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If you'd like to join us for Sunday worship service live, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos

Please feel free to place any questions you may have by replying in the comments section (YouTube), or contact the church office by phone or email and request to be added to our email list.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (YouTube) and by contacting the church by email or phone.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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ONLINE WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 1st, 2021

6 PM

As we reflect on Christ's life during Holy Week in the midst of a pandemic let us join together:

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER (Adapted from both the PCUSA's Book of Common Worship & a traditional Arabic hymn)

Beloved people of God

One: This is the day

when Christ, our Passover Lamb, surrendered himself to those who would kill him,

setting us free from sin and death forever.

All: This is the day

when Christ, our Teacher and Lord, knelt down to wash the disciples' feet, showing us how to love and serve one another.

One: This is the day

when Christ, the bread of heaven, shared a holy meal with his followers, offering a feast of abundant life and grace for all. Jesus says: "Do not work for perishing food, but work for lasting food for eternal life."

All: Lord, always give us this bread.

One: Jesus says: "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Lord, always give us this bread.

One: Jesus says: "I am the bread of life.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness and died.

and whoever believes in me will never thirst. Behold, the bread that came down from heaven,

for humans to eat of it so they would live."

All: Lord, always give us this bread.

One: Jesus says: "Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood will have eternal life."

All: Lord, always give us this bread.

PRAYER FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

One: Let us Pray.

All: O God, your love is embodied in Jesus Christ, who washed disciples' feet on the night of his betrayal. Wash us from the stain of sin, so that, in hours of danger, we may not falter, but follow your Son through every trial, and praise him always as Lord and Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO A PARTICULAR MAUNDY THURSDAY PRACTICE

You are invited to take part in the washing of your own hands and anyone in your households hands as well as a practice of how we can love and serve our neighbors and community during this pandemic, it is a sign of Christ's love and care for us, and of the humble service to which we are called as Christ's disciples.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Praise to You, O God, for all of your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. You taught your disciples to pray by saying...

HYMN This is the Night #206

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. We invite you to use what elements you have near you, preferably bread and grape juice. Please do not let having those specific items preclude you from participating in this sacrament. Please use what is available. At home we invite you to serve one another or yourself using the words "The Bread of Heaven" for the bread and "The Cup of Salvation" for the juice in whatever form they take after the pastor has spoken the words of institution.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. Amen.

HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ICU TREE

What was formerly the mitten tree is now the ICU tree! It is still set up in the main entrance, and we are asking for donations of **new socks, first aid bags, and flashlights** to be placed on the tree to be donated to the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in donations during office hours to decorate the tree!

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

There will be an Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 AM on Easter Sunday. This will be done with Bethel Lutheran Church at Wisconsin Point. Please park in the first lot, and join us (with masks and social distancing in place). We will also still have our usual live streamed service at 10 AM.

OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder that the office will be closed on April 2nd (Good Friday) and 5th (Easter Monday). Normal hours will resume April 6th, when people can come pick up their Easter Flowers!

F&O ADVENTURE GROUP

A new adventure group has been organized by the Fellowship and Outreach committee. We will be planning several activities each month to include: hiking, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, shopping adventures, sporting events etc. We would appreciate any new fun ideas you may have. Our first hike will be at Pattison Park at 10:00. A daily parking sticker is required for each vehicle so riding with others going would cut down on this expense. Watch for more specific details. Contact committee members Beth Lisak or JoAnn Rush with questions.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken on Easter Sunday. Information was included in last Sunday's bulletin. There was an envelope for this offering included in your boxes that you received at the beginning of the year, but if you cannot find it, please label it as One Great Hour of Sharing, or if you're doing it online, put One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo.



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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223 1 When I the sur - vey won - drous cross which the on 2 For - bid it, Lord, that Ι should boast, in the save 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet. sor - row and 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a Prince of glo ry died, rich - est gain my death of Christ all my God; the vain things that love flow min gled down; did e'er such love and pres ent far too small; love a - maz ing, but count loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride. sac - ri - fice charm me most, I them his to blood. meet, thorns com - pose row rich a crown?

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