



**Maundy Thursday Worship Service**  
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**7:00 P.M.**



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*Welcome! We're glad that you're here. Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is offered as a time of spiritual preparation*

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## ENTRANCE

**Prelude** “Wonderful Peace” by Stickles  
(Karen Weirman)

**Words of Welcome**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**We gather tonight to remember the meal Jesus shared with his disciples long ago. May we listen for Christ’s invitation to us to come to the table. May we hear His call to personal discipleship and service; to communion with one another and with the Holy One. Help us be fully present as we worship you, Lord. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Jesu, Jesu” #432

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Invitation/Confession**

**Scripture Reading:** John 13:1-17

**Anthem:** “On The Cross at Calvary” by Liebergen  
(Chancel Choir & Christianna Hagen, Cello)

**Sermon** “Nearer, My God, To Thee”  
Rev. Mark Meyers

## THANKSGIVING

**The Great Thanksgiving** UMH #15

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Introduction to Foot Washing/Foot Washing Service**

## SENDING FORTH

**\*Closing Hymn** “Nearer, My God, to Thee” #528

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional** “Amen”

**Postlude** “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” by Wood  
(Karen Weirman)

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