

A rustic, light-brown clay chalice with a wide rim and a flared base, filled with a dark liquid. It is surrounded by a crown of thorns and several pieces of flatbread. The background is dark, making the light-colored objects stand out.

*This cup is the new
covenant by my
blood, which is
poured out for you*

Luke 22:20

HOLY THURSDAY

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

GATHERING

WELCOME

Tiffany Coleman, Liturgist

PRELUDE At the Cross with In the Garden **Leon Beaudin, Piano**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God's beloved in Jesus Christ, we gather in worship,
remembering all that God has done for us.

**Now the Son of Man has been glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.**

Remember the Passover of the Lord,
which made time and history new for God's people.

**Now the Son of Man has been glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.**

Remember Jesus' commandment to live a new way,
loving one another as he has loved us.

**Now the Son of Man has been glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.**

Remember the bread broken and given,
the cup of new allegiance with God.

**Now the Son of Man has been glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.**

God's beloved in Jesus Christ, God has given us
everything! Come and worship.

We belong to Jesus. We are his own. Amen.

HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Jesus, even as we enter the heartbreak and anguish
of Holy Week, we know that we do not fully understand what God has
done for us.

You have loosed our bonds.

What shall we return to you for all we have received?

Sometimes we follow rituals but miss their meaning.

Sometimes we say the words but forget to love.

May God help us pay our vows in the presence of all God's people.

Jesus, washing the feet of your friends, you ask:

“Do you know what I have done for you?”

May God help us to serve one another in love as you have served us.

Jesus, breaking the bread and the blessing the cup, you ask:

“Do you know what I have done for you?”

May God help us eat and drink in remembrance of you.

Jesus, commanding us to love one another, you ask:

“Do you know what I have done for you?”

We love God, who hears our every supplication.

We call on the name of the Lord.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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God always hear us.

We call on God as long as we live, sure of God's love.

Jesus loves those who are his own, loving them till the end.

Know that you are God's own blessed in Jesus Christ.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-20

HYMN

What Wondrous love Is This *VS 1+2*

UMH 292

MESSAGE

The Cross as Jesus' vision

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY The Love of God

Leon Beaudin

DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH 95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, whose loving presence with humanity is beyond our comprehension, receive and bless the gifts we offer you today. We give you thanks and we gather as your own people, to pay our vows of love to you and for one another. Use these offerings to fulfill Jesus' commandment to love one another as signs of your divine love for the world. We pray in the holy name of Christ Jesus, who offers all on our behalf. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC There Is A Fountain

Leon Beaudin

HYMN The Old Rugged Cross

UMH 504

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

Even as he faced betrayal and death,
Jesus washed his disciples' feet
and gathered at the table with them,

**Now the Son of Man has been glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.**

In the name of God the Father, to whom Jesus knew
he was going as he faced his Passion;
in the name of Jesus, who loved his own
who were in the world and loved them to the end;
in the name of the Holy Spirit, who gives us the power
to fulfill Jesus' commandment that we love as he loves,
let us go forth to walk with Jesus to his cross.

We belong to Jesus. We are his own. Amen.

POSTLUDE Elegy

Leon Beaudin, Organist

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF INVITATION

Come to the table! This is the table of remembrance. This is the table of grace. Do not fear. Release the distractions of your mind and remember the offering of God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jesus, Lamb of God, gathered for a meal with the family of disciples. He took the bread, offered gratitude for it, broke it, and shared it, saying: "Do this in remembrance of me."

After the meal, Jesus took the common cup, offered gratitude to God, and said: "This cup is the new covenant. Drink it in remembrance of me.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

P: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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(varies week to week)

Connor Yagiela, Lauren Yagiela,
Jazzlyn Jones, Kyliana Green,
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Adult Sunday School

Fall, Winter, Spring
9:00 am in Esther's Parlor

Children's Church

Following Children's Message
in Classroom 3

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Good Friday Service

April 3rd at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Service

April 5th at 10 am



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Our Vision~ “Share Love and Give Hope”