

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

TIME OF CENTERING WITH SONG "IT IS WELL"

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) :**

Gracious God, your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered, instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life. Amen.

REFLECTION #1

SONG: COME, SINNERS, TO THE GOSPEL FEAST

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SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 13:1-7, 12-16, 34-35

SONG: HERE AT YOUR FEET, LORD (TO THE TUNE OF MORNING HAS BROKEN)

HERE AT YOUR FEET, LORD,
BOWING TO THANK YOU,
EAGER TO SERVE YOU,
GLAD TO OBEY.
SEE ALL YOUR CHILDREN!
O HOW YOU LOVE THEM!
MAKE US YOUR HANDS, LORD.
USE US TODAY.

LORD OF COMPASSION,
TENDER IN MERCY,
HELPER AND HEALER,
TEACH US YOUR WAYS.
WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE,
BOWING TO FOLLOW.
SHEPHERD AND SERVANT,
LEAD US, WE PRAY!

TURNING FROM GREATNESS,
HUMBLY WE SERVE YOU,
ONE WITH THE WEARY,
WASHING THEIR FEET.
SHARING THEIR WEAKNESS,
SHARING YOUR GOODNESS,
SHARING IN YOU, LORD,
LOVE IS COMPLETE.

COME UPON THESE GIFTS.
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MAKE THEM BE FOR US CHRIST'S BODY, CHRIST'S BLOOD.
MAKE US ONE BODY IN CHRIST ENLIVENED IN LOVE BY HIS BLOOD.

ONE IN HEART, ONE IN MIND, ONE IN YOU, HOLY SPIRIT, AS YOU MOVE US TO
PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD: THAT WE MAY PROCLAIM THE
GOSPEL BOLDLY:
HEAR US, LORD.

THAT HEALING MAY COME FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, AND PEOPLES WHO
ARE TORN AND WEARY:
HEAR US, LORD.

THAT MANY DEAD AND LEFT FOR DEAD MAY BE RAISED, AND DEATH ITSELF
VANQUISHED:
HEAR US, LORD.

THAT ALL WHO ARE UNCLEAN MAY RECEIVE YOUR CLEANSING GRACE:
HEAR US, LORD.

THAT ALL WHO ARE POSSESSED, OPPRESSED, DISTRESSED, DEPRESSED AND
DOWNCAST MAY BE SET FREE AT LAST.
HEAR US, LORD.

THAT WE MAY LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AND ALL YOUR CREATION, AS YOU HAVE
LOVED US.
HEAR US, LORD.

EVEN SO, COME AND FILL THIS FEAST, HOLY SPIRIT, ON THIS NIGHT, AND
EVERY NIGHT UNTIL WE EAT IT NEW AT THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE
LAMB!

**ALL BLESSING, HONOR, GLORY AND POWER BE YOURS, HOLY TRIUNE GOD,
NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN!**

HOLY COMMUNION

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR UNITING US WITH JESUS IN THIS HOLY MYSTERY. WE ARE NO LONGER OUR OWN, BUT YOURS. SO, SEND US, AND PUT US TO LEADING AND SERVING, LOVING AS YOU HAVE LOVED US WHEREVER WE GO. AMEN.

SONG: "CLEAN" SUNG BY CARRIE MCCUNE

THIS IS THE NIGHT OF LOVE.
GO FORTH IN THE STRENGTH OF THIS FEAST, IN THE CARE OF THIS COMMUNITY, AND WITH THE LOVE AND BLESSING OF OUR TRIUNE GOD.

"OH, TASTE AND SEE! THE LOVE OF GOD IS GIVEN!" AMEN.

Join Us:

April 7: 6:30 pm Good Friday Service

April 9: 7:00 am SonRise Service

April 9: 10:00 am Easter Worship Service

WEEKLY:

Prayer Breakfast : Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

Eat, Study, Pray (ESP) Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

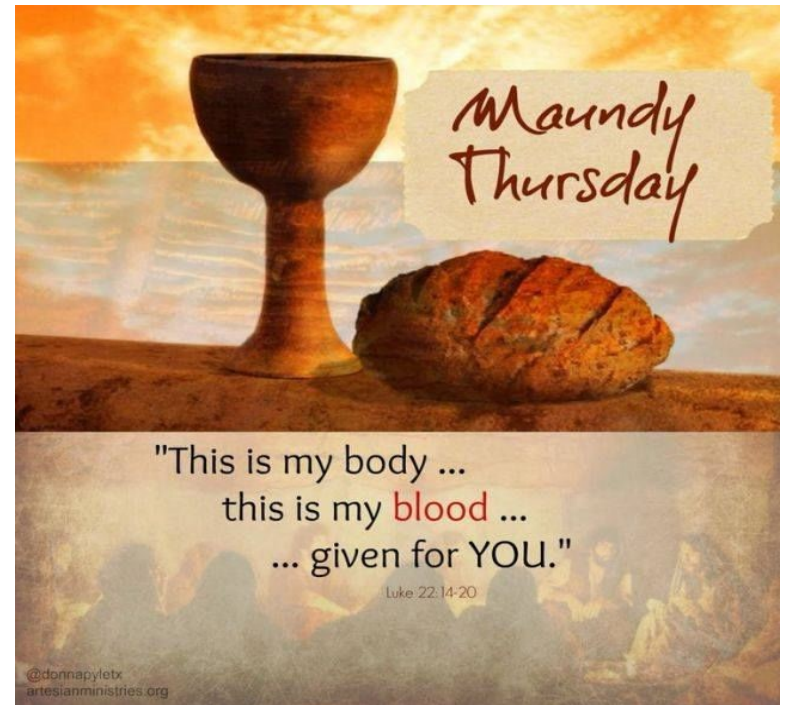
Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study:

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

Cross Roads United Methodist Church

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



April 6, 2023

6:30 pm

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Reflection #2

HAND WASHING CEREMONY

THIS IS THE NIGHT OF LOVE. AND THIS IS THE TABLE OF LOVE. AT THIS TABLE, CHRIST, WHO LOVES US, IS WITH US.

HE IS WITH US, AND WE ARE HIS. WE BELONG TO GOD.

AND SO, WE PRAY:

WE ARE YOURS, ALL YOURS, BLESSED TRIUNE GOD, ALL OUR LIVES, ALL OUR THANKS, ALL OUR PRAISE, ALL OUR FEARS, ALL OUR GRUMBLING, ALL OUR HESITATIONS, ALL OUR LOVES, ALL OUR JOYS, ALL OUR PASSIONS, WE GIVE THEM ALL TO YOU, WITH BODIES, AND MINDS AND VOICES. YOURS, ALL YOURS!

YOURS THE BLESSING, YOURS THE PRAISE, FROM THE UNIMAGINABLE SILENCE BEFORE THE BIG BANG, BEYOND THE FARTHEST REACHES OF TIME AND SPACE WE MAY EVER FIND, FROM INFINITY TO INFINITY, EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING, YOU ARE GOD, BOUNDLESS IN LOVE AND POWER.

WHAT ARE WE THAT YOU SHOULD NOTICE US? WHAT ARE WE THAT YOU SHOULD LOVE US? WHAT ARE WE THAT YOU SHOULD CALL US INTO COVENANT WITH YOU, A COVENANT WE CONTINUALLY BROKE AND YOU CONTINUOUSLY SUSTAINED. MERCY! HOW FULL OF MERCY!

HOW CAN WE BUT PRAISE YOU, JOINING OUR VOICES WITH THE SONG OF ANGELS AND SAINTS, SERAPHIM AND MARTYRS, STRANGERS AND FAMILY IN EVERY GENERATION:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY! THE HEAVENS AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY! JESUS CHRIST WHO COMES IN OUR GOD'S NAME, YOU ARE WORTHY, WORTHY! LAMB OF GOD FOR ALL CREATION SLAIN, YOU ARE WORTHY, WORTHY! HOSANNA TO OUR KING! HOSANNA TO OUR KING!

YOU ARE HOLY, O GOD! YOU ARE WORTHY, O CHRIST! WORTHY IN YOUR BIRTH!
WORTHY IN YOUR LIVING!

**WORTHY IN YOUR LOVING! WORTHY IN YOUR SERVING! WORTHY! WORTHY!
WORTHY!**

YOU PREACHED GOOD NEWS THAT GOD'S KINGDOM HAS DRAWN NEAR AND
GATHERED DISCIPLES, THEN AND NOW, TO LEARN AND SHOW THE WORLD WHAT
LIFE IN GOD'S REIGN MEANS:

HEALING FOR THE SICK, NEW LIFE FOR THE DEAD, CLEANSING FOR THE LEPERS,
SIGHT FOR THE BLINDED,
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, FREEDOM FOR THE POSSESSED, LOVE POURED OUT FOR
ALL.

**WORTHY THE NIGHT YOU TOOK A TOWEL AND BASIN, WASHED YOUR DISCI-
PLES' FEET, AND TAUGHT THEM TO DO LIKEWISE.**

WORTHY TOO, THE SAME NIGHT WE BETRAYED YOU, WHEN YOU TOOK THE
BREAD, BLESSED IT AND BROKE IT,
AND GAVE IT TO YOUR DISCIPLES. WORTHY WHEN YOU TOLD THEM, "THIS IS MY
BODY BROKEN FOR YOU. REMEMBER ME."

WE REMEMBER.

WORTHY WHEN YOU TOOK THE CUP, PRAISED GOD AND SHARED IT, AND WOR-
THY WHEN YOU SAID,
"THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT FOR YOU. REMEMBER ME."

WE REMEMBER.

WE REMEMBER, AND WE PRAISE YOU WITH OUR LIVES AND THESE GIFTS OF
BREAD AND WINE, PROCLAIMING WITH ONE VOICE THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:

CHRIST HAS DIED. CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

COME UPON US, HOLY SPIRIT.
COME UPON US, HOLY SPIRIT.