### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

#### First United Methodist Church

April 9, 2020

6:00pm

### **PRELUDE**

TIME OF CENTERING

#### WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):

- L: Welcome to you who call upon the name of Christ.

  We gather tonight to recall the story of the night Jesus was betrayed.

  Are you prepared to come to the feast of Jesus, the Christ,

  Whose life was poured out for you?
- P: BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WE ARE.
- L: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden indeed, to struggle yourselves to be in unity with God's will for you?
- P: BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WE ARE.
- L: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!
- P: GOD OF ALL GRACE AND STEADFAST LOVE,
  GREATLY IS YOUR NAME TO BE PRAISED IN ALL THE EARTH.
  BRING US TO THIS FEAST OF REMEMBRANCE WITH OPEN HEARTS.
  AMEN.

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 621 "Be Pr

"Be Present At Our Table, Lord"

**Mary Lynn Hart Watkins** 

SHARING OF PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER (Please respond at each pause as follows: "Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer")

THE LORD'S PRAYER NO. 895

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:33-36 Rev. L. Kim Eanes

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 292 "What Wondrous Love Is This" Mary Lynn Hart Watkins

WITNESS TO THE WORD "The Most Difficult Commandment" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Mary Lynn Hart Watkins

# A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III - NO. 15

- -Invitation
- -Confession and Pardon
- -Taking the Bread and Cup
- -The Great Thanksgiving (Please see liturgy on opposite page)
- -Breaking the Bread
- -Giving the Bread and Cup

SPECIAL MUSIC "Thy Will Be Done" Caroline Crouse, Mary Crouse, Mary Lynn Hart Watkins

SENDING FORTH

**POSTLUDE** 



#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

## CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN; CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

AMEN.