

## **United Methodist Church of Antioch**

Maundy Thursday April 6, 2023

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

**PRELUDE** How Deep the Father's Love for Us

## MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

**SETTING A PLACE FOR LOVE** John 13:1-2

Matthew 26:17-19

**OPENING OUR HEARTS TO LOVE** John 13:2-17

LOVE LOOKS FOR US John 13:33-35

## Dinner is served

The toast: What is a story from your life that you can tell in one minute (or less), offering a witness to a love you'll never forget? Then finish it with a toast, "Here's to \_\_\_\_\_\_"

Luke 23:34

## **CLOSING HYMN #2068**

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my Soul rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

#### WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING

L: Holy and Merciful One, in this season of discernment we have come bringing our deepest longings, and our failed attempts at satisfying them. We have often looked for love, for acceptance and security, in the trappings of things that don't, in the end, really satisfy our longing for love.

P: We yearn for lives that matter, we desire relationships that thrive, we want less regret.

L: At times we fail to see that you have already given us what really matters: your love and acceptance. In this moment of remembering your Love poured out for us through your life, your ministry, your death, help us, O God, to choose love every time, no matter the cost. We know now that the cost of looking for love elsewhere is a price too high in this precious life.

Be with all of us now as we move into the night, as we wait for what we have the luxury of knowing, that Love Wins in the end. But for now, let us commit to whatever change is necessary to bring more love into our lives and into the world. Amen.

P: Amen.

**POSTLUDE** The Love of Jesus Medley

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Maundy Thursday Worship Service,

6:30pm/Wesley Hall

Fri, April 7 Good Friday Worship Service, 6:30pm

Sun, April 9 Easter Sunday

Worship, 8am & 10:30am

Communion Sunday

Sunday School(Easter Egg Hunt)/Choir/

Church Chat, 9:15am

# WORSHIP LEADERSHIP FOR HOLY WEEK

|            | Holy Thursday             | Good Friday     |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| USHERS     |                           |                 |
| 6:30pm     | Dawn Vogel<br>Tom Kessell | Carol Cichonski |
| SOUNDBOARD |                           |                 |
| 6:30pm     | Bob Raukohl               | Walt Cichonski  |



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