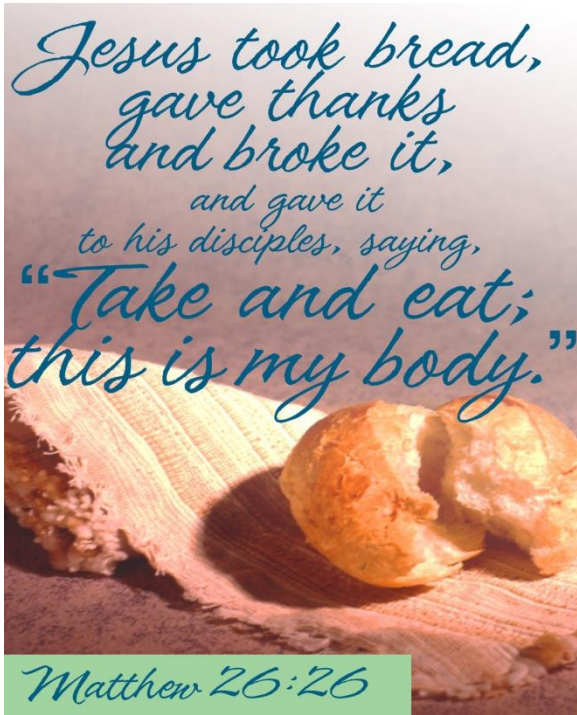


**The American Lutheran Church  
of Windom  
Bethany Lutheran Church**



*Maundy is derived from the Latin, mandatum, from which we get the English word mandate. Jesus gives us the mandate or commandment "to love one another."*

**Maundy Thursday Worship  
Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6:00 pm  
Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts**

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

*"God's Voice in the Thunder"*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: Faithful Lord,

**C: You were obedient in every way, even when that obedience led to death. As we walk this penitent season with you, fill us with remorse at all the ways we have fallen short of being faithful, loving servants. Forgive us our shortsightedness, our waste, and our criticism of ourselves and others. We long for your grace and rely on your loving kindness. Amen.**

L: Our God is indeed slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You have been forgiven and granted another chance to turn away from all which does not give life. Be assured and be made.

OPENING SONG *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"* (vss. 1, 2 & 3) ELW #347

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Dearest Jesus, knowing your time was near, you gathered your beloved. Bless us this day as we celebrate your last meal in anticipation of your impending trial, that we might be found faithful through it all. In your name, we pray. Amen.**

READING

Psalm 116:12-15

Pew Bible p. 492

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

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 151

***"Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 26:17-30

Pew Bible p. 808

Response before: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tadé

SONG

*“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”*

ELW #461

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.*

RESPONSE

*“Create in Me”*

ELW #186

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

**Gifts of love placed upon your altar. We cannot repay you for all you have done for us, but accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and sorrow for all you suffered. May they be a force for good in the world, a blessing to your needy children everywhere. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 107

“Holy, Holy, Holy” ELW p. 108

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

“Lamb of God” ELW p. 112

Distribution

*First Communicants and their families will commune first. The bread used this evening was made by the students and Dr. Mary Olson.*

Distribution Songs ELW #471, ELW #349, ELW # 494

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*The Altar, which is the symbol of Christ in our midst, will now be stripped bare. All ornaments are removed or covered: Jesus will be abandoned by his disciples: the powers of darkness will be upon him.*

PSALM 22

*+We leave in silence as we make our way to the Cross of Good Friday. +*

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## **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:**

**Scripture Readers:** Aviana Watson, Abbie Zieske, Keith Bloomgren

**Communion Assistants:** Dora Larson and Chloe Shamp

**Acolytes:** Abbie Zieske and Camryn Elness

**Bell Ringer:** Zachary Squires

**Ushers:** Ryan Boltjes, Dmitri Henderson, Jaydan Petersen

**Greeters:** Cragen Porth and Kylee Johnson

**Technology Team:** Ethan Brockman, Riley Borer, Allison Negen

God's Blessings on our students who are partaking in Holy Communion for the first time this evening:

*Jace Anderson, Zadie Bergquist, Grace Buckentin, Lizzie Carlson, Bradyn Evans, Drayton Fritz, Stella Schmidt, Logan Hanson, Jackson Joyce, Eagan Maras, Michael Marcy, Anja Nielsen, Katie Purrington, Matthew Redman, Xavier Roberts, Fiona Robillard, Lincoln Rupp, Grace Scheitel, Erin Shamp, Jacob Winters, Brita Tjentland.*



**Welcome to this service of worship** that begins the Three Days of waiting and watching with Jesus as he gives his life in love for the world. There is no benediction to close this evening's worship, as our worship continues throughout through this night, and into tomorrow as our Lord is buried and all is silent until the early hours of the morning on the first day of the week! Good News awaits!! May these days bring new awareness to the wonder of what God has done for us in Jesus!

## **AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**



- \* Good Friday 6:00 pm Worship Service
- \* Saturday 5:30 pm Chapel Easter Worship w/Holy Communion
- \* Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise Worship led by Youth w/Holy Communion
- \* 8:00 am Easter Breakfast
- \* 9:00 am Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion
- \* 11:00 am Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL** April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM- 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary and 7:00 AM- 7:00 PM in the Chapel. We ask you, your family, friends, neighbors, to come take PAUSE in your day to thank God for the sacrifice of Jesus, suffering for all of us. Experience in prayer and meditation, the unselfish love that took Jesus to the cross, and may it flow to all we connect with in our daily work: Bibles, Prayer books, and suggested reading will be available.