A Service of Worship for Holy Thursday Evening April 9, 2020, 7:00 pm

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Introit "Sanctuary of Grace" (from the Sanctuary Cantata)

Greeting Pastor Ed

Call to Worship: (read responsively)

Pastor Ed: In the dark of the evening, guided by candlelight,

People: we come to remember and give thanks.

Pastor Ed: In the solemnness of this hour, guided by prayer,

People: we come to worship, to be fed by God's Spirit, to be

filled with Christ's amazing love.

Opening Prayer: (Unison) Gracious God, we have been called here by your inviting Spirit. As we come to worship and praise your name, we wonder: "What can we bring you?" In the dark of night, and in the depths of our hearts, we hear your reply: "Your love is all I require." So, in thanksgiving and praise, we bring you our whole selves, with hearts full to bursting. Incline our ears to your word, and open our hearts to the mystery of this holy night. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel John 13:1-17 & 31-35

Pastor Ed: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn #292 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Drama "Cross Examination" (Intro) Pastor Ed

Sheryl Rajpolt & Bill Florin

WE ACCEPT JESUS' MINISTRY AND BEGIN TO WATCH WITH HIM

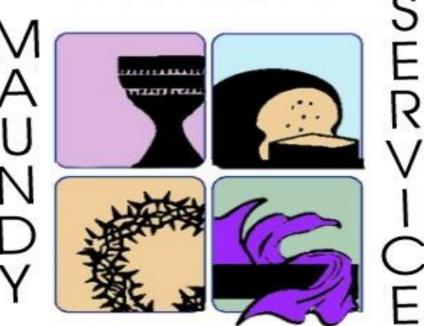
Sending Hymn #534 "Be Still, My Soul"

Lord's Prayer

Benediction Pastor Ed



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