

WELCOME TO **THE UNITED CHURCH**

# Maundy *Thursday*

APRIL 17, 2025



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*Order of Worship for  
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**PRELUDE:** Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott ("O God, be merciful to me") by JS Bach

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

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

**People:** Even as he wraps a towel around his waist. Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.

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

**People:** Even as betrayers loom. Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.

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

**All:** We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen

**READING:** Luke 22:14-20, 24, and 31-34

**HYMN #774:** "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

**READING:** Luke 22:39-54a

**HYMN #212:** "What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs. 1 & 2)

**READING:** Luke 22:54b-62

**HYMN #231:** "Ah, Holy Jesus"

**READING:** Matthew 27:11-26

**READING:** Matthew 27:27-31

**HYMN #221:** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

**READING:** John 19:19-22

**HYMN #213:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1 & 3)

**READING:** John 19:19-22

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels" Mike O'Brien

**COMMUNION**

The congregation leaves in silence.