



**Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025 6:30PM**

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***Welcome to The Service of the Upper Room***

*This service is a way of celebrating the Last Supper in a more intimate setting, reminiscent of the Upper Room where Jesus and his disciples ate and drank.*

*You will be ushered out in groups of twelve. As you enter the room, you will be offered red wine or white grape juice from a communion tray. Please do not drink until you are instructed to do so. A pastor will join you to share in the experience of The Upper Room. You will commune with one another and be ushered back to your seats. While others are communing, you are encouraged to sing the selected hymns and meditate on the appointed texts.*

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 6:30PM**

**PRELUDE:** *"Aria"* ..... Paul Manz

**WELCOME**

**OFFERING:** *"Meditation"* ..... Dennison  
Cindy Johannessen, Flute Solo

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**OPENING HYMN:** *"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"* vv. 1,2,3,5 ..... ELW 358

**CORPORATE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ..... ELW p. 258

**GOSPEL READING:**..... Luke 22:1-13

**ANTHEM** *"Lamb of God"* ..... arr. Johnson  
Chancel Choir

Anthem Text:

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but you have sent him from your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the  
Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, we crucified.  
We laughed and scorned him as he died.  
The humble king we named a fraud and  
sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the

holy Lamb of God. O wash me in your precious  
blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have  
brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod and to be  
called a Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the  
holy Lamb of God. O wash me in your precious  
blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

**MEDITATION** ..... Pastor Nathan Lyke

**THE SERVICE OF THE UPPER ROOM**

**HYMN:** *"Here is Bread"* ..... ELW 483

**READING** ..... Exodus 12:1-13

**HYMN:** *"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"* ..... ELW 484

**NARRATIVE: Tonight We Remember**

L: for tonight we remember the story of Passover

**C: where home was not a place of safety**

L: where the people lived in fear and were not free

**C: for tonight we remember the story of Passover**

L: where home was not a place of safety

**C: where at any moment you might have to up and flee**

L: for tonight we remember the story of Passover

**C: where home was not a place of safety**

L: quick, grab what you can carry and go

**C: and as we remember we pray for those today**

L: who have to grab what they can and go

**C: for those fleeing war and violence only to arrive at closed borders**

L: and as we remember we pray for those today

**C: who have to grab what they can and go**

L: for those making treacherous journeys carrying children and plastic bags

**C: and as we remember we pray for those today**

L: who have to grab what they can and go

**C: for those who are out in the cold making their home in a city of tents**

**HYMN:** *“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”* .....ELW 712

**READING** ..... Exodus 24:1-8

**ANTHEM** *“What Wondrous Love”* ..... Dennison  
Cindy Johannessen, Flute solo

**NARRATIVE**

**HYMN:** *“Jesu, Jesu”* .....ELW 708

**READING** ..... John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**ANTHEM:** *“Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land”* .....African American Spiritual  
Gospel Choir

**NARRATIVE**

**HYMN:** *“As the Grains of Wheat”* .....ELW 465

**READING**..... Luke 22:39-46

**HYMN:** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" ..... ELW 347

**NARRATIVE AND READING**..... 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**HYMN:** "One Bread, One Body"..... ELW 496

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Stay With Me" (repeat 3 times)..... ELW 348

**THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

**READING**..... Psalm 22

*This psalm is read while the altar is stripped of its contents tonight because Jesus had been betrayed into the hands of his captors following the last supper with his disciples. Psalm 22 recalls Jesus' agony both in the Garden of Gethsemane this night and from the cross the following day. On this night, Jesus, beaten and bruised, is taken away to be prepared for his crucifixion.*

**DISMISSAL**.....Tonight we leave in silence

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**Those serving today:**

- Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
- Readers..... Cindy Johannessen, Scott Vial
- Usher Team Leader ..... Lowell Grimm
- Sound Tech ..... Dan Nelson
- Clicker ..... Nancy Martin
- Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
- Communion Set Up and Assistance .... Laurie Barth, Jeanne Hartwig, Kathy Comer, Kathy Ziller
- Worship Coordinator ..... Pam Haukoos