



Thursday, April 1, 2021 – Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship (Miller Commons, live stream only)

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Opening Song

Martin & Christine Bass

Amazing Grace

Call to Worship

Rev. Spencer

Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

On this day, Christ, the Lamb of God, gave Himself into the hands of those who would slay Him.

On this day, Christ gathered with His disciples in the upper room.

On this day, Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, showing us how to serve others the way He served all people.

On this day, Christ, our God, gave us this holy feast that we, who eat this bread and drink this cup, may proclaim His holy sacrifice and participate in His resurrection; and at the last day, may reign with Him in heaven.

Opening Prayer

Kelly LePenske

God of grace, Source of all love, You hear our voice and answer our cries. In the midst of deep darkness, You are our light, our hope, and our salvation. As we look toward the cross, when Your Son died so we may live, help us to better understand your love – for us, and for our entire world. Show us how we can embrace the forgiveness You offer us and walk forward in lives of joy and purpose, joining with You in Your mission to share Your hope and salvation with all our world. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Kelly LePenske

The proof of God's amazing love is this: "While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. With truly repentant hearts, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry; and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Special Music

Martin & Christine Bass

Solid Rock

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Lesson

Kelly LePenske

[Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14](#)

Dramatization of Gospel Lesson

Paul, Avery, Isaac & Freddy Gordon;
Clara & Mabel Rose; Penny the Dog

[John 13:1-17](#)

Continuation of Gospel Lesson

Beth Douglass

[John 13:31b-35](#)

RESPONSE AFTER READING:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Beth Douglass

"Do We Have to Wash Each Other's Feet, Though?"

Scripture Text: [John 13:1-17, 31b-35 \(NLT\)](#)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Spencer

The Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Blessing

Beth Douglass

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7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:	Taylor Adair
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Seminary Interns:	Frantz Constant, Beth Douglass

NEW: Live Stream Check-In -- In an effort to gather data regarding our Sunday live stream, viewers are asked to check in on their smart phone by using the Church Center App. (At this time, Check-in is not available on the computer.) It just takes a few seconds. When watching the live stream from anywhere on Sunday morning:

1. Open the Church Center App on your phone or device. Select the "Check-In" icon (bottom right).
2. Tap the service you are viewing (will say '**Sunday Morning Live Stream**' in the title).
3. Check in yourself and your family members. That's it! Our reports will tell us you were watching.

Holy Week Schedule ([See our events page and website](#))

- **Good Friday Tenebrae Worship, April 2:** 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship; Frantz Constant preaching. Tenebrae features a gradual extinguishing of candles and "strepitus" or loud noise taking place in the darkness - *Sanctuary, in-person worship.*
- **Easter, April 4:** He is Risen! 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship at the Cemetery Cross, Lord's Supper (in-person outside); 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship – *Miller Commons, live stream only*; 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - *Sanctuary, live stream only.*

Return to Two Services -- Beginning on April 11, we will return to two worship services and are happy to be able to safely provide the experience of our Contemporary Service. The Traditional Service will resume its 8:30 a.m. time in the Sanctuary; and the Contemporary Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Miller Commons. Sunday School for ages kindergarten to 6th grade will move to 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.