

maundy thursday

IN REMEMBRANCE



Welcome to worship.

For many years, Redeemer Lutheran and Westwood Lutheran have shared our Maundy Thursday service together as part of the partnership and relationship between our two churches. This year, we welcome Salem Lutheran Church (North Minneapolis) and Augsburg University into collaboration for this service. We are grateful for these four expressions of the Body of Christ, and for the ways that we are called to be God's hands and feet in the world through our congregations and beyond. Thank you for joining us!

We invite you to follow along with the worship in this bulletin, remaining muted on Zoom and speaking and singing the parts in bold.

Welcome to 7pm Worship on Zoom

April 9, 2020 – Maundy Thursday

A collaboration of Augsburg University, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Salem Lutheran Church, and Westwood Lutheran Church

GATHERING MUSIC

"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. John Carter – Andrew Paulson, Westwood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Pastor Tania Haber, Westwood, and Pastor Sharon Kelly, Redeemer

OPENING SONG

"You Know My Name" by Tasha Cobbs Leonard – Alyssa Schwitzer, Redeemer

↑ CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS & CALL TO ACTION

Written by Westwood Youth

Read by Emma Coen-Pesch, Westwood, and Joterrius Tyson, Redeemer

Leader: God, you have given us a world rich with diversity made in your image.

Congregation: We are sorry for not understanding that our truth and reality are not the only truth and reality.

Leader: You call us to reconciliation and wholeness.

Congregation: We are sorry for the times we assumed others would do the work of reconciliation and haven't done it ourselves.

Leader: You ask that we love our neighbor.

Congregation: We are sorry for putting limits on your love.

Leader: You remind us that the fullness of your kingdom is not yet realized.

Congregation: We are sorry for avoiding difficult conversations and perpetuating systems and ideas that continue to divide us.

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, forgives our sins and grants us hope for wholeness. This God also calls us to action so that all people who make up the body of Christ may be restored to one another.

Congregation: God of compassion, help us to stand up, stand for, and stand with those who are harmed and marginalized by unbalanced systems and ideologies.

Give us courage to have hard conversations, to live into discomfort, and to meet with each other without shame or defensiveness for the healing of the world.

Leader: Forgiven and freed, called and sent, let us join God as co-workers for a healed kingdom here on earth.

Congregation: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE – Pastor Eric Hoffer, Salem

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Turning of the World" by Sara Thomsen – led by Elsa Lee, Westwood

**Let us sing this song for the turning of the world, that we may turn as one.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our turning.**

**With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our turning.**

**Let us sing this song for the loving of the world, that we may love as one.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our loving.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our loving.**

**Let us sing this song for the healing of the world, that we may heal as one.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our healing.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our healing.**

**Let us sing this song for the dreaming of the world, that we may dream as one.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our dreaming.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our dreaming;
And our lives will feel the echo of our healing;
And our lives will feel the echo of our loving;
And our lives will feel the echo of our turning.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Jason Van Hunnik, Westwood

GOSPEL READING

Luke 22:7-27 – adapted by Pastor Sharon Kelly, Redeemer

Read by Pastor Sharon Kelly, Pastor Eric Hoffer, Pastor Miriam Samuelson-Roberts, and the congregation

Narrator: Now, the feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. And the Temple Priests were seeking how to put Jesus to death; for they feared the people.

Judas: Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve; he went away and conferred with the temple priests and officers how he might betray him to them. And they were glad, and engaged to give him money. So he agreed, and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of the multitude.

Narrator: Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."

People: they said to him, "But where, Lord? Where will you have us prepare it, and what are we to do?"

Narrator: He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house which he enters, and tell the householder, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I am to eat the Passover with my disciples?' And he will show you a large upper room furnished; there make ready." And they went and found it as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

Narrator: And when the hour came, he sat at the table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But behold the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined: but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!"

People: And they began to question, "Who, Lord? Who is to betray you? Is it I? Is it I?"

Narrator: He answered, "He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. Oh, it would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

Judas: Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Is it I, Master?"

Narrator: Jesus said to him, "You have said so."

Peter: Simon Peter was indignant. "But not I!" he said. And he declared, "Though they all fall away from you, I will never leave you."

Narrator: "Peter, truly I say to you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times."

Peter: Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will never deny you!"

People: And so said all of the disciples, over and over again.

Narrator: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – Pastor Babette Chatman, Augsburg

BLESSING OF THE TABLE – led by Pastor Eric Hoffer, Salem

Leader: Gracious God, who gathers all their people around tables, may You bless the tables before us now and *all* the tables in our lives.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Bless the places we worship, the places we eat, and the places we receive Your grace. Let us receive the fullness of Your presence tonight, and whenever we gather together.

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Empower us to shape our tables with the same unity, equity, abundance, and grace as Yours.

People: Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Lamb of God" by David Scherer – led by Elsa Lee, Westwood

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

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Take away the hatred, take away the chains, take away the hunger, take away the pain.

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(repeat)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.
Grant us peace.**

GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 – Adapted by Pastor Sharon Kelly, Redeemer

Read by Pastor Tania Haber, Pastor Jason Van Hunnik, and Pastor Babette Chatman

Narrator: Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

Narrator: He came to Simon Peter, who said to him,

Peter: "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Narrator: Jesus answered,

Jesus: "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

Narrator: Peter said to him,

Peter: "You will never wash my feet."

Narrator: Jesus answered,

Jesus: "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

Narrator: Simon Peter said to him,

Peter: "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

Narrator: Jesus said to him,

Jesus: "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you."

Narrator: For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason, he said,

Jesus: "Not all of you are clean."

Narrator: After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them,

Jesus: "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

Jesus: "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I

said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Narrator: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – Pastor Miriam Samuelson-Roberts, Westwood

HAND WASHING – Pastor Tania Haber, Westwood

SONG

"Show Up" - Joe Davis, Redeemer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – led by Pastor Sharon Kelly and Alyssa Schwitzer, Redeemer
Sung Response: "I Need You to Survive" by Hezekiah Walker

Each petition will end "hear us O God, your mercy is great," and you are invited to join in the sung response after each petition:

**I need you; you need me.
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me; agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.**

OFFERING

"Abide with Me" by Matt Maher - Elsa Lee, Westwood

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MAKING OUR ALTARS BARE – Pastor Miriam Samuelson-Roberts, Westwood

SPOKEN WORD

"The Betrayal" – David Scherer, Redeemer

DEPART IN SILENCE

Preachers

Pastors Babette Chatman and Miriam Samuelson-Roberts

Musicians

Alyssa Schwitzer, Elsa Lee, and Andrew Paulson

Spoken Word

David Scherer and Joe Davis

Liturgical Leadership

Pastors Tania Haber, Eric Hoffer, Sharon Kelly, and Jason Van Hunnik

Confession, Forgiveness & Call to Action

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