

Maundy Thursday



April 14, 2022



### The Love of God Gathers Us

#### Gathering Music

*We gently greet those around us or sit quietly  
as we settle into sacred time and space*

#### Words of Welcome

Pastor Clare Gromoll

#### \*\*\*Call To Remembrance

Pastor Daniel Harrell

One: Come and remember the love of Jesus,  
gathered at table with his friends.

**All: We come to receive from Christ the bread of life,  
the cup of blessing.**

One: Come, receive the tender service Christ offers each of us.

**All: We come to be challenged by the commandment to  
love one another.**

One: Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that  
would entice us to betray the trust of a suffering God.

**All: We come to travel with Jesus the way of the cross, so that our  
Easter alleluia will take on new meaning.**

One: Let us worship together, reflecting upon the life of Christ,

**All: Remembering what discipleship may cost and what it may reap.**

\*\*\*Hymn

“Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant?”

#539

Vs. 1, 2, & 5

Acknowledging Our Humanness & God’s Grace

\*\*\*Prayer of Longing

Ever gracious God, we gather this evening as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us with the cup of forgiveness and make us whole. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and savior. Amen.

*Please continue in silent prayer and meditation*

\*\*\*Hymn

“Kyrie Eleison”

by Marty Haugen

*Cantor sing once, all sing twice more*

♩ = 72-76

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

The first system of music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It includes a repeat sign at the end of the line.

**\*\*\*Words of Assurance**

**\*\*\*Passing the Peace**

*We share a sign of peace with those gathered with us now (in-person, virtually)*

*We extend the peace later by phone call, email or text message*

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be with you! **All:** **And also with you!**

**Hearing Sacred Stories of Faith**

**Special Music**

“I’ll Follow the Sun”

*The Beatles*

Michael Bjork & Jenni Shaller

**One day you'll look  
To see I've gone  
For tomorrow may rain  
So I'll follow the sun**

**Some day you'll know  
I was the one  
But tomorrow may rain  
So I'll follow the sun**

**And now the time has come  
And so my love I must go  
And though I lose a friend  
In the end you will know  
Oh-ohh, ooh-ooh**

**One day you'll find  
That I have gone  
But tomorrow may rain  
So I'll follow the sun  
Yea, tomorrow may rain  
So I'll follow the sun**

**And now the time has come  
And so my love I must go  
And though I lose a friend  
In the end you will know  
Oh-ohh, ooh**

**Scripture Readings**

Gina Buberl, Mary Ann Litfin, Mindy Peters

A tapestry from John 13: 1-15, Luke 22: 15-27, John 13: 33-35

**Message**

Pastor Clare & Pastor Daniel

## Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

### **The Invitation**

#### **Offertory**

“Jesus, Only Jesus”

*arr Ylvisaker*

*We support the work of our churches with financial gifts as we have means to do so*

*All gifts we offer today will be split between St. Peter’s UCC & People’s Church*

*Please consider leaving a gift in an offering plate at either exit,  
scan the QR code to give electronically (choose “offering & tithes”),  
or mail in a check*



### Serving One Another

*Holy Communion is open to members and friends of all ages*

*We welcome you in the name of Jesus,  
whom we follow in the way of radically inclusive love*

**\*\*\*Hymn** “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” *Chalice Hymnal #385*  
*Vs. 1-3* *see pg.5*

#### **\*\*\*The Invitation & Prayer**

Pastor: God be with you.      **All:**      **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.      **All:**      **We lift them to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**All:**      **All-loving God, you are Creator of energy and matter, the heavens and the Earth. Therefore, we celebrate you - joining our voices with the wind and the streams, the animals and the flowers, the living and the dead (pause), the stars and the planets and all the company of creation - forever singing our unending hymn to proclaim your glory. Amen.**

#### **\*\*\*Sung Response**

“Santo, Santo, Santo”

*see pg.6*

## An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare ~ vs. 1-3

1. An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he  
 2. A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own: to share his  
 3. And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, for ser - vice,  
 4. No end there is! We de - part in peace, he loves be -

loved un - til the end: and his dis - ci - ples still  
 bread, his lov - ing cup. What - ev - er bur - dens may  
 too, is sac - ra - ment. In Christ our joy shall be  
 yond the ut - ter - most: in ev - ery room in our

gath - er there to cel - e - brate their ris - en friend.  
 bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.  
 made com - plete: sent out to serve, as he was sent.  
 Fa - ther's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.

**\*\*\*Sung Response**

**“Santo, Santo, Santo”**

*Chalice Hymnal #111*

*Sung twice - first in Spanish, then in English*

C G7 Am F G C

San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My

F G7 C Am F G7 C

co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Señ - or!  
heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

**Words of Remembrance & Blessing**

**Sharing the Bread of Life & Cup of Blessing**

*Our bread is gluten free, spaced out across trays | Juice is served in individual cups  
Approach the Communion Table by the central aisle | Return by the side aisles*

*At the table, take a piece of bread and a cup without touching others  
Consume the elements as you step away from the table  
Place your empty cup in a receptacle on either front row pew*

# Sung Response

# “Eat this Bread”

Chalice Hymnal #414

*Sung multiple times as we come forward to receive Communion*

G C Am D Bm

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and

Em Dsus D G D Em Bm

nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,

C D G

trust in me and you will not thirst.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Everlasting God, we are grateful that you have invited us here as guests to a banquet, witnesses to your holy love. You have inspired our singing, our praying, our words of devotion, our acts of service; causing your Spirit to come alive in us once again. May our lives embody the life and ministry of Jesus the Christ.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Praying with Jesus in the Garden

### Scripture Reading

Mark 14: 32-42

### \*\*\*Prayer For Faithfulness

One: O Jesus Christ, Suffering Servant, we would learn from you the power of trust in God. Yet your ways seem too hard for us.

**All: We fall asleep when we should be praying.**

One: We run away when we should be staying.

**All: Help us to see what you see and to know what you know.**

One: Help us to know the love of God, so that we can trust the will of God.

**All: We hear you say, "O God, if it may be, let this cup pass from me. But if you will, I will drink it."**

One: We hear but we do not understand, and our eyelids close in sleep.

**All: Christ, forgive us, and help us to watch with you.**

One: Open our eyes so that we glimpse the reality of God's eternal realm.

**All: Strengthen our wills so that, in love, we may work to make God's realm visible on Earth.**

One: We are weak, but you make us strong.

**All: Send your Spirit, and hear our prayer, which we offer in your name. Amen.**



**\*\*\*Hymn**

**“Journey to Gethsemane”**

#219

Vs. 1 & 2

**\*\*\*Sending Forth**

**Stripping the Altar**

*This liturgical act symbolizes our preparation for facing Jesus' trials,  
crucifixion, and death tomorrow*

**Postlude**

**“Jesus, Your Name”**

*M. Chapman*

*You are invited to remain and enjoy the Postlude in silence...  
...or to depart in hushed tones*

***Welcome!***

***No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!***

We invite anyone to complete a *Welcome card* found at the ends of pews  
(“welcome, first-time visitor” / “welcome back, friend”)

Please join us any Sunday morning for worship

## Join us for the rest of our Holy Week Services!



### Good Friday Tenebrae Tomorrow April 15, 7:00 pm

The word "Tenebrae" is the Latin word meaning "darkness."

We will host Bethlehem Lutheran Church for this joint service of worship. This dramatic and moving experience of Christ's Passion will encompass all of our senses. The service includes readings, gradual extinguishing of light, passing the cross over our heads, a message from Pastor Rich Larson, anointing with oil, embodying the earthquake, departing in silence and darkness.



### Easter Sunday | April 17 @ People's Park

Sunrise service | 6:15 am

1003 5th Ave. N., Bayport  
(next to Barker's Alp's)

And



### Easter Sunday | April 17 @ People's Church

Breakfast | 9 am  
Easter egg hunt | 9:30 am  
Worship! | 10 am

309 N. Third St., Bayport



**Integrity of Creation Sunday | April 24**  
@People's Park

Outdoor Worship | 9:30 am

Fellowship | 10:30 am

Antiracism Sacred Conversation | 10:45 am  
“The Arc is Long: People’s Progress Toward Antiracism”

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(next to Barker’s Alp’s)

Thank you to our partners in ministry who made today wonderful:

Music Dir. Michael Bjork & Worship Accompanist Sharon Neuenfeldt, Jenni Shaller (music) Mary Maren Bjork & Sue Favilla (greeters), Gina Buberl, Mary Ann Litfin & Mindy Peters (liturgists), Mindy Peters (Communion preparer), Paul Spilseth, Bob Dickie & Mark Stephens (tech), Jenni Shaller (decorations), Pastor Daniel Harrell (St. Peters UCC), Pastor Clare Gromoll (People’s Church)




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**1ST ANNUAL!**



**May 21, 2022**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**People's Park**

*(next to Barker's Alps)*

1003 5th Ave. N.

Bayport, MN

**Seeking  
Artisans**

**Register by May 1st  
for our "Early Bird" rate!**

Artisan Sale | artist, crafter, vendor & nonprofit exhibitors

Gertens Plant Sale | flowers & gift cards | order online, March 15-April 6

Plant Swap and Sale | perennials, succulents & seedlings

Educational Moments | community garden, labyrinth, prairie restoration & tai chi

Hands-On Activities for All Ages | engage in wonder, appreciation & fun

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle | focused on art, nature & experiences

Food Trucks & Booths, Bake Sale | come hungry!

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