

MAUNDY THURSDAY
First United Methodist Church
March 24, 2016
6:30pm

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Paul Frey

We are Jesus's 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:
Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 432**

"Jesu, Jesu"

Chereponi

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 12: 1-14

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EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

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GOSPEL LESSON

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

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SERMON

Brought Together, Sent Forth

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***HYMN NO. 618**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Let Us Break Bread

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***HYMN NO. 624**

"Bread of the World"

Eucharistic Hymn

***A REMINDER OF THE CRUCIFIXION**

***THE STIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**