

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Thursday – April 2, 2026 – 6 pm



Meditation Verse: *“The blood will be your sign on the houses where you live. Whenever I see the blood, I’ll pass over you.”*
– Exodus 12:13

The mandate of Maundy Thursday is: “love one another.”

It was love that guided the first Passover in Exodus 12.

It is love that guides us as we gather at the Lord’s Table, drawing upon Paul’s remembrance in 1st Corinthians 11.

At the table, we are prepared to eat and run – into a world that needs to know God’s love for them too.

Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #117 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Call to Worship:

Leader: Followers of Jesus, our lives are filled with stress and distress, disquiet and fear.

People: In the unrest and the fear, we gather to worship God who delivers us.

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Leader: Like the disciples gathered with Jesus, we feel the turmoil of rumors and conspiracies, the grasping for power and security that threatens the lives and livelihoods of our neighbors.

People: In the suffering and the tumult, we gather to call on God who delivers us.

Leader: Facing an unknown future, the disciples gathered as we do today, to be surprised by Love, to share a meal, to remember their story, to receive a new story and a new meal.

People: In the uncertainty of these days, we gather to share the story of God who delivers us.

Leader: Followers of Jesus, come. Come to the basin and be washed. Come to the meal and be fed. Come to the table and be strengthened for the journey.

People: We gather together to remember the story of God's deliverance, that we may go from this place to heal the hurting, to tend the suffering, to love one another as Jesus loves us.

Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14 and 1st Corinthians 11:23-26

*Song – El Shaddai

Message: "Eat and Run"

*Hand Washing, Holy Communion, and Anointing Oil
- Hymn #2268 – As We Gather at Your Table
- Hymn #618 – Let Us Break Bread Together

Evening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn #617 – I Come with Joy

*Blessing

Please stand as you are able.