



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist

*No Liturgist for this service*

**Acolyte(s)**

*Liam Hokinson*

Organist

*Rosemary Matthews*

Pianists

*Kelley Fog*

*Rachel Miner*

Choir Director

*Dave Fog*

Bell Choir Director

*Melanie Flynn*

Computer

*Duhn Family*

Video/Livestream

*Keaton Duhn*

April 14, 2022 - Maundy Thursday

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

## Welcome & Greeting

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus 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.**

## Light the Christ Candle

**All: We light this candle to remind us that Christ is with us in this very room.**

**Song:** "Here at You're Table with Holy is He" by The Last Supper

## Call to Worship

Leader: Come and remember the love of Jesus,

**People: gathered at the table with his friends.**

Leader: We come to receive from Christ

**People: the bread of life, the cup of blessing.**

Leader: Come, receive the tender service

**People: Christ offers each of us.**

Leader: We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment:

**People: "Love one another."**

Leader: Come and contemplate the many temptations of our world.

**People: They entice us, like Judas, to betray the trust of our suffering God.**

Leader: We come to travel with Jesus, the way of the Cross

**People: so that our Easter "alleluia" will take on new meaning.**

Leader: Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ,

**All: that we might remember what love cost.**

## Prayer

**Gracious God, as those who strive to follow Jesus in our living and to trust your power in our dying, we gather to reflect upon the life that ended on a cross. We recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus' disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him. And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal Jesus washed their feet in service, and then extended the bread and cup to each. Jesus called them to love one another and invited them to share in his very life and in his**

**In Our Prayers...**

Megan Bauer  
Lincoln Coakley  
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)  
Deb Nissen  
-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)  
*\*Families who have lost loved ones and are grieving this Holy Week*  
*\*People in countries at war around the world*  
*\*Those affected by recent tornadoes in Iowa*  
*\*Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*  
*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*  
*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

**Upcoming Computer (PPT)**  
4/15 Ditch Family  
4/17(S) Hudson Family  
4/17(R) Kogel Family  
4/24 Anderson Family

**Upcoming Liturgists**  
4/15 Danielle Ditch  
4/17(S) Sarah Strohman  
4/17(R) Jodi Ward  
4/24 Sarah Frederick

**Upcoming Acolytes**  
4/17(R) Kenna Burns  
Madi Burns  
4/24 Jameson Fehr  
Steven Horsman

**acceptance of the road ahead. We are humbled, honored, and inspired by the deep love Christ extended to the world, and we take seriously the calling to be the body of Christ. Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you, and guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living. Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for each creature and all of your creation. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**The Story**

**Words of Institution & Serving the Bread**

**Meal**

**Song:** “Behold (The King of Glory)” by Revere

**Prayer**

**Introduction to the Cup**




**Gospel Reading** Matthew 26:27-30

**Sharing & Blessing the Cup**

**Song:** “Gethsemane” by Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

**Benediction**

**Worship Ends | Service Begin**

<p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>  <p>APRIL 15 12PM-Ecumenical Service @ Bethany Lutheran 7 PM-Good Friday Service in Sanctuary</p>	<p>PRAYER VIGIL</p>  <p>APRIL 15-17 40 Hours of Prayer</p>	<p>EASTER SUNDAY</p>  <p>SUNRISE 6:30 AM REGULAR 10 AM</p>
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Interactive Prayer Stations

The ANNUAL KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT will be held during the regular (10 am) service on Easter Sunday.

Begin Wednesday, April 13 - 7pm & runs through Easter Sunday, 11 am



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