

**MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
APRIL 2, 2026**

PRELUDE *Lamb of God* Franz Schubert

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #311 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, when we remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples, we acknowledge our lack of servanthood and love. Too often we are quick to serve ourselves or to expect to be served instead of following the example of our Lord to be servants of all. Our love can be selfish and self-serving instead of selfless and focused on the needs of others. Please forgive our failure to do what your Son has commanded us to do. Help us to follow his example of service and to love with his love. We pray in his name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together*

SCRIPTURE John 13:34-35

SERMON. Christian Love Pastor Barksdale Pullen

HYMN #347 *And Can It Be?*

THE BENEDICTION

DEPART IN SILENCE with the **PEACE** of Christ

Hearing assist devices are available at the tech booth –
please feel free to ask for one.
CCLI #1140231 CVLI #505541137

WELCOME

This evening as we join in worship, our hope is that each of us will find renewed life, health, and strength in God. We are glad to welcome each visitor and friend, and that you have chosen to hear God’s call with this congregation. If you are living in this area, either permanently or for the season, we invite you to join hands in ministry with us by becoming a member of our congregation.

Pastor Dr. Barksdale Pullen
Organist Denny Ausman
Office & Worship Admin Debbie Rostad
Ushers Bev Brady, Marjorie Haun, Patti MacDonald, Sam Cessna
AV/TECH George Fallenbeck, Gene McPherson, Jim Nuznoff

SANCTUARY CROSS – The Colors of the Cross are a symbolic depiction of the Easter season. For the beginning of the Lenten Season the cross is draped in purple. *The purple cloth remains on the cross from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday representing royalty – the King of kings has come.* The black cloth remains on the cross from Good Friday through Saturday – representing His death. The white cloth is placed on the cross Easter Sunday representing His resurrection – His victory over sin, death and Satan.

John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

***** HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE *****

- **Good Friday – April 3 – 12:00pm Good Friday Service**
- **Easter Sunday – April 5 – 10:30am Easter Worship Service**

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Communion Service
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5:00 p.m.*

