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Holy Thursday

5:45 p.m. Worship Service with Communion

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

* Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text** to be read by the people.

* **Called to Worship**

Greeting (responsive)

Return to the Lord, God of all mercies,
for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

**I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall be continually in my mouth.**

O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Happy are they who take refuge in God.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt God's name together.

* Hymn

“Day Is Dying In the West”

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Called to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

My brothers and sisters, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of his Spirit.

(Silence to recall our sins)

**Most merciful God,
We your church confess
that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,
Where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him.
Forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit
make us faithful in every time of trial;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.
But Christ suffered and died for us,
was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,
and continues to intercede for us.
Believe the good news:
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Called to Reflection

Psalm 116: 12-19

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.**

O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 22: 14-16

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

Called to Communion

The Peace

The Lord Jesus after he had supped with his disciples and washed their feet, said to them, "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give, I give to you."

"Love one another, as I have loved you."

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Reconciled by his love, let us offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. From the earth you bring forth bread and create the fruit of the vine. You formed us in your image, delivered us from captivity, and made covenant to be our sovereign God.

You fed us manna in the wilderness,
and gave grapes to evidence the promised land.
And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
When we had turned aside from your way
and abused your gifts,
you gave us your crowning gift, Jesus.
Emptying himself, that our joy might be full,
he fed the hungry, healed the afflicted,
ate with the scorned and forgotten,
washed his disciples' feet,
and gave a holy meal as the pledge of his abiding presence.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant,
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

**We thank you, holy God,
for giving us this meal, shared in the Spirit,
which sustains us with the food and drink of your life.
Grace our lives that we may at the last
come to share in the heavenly banquet of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** Benediction**

* Song of Benediction

“Shalom to You”

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