



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Central United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Christ who WORSHIP God,
GROW in their faith and SERVE in the church and world.

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The Worship of God

April 14, 2022

10:00am

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. David Lee

Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

Prelude

O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall

Bach

Libby Alexander, organ

Hymn

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers,

Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Most merciful God,
we your Church confess

that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.

Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,

where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips

and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,

forgive us, we pray;

and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,

and continues to intercede for us.

Believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 13:1 –17, 31b –35

Anthem

Jesus Messiah

arr. Larson

Aldersgate Choir

He became sin who knew no sin, that we might become his righteousness.

He humbled himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body, the bread, his blood, the wine, broken and poured out all for love.

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn; love so amazing.

All our hope is in you, all the glory to you God, the light of the world.

Message

Rev. David Lee

Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Randy Blanton and Rev. Carrie Carpenter

The Lord's Prayer

Hand Washing

Holy Communion

Anthem

In Remembrance

Red

Combined Choir

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink and remember, too,

That this is my body and precious blood shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart. Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Hymn

Near the Cross

Praise Ensemble accompanies

Stripping of the Altar

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Were You There

Libby Alexander, organ

Congregation departs in silence

*Please stand if able

We are grateful to the Rev Randy Blanton and Rev Carrie Carpenter and the Aldersgate UMC Choir for participating in tonight's worship. We invite you to join Pastor David and Central's Choir for Good Friday service at Aldersgate UMC tomorrow at 7pm as we continue our combined worship services.

Central UMC is a *Safe Sanctuaries* church. Please be sure that your children are accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult caregiver including if and when they need to use the restroom during service. We appreciate your assistance as we strive to ensure the safety of all.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, April 18th, in celebration of Easter. It will open Tuesday, April 19th at 10am.

COVID-19 Policy

Based on the recommendation by the CDC, Governor Cooper, and the Bishop's office, and recognizing the ongoing Coronavirus in our community, the use of masks inside the church building is optional.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19: You may return to church 10 days after onset of symptoms.

To Our Guests:

Thank you for sharing in worship today. We are honored that you have chosen to spend a portion of your day with us and we want to help you have a meaningful experience. Here are a few things that you may find helpful.

-Childcare is available for infants and preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in room E106.

-Hearing devices are available for those who need them.

-Large print Bibles & Hymnals are available for those who need them.

The Ushers are at each door and will happily assist you with any of these.