

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019

7:00 PM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

Heart of Stone

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: God's love has called us here.

People: We come in the shelter of love.

Leader: Christ's service guides our steps.

People: We come in the service of God.

Leader: The Spirit's presence welcomes us all.

People: We come in the promise of blessing and renewal.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN

Were You There

Hymn #288

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-14

Linda Seyller

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Dan Gardner

Loving Christ, on this night of remembrance, we remember your loving gift of life, and we celebrate your presence amongst us. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may sense your presence and bathe in your grace.

Send your Holy Spirit on the sacred gifts of bread, wine, water, and towel, that they may become for us your living presence, full of mercy and grace.

In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

MIDDLE HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hymn #286

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

Doug Kramp

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dan Gardner

We love you, Lord. But even in our love, we cry out in need. We cry out for strength in times of trial. We long for hope in times of despair. We yearn for mercy in the midst of our sin. Strengthen us, O God, and renew our hope. Grant your mercy. Feed us with the bread of forgiveness and the water of life, that we may courageously face our lives and gladly accept your grace. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Noemi Meza

Christ hears our cries with compassion, wipes away our tears with grace, and forgives our sins with mercy. Rest assured that all is well. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Trudy Wise

ANTHEM

We Remember

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"An Example of Love"

Pastor Noemi Meza

WASHING OF FEET

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Donna Bach

CLOSING HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn #292

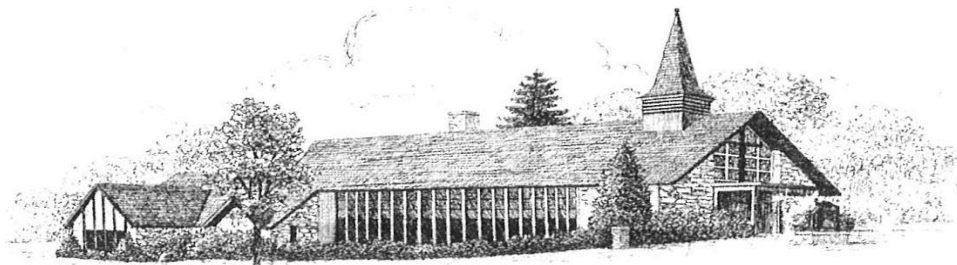
SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:36-46

Mary Summers

BENEDICTION

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00 A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

