

Worship
Thursday, April 2nd, 2026
Maundy Thursday

Prelude

Welcome:

Opening Hymn: As the Deer FWS 2025
(remain seated)

Invitation to Confession:

We come to worship feeling the burdens of life that only God knows... .. after the Assurance of Pardon we will have a time of silence.

Responsive Prayer of Confession:

God of love, we come to you feeling a thousand feelings. There is so much going on we don't even know how to put words to all that we are going through.

Hear our prayers.

God of love, we come to you wanting total control over our lives, the stories we live, the people around us, and our own desires.

Hear our prayers.

God of love, we also come to you feeling numb.

Hear our prayers.

God of love, we come to you in silence.

Hear our prayers.

God of love, we come to you because you are the source of life.

Hear our prayers.

Words of Assurance:

Special Music: *Mercy* Craig Courtney
Liz Taylor and Matthew Compton, vocals; Josh Billings, piano

Movement One – *the betrayal and arrest of Jesus*
Luke 22:47-53 NRSVue

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Special Music: *Spiegel im Spiegel* Arvo Pärt
Casey Bozell, violin; Matthew Compton, piano

Movement Two – *Jesus washes the disciples' feet*

Once again, let us turn to scripture, hearing the story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet.

John 13:1-35

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Reflection:

Sacrament of Holy Communion (SEE INSERT)

Great Thanksgiving for Maundy Thursday (with hand washing)

Prayer after Receiving

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Good Friday & Easter)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *What Wondrous Love Is This*
UMH #292, verses 1, 2, 3

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
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THIS EVENING's SERVANTS:

Greeters: Juanita Burkitt & Lila DeBolt
Ushers: Kathy Bachman & Elaine Gilbert
Communion Servers: Greg Berry, Lila DeBolt, Jim & Betty Selby
A/V Booth: Kay Cooke & Brian Poer

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We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.