

## **THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP MINISTERS!**

**Pastor:** Lisa Ahlness

**Worship Coordinator:** Beth Greff

**Ushers:** Lee Jensen & Kay Koch, Scot & Melissa Long

**Reader:** Lillian Crook

**Communion Assistants:** Deb Patterson, Mike Humann, Esther Anderson

**Altar Guild:** Cherie Krueger, Jean Kraft, Mavis Pommerer, Barb Thomas

**Faith & Care Co-Chairs:** Molly & Ken Traynor, Pam & Ron Lee

### **Welcome to our Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion.**

We welcome to the Lord's table this evening Graham Dahl, and Audrey Hoffer who are receiving their First Communion. God's blessing to you!

**Our Good Friday Tenebrae Service** will be held tomorrow at 7pm. This will be a somber service with dramatic readings and hymns.

**Reminder:** There is no Sunday School this Sunday!

### **Easter Schedule @ Lutheran Church of the Cross:**

Easter Worship with Holy Communion at **8:00am**

A light breakfast will be served between services provided by F & C Group 2.

Easter "River" Blended Worship with Holy Communion at **10:00am**



# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

APRIL 6, 2023

7:00PM



Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Bismarck, ND

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

## *Maundy Thursday Communion Service*

This evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight, we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world.

WE GATHER TOGETHER IN DARKNESS AND SILENCE

**PRELUDE** "Where Charity and Love Prevail"  
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS OF PEACE** *Please Stand*

**OUR CONFESSION, GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**GATHERING SONG:** "Now We Join in Celebration"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Thy Word"

**GOSPEL:** John 13:1-17, 31b-35 *Please Stand*

**SERMON** Pastor Lisa

**SONG OF THE DAY** "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING** "Just As I Am Without One Plea"

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *Please Stand*

WE SHARE THE MEAL

**PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Spoken*

**INVITATION TO OUR LORD'S SUPPER** *All are welcome*

**COMMUNION SONGS** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
"As We Gather at Your Table"  
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER**  
*Please Stand*

**BENEDICTION** "The Lord Be With You" by Joel Gilbertson

**SENDING SONG:** "Oh, How He Loves Me and You"

**DISMISSAL:** "Blessed Assurance"