

# 6:00 p.m. Service

Maundy Thursday | March 28, 2024

## Gathering for Praise

### Welcome

Rev. Christine Matthews

### Call to Worship

We are Jesus' disciples, following him even as he moves toward the cross.

**Even as he wraps a towel around his waist.**

**Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.**

We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.

**Even as betrayers loom.**

**Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.**

We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.

**We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God:**

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, who walks with us. Amen.**

### Hymn

'Let Us Break Bread Together'

UMH 618

## Hearing God's Word

### The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. James Drummond

### The Lord's Prayer

*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, forever. Amen*

### Gospel Reading

John 13:1-17

Rev. Christine Matthews

### Sermon

Another Interruption

Rev. Brian Gilmer

## Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Communion of the People

### Prayer as Jesus Walks to the Cross

**Oh, my Lord, the dawn of your death day!**

**You walk, step by weary step. Away from me.**

**Lord Jesus, do you love me now?**

Wordlessly, Jesus answers:

The walking itself is the sign, child.

The loneliness which I have chosen, and the cross that closes it - these are signs that I love you ever. I have to leave you to love you best. I go where I want you never to go, precisely because I love you. (Walter Wangerian Jr.)

### Hymn

'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'

UMH 298

## The Stripping of the Altar

### Depart in Silence

**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Parlor, located in our Gym Building**

\*Please stand if you are able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal  
One of the services is filmed weekly and streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Jann Howell, Choir Director/Pianist    Ginger Greer, Music Assistant

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