

Clear Lake United Methodist Church

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Rev. Sylvester Holima, Pastor

Thursday, March 28, 2024

7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday



GATHERING

O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall – J.S. Bach

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done? – Charles Wesley/Isaac Woodbury

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING

Come, you with dirty feet, aching backs, and weary souls.

We come bearing a heavy load of worry, frustration, and isolation.

Come, you who are hungry, thirsty, longing to meet the one who will feed you, body and soul.

We come with emptiness in our stomachs and our hearts, desperate to be filled.

Come to meet Jesus who kneels to wash our dirt and grime, who feeds us with bread and with love that never ends.

We come to receive the balm for our anxiety, the provision for our hunger, the antidote for our loneliness.

Come to receive a new commandment: love one another as Christ has loved you.

We come to embrace this new commandment so that everyone will know we are disciples of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate who came to live and love among us. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2023.

*OPENING HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane - Verses 1 & 2

UMH #290

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, by the example of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, you taught us the greatness of true humility, and call us to watch with him in his passion. Give us grace to serve one another in all lowliness, and to enter into the fellowship of his suffering; in his name and for his sake. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Exodus 12:1-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

ANTHEM

Lamb of God – Twila Paris

Choir

GOSPEL READING: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MESSAGE

"Always Remember the Upper Room Discussion"

Pastor Sylvester

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH#95

(sung to tune of #298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross")

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – Verses 1 & 4*

UMH #298

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Ah, Holy Jesus – Helmut Walcha*

(You may leave quietly or remain seated for silent reflection)

Worship Leaders

Pastor – Sylvester Holima

Choir Director – Colton Ironside

Accompanist – Mary Jane Crail

Liturgist – Pat Hansen

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