

MAUNDY THURSDAY
First United Methodist Church
March 29, 2018
7:00pm

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** "Were you there?" *Men's Chorus*

***HYMN NO. 294 IN THE HYMNAL** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. We here 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.

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***THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

PRAYER

***HYMN NO. 297 IN THE HYMNAL** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ANTHEM "Behold the Lamb" *Adult Choir*

GOSPEL LESSON **John 19:28-30** Rev. Ken Timmerman

SERMON "The Way of The Cross" Rev. Timmerman

***HYMN NO. 424** "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

***A REMINDER OF THE CRUCIFIXION/THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

(During the stripping of the altar, please think of the upper room experience and the passion that takes place on Friday. As the Christ candle is extinguished, we depart in silence. The Lord dies for each of us.

***EXTINGUISHING OF CHRIST CANDLE**