

Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Service ~ April 14, 2022

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

**Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs.

The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

As we break the bread and share the cup,

our understanding may fail us.

But we will never forget Christ's example.

We will never forget the full extent of his love.

**Hymn Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus UMH 349*

Scripture: John 13:1-7

Reflection

**Praise Song What a Beautiful Name*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Reflection

**Hymn Broken for Me FWS 2263*

Prayer of Confession (based on John 13:34-35)

God's love for the world has been revealed in Jesus Christ, who certainly loved us to the uttermost; Jesus—Savior and Lord—who at his last meal with his disciples gave them—and us—that new commandment: "...love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Merciful God,

we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ... when we have failed to serve as Jesus served; **forgive us.** When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us; **forgive us.**

When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions; **forgive us.**

Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon (based on John 12:47; 13:1)

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world" and "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end" The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**Hymn Wade in the Water FWS 2107*

Benediction

Christ has given us a new commandment:

that we love one another, as Christ has loved us.

By this, everyone will know that we are Christ's disciples, if we share that love with the world.

And through this love, all things will be made new.

Go now, and do as Christ commands. **Amen.**

Postlude

Offerings received this evening will benefit the Hot Lunch Program at Lacey UMC

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