THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Service

Main Street UMC Thursday, April 14, 2022

*GREETING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. **People: Christ has prepared a feast of love**.

*OPENING PRAISE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (No. 298)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: 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.

A brief silence for individual confession.

People: 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.

Leader: Who is in a 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!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 No. 837

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:1-15, 31b-35

WORDS OF WITNESS

ANTHEM In Christ Alone

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THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 557

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.

*GOING FORTH

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

You are invited to attend our **Tenebrae Service** (Service of Shadows) **tomorrow night at 8:00 pm**

And please join us for our
Easter Services on
Sunday, April 17th
at
9:02 am in the Fellowship Hall
or
11:00 am in the Sanctuary