

# St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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## *Mauudy Thursday*

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Seven o'clock in the Evening



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*Christian disciples called to transform  
our community and world through God's love.*

## ***The Order of Service***

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(Resource Key: UMH - United Methodist Hymnal;  
TFWS - The Faith We Sing)

### **ENTRANCE**

#### **GATHERING**

#### **GREETING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

**LENTEN HYMN**, No. 289 UMH “Ah, Holy Jesus”

#### **CONFESSION AND PARDON**

My sisters and brothers,

Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God’s Spirit.

**Most merciful God,**

**we your Church confess**

**that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.**

**Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,**

**where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips**

**and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,**

**forgive us, we pray;**

**and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Brief Silence for Individual Confession*

Who is in position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,

and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**, Exodus 12:1-14

**PSALTER** “Psalm 116”

I love the Lord, who has heard

my voice and my supplications,

and has inclined his ear to me

whenever I called.

**The snares of death encompassed me;**

**the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.**  
Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
**“O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!”**  
Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.  
**The Lord preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.**  
Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
**for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.**  
For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling;  
**I walk before the Lord  
in the land of the living.**  
I kept my faith, even when I said,  
“I am greatly afflicted.”  
**I said in my consternation,  
“All humans are a vain hope.”**  
What shall I return to the Lord  
for all my benefits?  
**I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord,**  
I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
**Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful ones.**  
O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.  
You have loosed my bonds.  
**I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the Lord.**  
I will pay my vows to the Lord,  
in the presence of all his people,  
**in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in the midst, O Jerusalem.**  
**Praise the Lord!**

**HYMN**, No. 2068 TFWS “I Love You, Lord”

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

**HYMN**, No. 2038 TFWS “Father, I Adore You”

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

### **FOOTWASHING**

#### **Handbell Choir Selection: “Elegy”**

(Members of the congregation are invited to participate in the washing.  
Four stations are set, feel free to move to which ever is closest to you.)

**PRAYER**

**Gracious God,  
your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered,  
instituted the sacrament of his body and blood.  
Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully  
in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who in these holy mysteries  
gives us a pledge of eternal life. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, No. 20 UMH Musical Setting C**

Hymns to sing:

No. 2254 TFWS "In Remembrance of Me"

No. 2255 TFWS "In the Singing"

No. 2258 TFWS "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

No. 2265 TFWS "Time Now to Gather"

(As others are participating in the Great Thanksgiving, worshippers are encouraged to sing aloud the above hymns.)

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER GARDEN**

(You are invited to enter the Garden in the Parlor for prayer following the service or anytime between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM tomorrow. This Garden will remain assembled until after the worship service tomorrow on Good Friday.)

**HYMN, No. 314 UMH "In the Garden"**

**GOING FORTH**

**BENEDICTION**

*Please exit in silence.*



Our Confirmands thank you for joining us for Maundy Thursday. We appreciate the leadership of our confirmation class in this service. We invite you to join us for our **Good Friday Service** tomorrow evening at **7:00 PM**.

As you enter the service tomorrow night please enter the Sanctuary through the center doors down the main aisle.