

The Great Thanksgiving & Holy Communion

Footwashing

\*Hymn "I Come with Joy" UMH 617, vv. 1-4

Dismissal with Blessing

Go in peace.

May Jesus Christ,

who for your sake became obedient unto death,

even death on a cross,

keep you and strengthen you this night and for ever.

**Amen.**

Postlude



**LOST CREEK**

*United Methodist Church*

**Maundy Thursday**

Worship Service

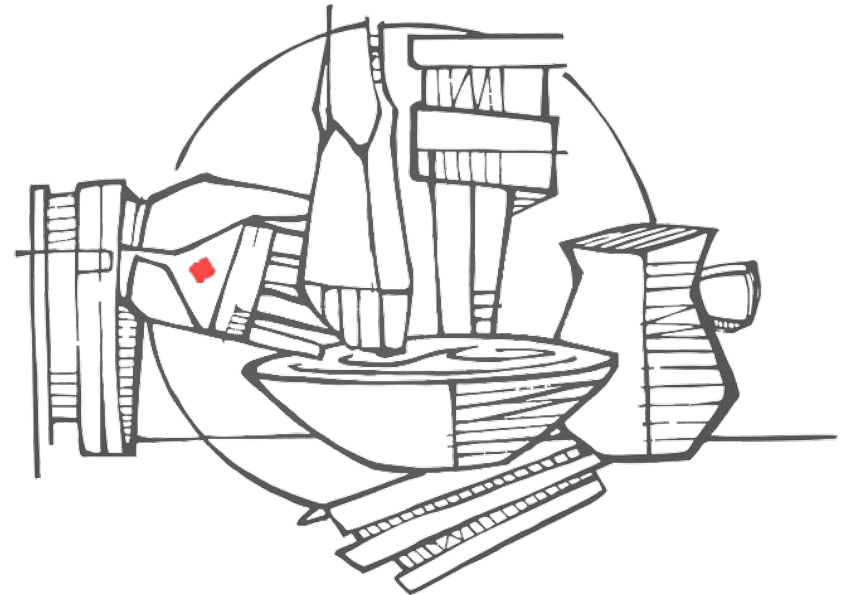
April 2, 2026

### **The Purpose of Footwashing**

Footwashing is a powerful symbolic response to the Word, dramatizing the servanthood of Jesus, both on the night before his death and in his continuing presence in our midst. After you receive Holy Communion, you are invited to have your feet washed on the chancel. It is not required, but it is a beautiful symbolic act you are invited to partake in.

### **What does 'Maundy' mean?**

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday of Holy Week, when we celebrate and remember Christ's Last Supper and final instructions with his disciples. The term 'Maundy' comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which is the word used to describe Jesus' "commandment" for his disciples to love one another.



# Order of Worship

April 2, 2026  
Maundy Thursday

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

People: **Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

\*Opening Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This"  
UMH 292, vv. 1-3

Confession and Pardon Pastor Michael Carpenter

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love  
by becoming a humble servant.

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin  
in the truth of God's Spirit.

**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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 Max Rudd

\*Responsive Psalm Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Pastor Ashtyn Ball

I love the Lord because he hears  
my requests for mercy.

**I'll call out to him as long as I live,  
because he listens closely to me.**

What can I give back to the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?

**I'll lift up the cup of salvation.  
I'll call on the Lord's name.**

I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people.

**The death of the Lord's faithful  
is a costly loss in his eyes.**

Oh yes, Lord, I am definitely your servant!  
I am your servant and the son of your female servant,  
you've freed me from my chains.

**So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you,  
and I'll call on the Lord's name.**

I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people,  
in the courtyards of the Lord's house,  
which is in the center of Jerusalem.

**Praise the Lord!**

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 David Pratt

Songs "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
"Man of Sorrows"

Gospel Lesson Matthew 26:17-20, 26-30

Sermon "Broken & Emptied"  
Pastor Michael Carpenter

Anthem "In Remembrance"