

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



**Maundy
Thursday**

*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 14th, 2022, 6:30 PM
Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

ACCOMPANIST

Carol Vought, Organist

GATHERING IN SILENCE FOR QUIETING OF OUR HEARTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, that we may be reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG ***"Love Consecrates the Humblest Act"*** ELW #360

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Eternal God,

C: In the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and

refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING

Psalm 116: 12-17

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”

GOSPEL READING

John 19:23-30 (Jesus’ Last Words)

Reader: Nolan Tjentland

Pew Bible p 882

Response before: The Holy Gospel according to John,
the Nineteenth Chapter. / **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: The Gospel of the Lord. / **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Sarah Tadé

SONG

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

ELW #461

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

“First Communicants and their families will commune first at the altar. Congregation joins in singing “Lamb of God” ELW #336 while students take communion. The bread used this evening was made by the students and Dr. Mary Olson.

CONGREGATION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ACOLYTES EXTINGUISH THE ALTAR CANDLES

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.

THE READING OF PSALM 22

Reader: Steve Nerdahl

PLEASE LEAVE IN SILENCE

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

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Acolytes: Grace Sheitel, Brita Tjentland

Communion Assistants: Mandie Borer, Melissa Dardis

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Jen Anderson

Welcome to worship on this Maundy Thursday. There is no benediction to close this evening's worship, as our worship continues throughout 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!



God's Blessings on our students who are partaking in Holy Communion for the first time this evening: Jude Blumberg, Macie Carlson, Cameron Grant, Austin Hodkin, Carter Knutson, Graham Miller, Neveah Ott, Ciersten Pohlman, Tristan Ralston, Penelope Roberts, Morgan Roskamp, Ava Scheitel, Wyatt Soderholm, Brynley Spielman, Nolan Tjentland.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Good Friday 6:30 PM Worship Service
- Easter Saturday Chapel Service 5:30 PM w/Holy Communion
- Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord
 - 7:00 AM Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion led by Youth
 - 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast put on by Youth
 - 8:00 AM Bethany Lutheran Easter Worship
 - 9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion
 - 11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion