## **Order of Worship**

## Maundy Thursday April 6, 2023 7:00 PM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Chancel Choir** 

O Lord, O My Lord (from Psalms 131 and 133) Leonard Bernstein

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Prelude

Leader: What are you seeking?

People: We are seeking to be accepted and embraced.

Leader: Remember the saving love of God,

for Christ claims us as his own.

People: We are seeking spiritual nourishment.

Leader: Come to the table of grace.

Eat of the bread of life,

and drink from the cup of salvation.

People: We are seeking to be loved.

Leader: Christ demonstrates the depth of his love

as he washes the feet of his disciples.

People: We are seeking to serve.

All: Let's follow where Jesus leads.

**Hymn** What Wondrous Love Is This UMH 292

**Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness** 

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

All: O God, our failings are ever before us.

We feel crushed under their weight.

Yet in your eyes, Holy One, we remain beloved children

created in the glory of your image. Help us see ourselves as you see us.

Only then will we fully accept the gift of grace

Christ offers us on this holy day. Amen.

Leader: God saves us from forces that would ensnare us,

even the forces of our self-reproach.

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

All: Amen.

Scripture John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Reflection** Seeking: Will You Wash My Feet? Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Anthem Whoever Would Be Great Among You Ron Nelson

**Chancel Choir** 

## **Worship Stations**

You are invited during this time to move through the activities listed below. We encourage you to move at your own pace and according to your own comfort level through any or all of the activities. When the hymn begins, you are invited to join for our closing.

 Handwashing Activity: As you pray the prayer below, you may wish to symbolically wash your hands or wash them using a sink or a bowl. If you are watching with others, you may wash each other's hands as you pray.

Loving God,

your Son Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and called them to serve others as he served them.

I am his disciple today.

As my hands are washed,
show me how I might use my hands and my heart
to heal, love, and serve my neighbors;

in Jesus' name, Amen.

 <u>Prayer Activity</u>: When faced with uncertainty, turbulence and violence, Jesus responded with transparent, abundant love.

Take a moment to view the images below (scroll to the next page).

What feelings arise in you?

Do they make you feel unsettled or anxious?

What do you need in order to respond as Jesus did—with love?

Use your time at this station to ask God for the courage and strength to make love the center of your response.

*Dismissal with Blessing	Rev. Wines
Communion Steward: Pam Gibert	Greeters: Jennifer Owen, Lisa White

Usher: Jon White

Please join us for Good Friday worship tomorrow at 7PM and for a celebration of our risen Lord on Easter Sunday at 6:45AM, outdoors weather permitting, and at 10AM in the sanctuary.





















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