

REFLECTION: ..... "Come to the Table"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 12:1-14

REFLECTION: ..... "Come to the Table"

CONVERSATION AROUND THE TABLE: ..... "At the Table"

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

AN EXAMPLE OF LOVING SERVICE

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

**This is my commandment, that you love one another**

**That your joy may be full (2x)**

**That your joy may be full, that your joy may be full.**

**This is my commandment, that you love one another  
That your joy may be full.**

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF JESUS

INVITATION

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

**Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Maundy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sins; then guide our feet to walk with you, our hands to help others, and our hearts to love as you love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

DUET..... *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Susan Homan & Jennie Wright; Will Schwantes, violin

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF GOD'S GIFTS

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

†POSTLUDE

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

David Witt..... Pastor  
Carole Witt.....Director of Christian Education  
Susan Homan.....Music Director  
William Heavner ..... Pianist  
Alicia & Eve Campbell .....Nursery Caregivers  
Debbie & Bill Bender, Paula & Mac McNichols..... Greeters  
Rebecca Coryell, Jodi & Bill Deck, Rebekah DesMarais,  
Martha Fulton, Heidi & Keith McMurdo, Jay Tibbs,  
Carole Witt, Rebekah Witt..... Table Leaders  
Carole Witt..... Bread Baker  
Leslie Tucker, Chair; Robin Eddy, Susan Homan,  
Paula McNichols, Jennie Wright ..... Worship Ministry Team

### **YOU ARE INVITED GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**

Friday, March 30th                      7:00 pm                      Sanctuary  
John 18:1 – 19:42  
Meditation: "What's Good About It?"  
Special Music  
Recessional with the Cross

### **EASTER EVENT FOR FAMILIES**

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Breakfast Included—9:00-10:30 am

### **EASTER SUNDAY—April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP—6:18 am**                      Pitcock Memorial Shelter  
John 20:1-18  
Breakfast Follows in Fellowship Hall

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

Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8  
Sermon: "No Fooling – This Is No Joke!"  
Communion, One Great Hour of Sharing  
LOGOS Worship Groups (11:00)