

*April 1, 2021*



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*We welcome the congregation from St. Paul UMC to the  
Maundy Thursday Worship Service via Facebook Live and later on the EUMC Website.*

*The Good Friday Worship Service will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. with  
St. Paul United Methodist Church via Facebook Live and later on the EUMC Website.  
Everyone is invited.*

# A Service of Worship for Holy Thursday

Englewood United Methodist Church  
St. Paul United Methodist Church

April 1, 2021

7:00 P.M.

*In preparation for this service, participants will need the following items for the Love Feast:  
a candle, any form of bread (loaf, slice, cracker, roll, sweet bun), and a beverage.*

## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME & DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Rev. Savanna Becker

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Savanna Becker

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, following him even as he moves toward the cross.

**People: Even as he wraps a towel around his waist. Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.**

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.

**People: Even as betrayers loom. Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.**

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.

**People: We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen.**

## HYMN

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Melissa Barbour

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Terry Williams

Leader: Friends in the family of God, 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.

**People: 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.**

Leader: 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!

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

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Terry Williams

## EPISTLE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Rev. Terry Williams

## MESSAGE

*Trusting When We Lack Understanding*

Rev. Savanna Becker

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

## SHARING THE LOVE FEAST

### HYMN OF REFLECTION

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Melissa Barbour

### THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*Wondrous Love/Wondrous Grace*

Carol Ludwig, Harpist

*It is finished...Go forth in silence.*

