



April 9, 2020 at 7:00am - Maundy Thursday
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Music for Gathering

“Regrets”

F. Mendelssohn

Welcome

Rev. Nate Melcher

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Siblings in Christ, it is our Lord Jesus who shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sins in the truth of God’s Spirit.

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.

Words of Assurance

As Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, so does Christ continue to intercede for us and believe in us. Believe the good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Hymn

“You Who Are Thirsty”

TFWS 2132

A Ritual of Handwashing

The Gospel of John 13:1-17 NRSV

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to God. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. It had already been put into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that God 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.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, '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.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

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

Reflection

“Servantland”

Rev. Nate Melcher

Invitation to Pour Warm Water

Music as We Pour Water

“Wait for the Lord”

A Ritual of Handwashing

Music During Handwashing

“I Don't Know How to Love Him”
Gretta Thorson, soloist

Andrew Lloyd Webber

A Ritual of Love Feast

The Gospel of John 13:31b-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, '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.'

Reflection on a Love Feast

“A Simple Meal”

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Invitation to a Love Feast

Music During Love Feast

“Intermezzo”
Nancy Dierauer, piano

M. Ponce

A Ritual of Prayer

The Gospel of Matthew 26:36-42 NRSV

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here while I go over there and pray.’ He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.’ And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, ‘My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.’

Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, ‘So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.’

Again he went away for the second time and prayed, ‘My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.’

Reflection on Prayer

“Seeds and Roots”

Rev. Nate Melcher

Invitation to Prayer

Music During Prayer

“El Shaddai”

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Prayer of Blessing

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Sending Song

“Bread for the Journey”

Bret Hesla

Benediction

Rev. Hate Melcher



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We hope you had a good experience. Stay safe, strong, and connected.

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Online Worship Team:

Musicians: Nancy Dierauer, Gretta Thorson

Liturgy: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech: Dale Olson, Rev. Nate Melcher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Good Friday – Friday, April 10, Online Worship at 7:00 pm

This is the darkest night of the Christian year. The pastor and musicians lead us in scripture, message, song through a reflection upon the death of Christ. That evening we remember the pain of loss in our lives. But we also conclude worship with an eye towards Easter morning.

Easter Day - Sunday, April 12 - Online Worship at 9:30 am

Celebrate the risen Christ online with organ, scripture, and song.

DRIVE-THRU JOY- *Subject to change; as safety permits!*

Saturday, April 11 at 10:00am-11:30am

You are invited, as safety permits, to come to campus and “drive-thru” for joy! Member and neighborhood families with young children can take an Easter Egg Hunt Take-Home Kit. Additionally, member families can take home any of the following:

- A disinfected hymnal (must “check out” to be returned)
- A Breakthrough Prayer card
- A vintage brochure about the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary
- An individual single-serve communion cup (limit 2 per person)

Our hope is these items from your church will bring you joy and enhance your online worship experience. Please check your latest email messages about this event to make sure it’s still happening before you drive to campus. We are planning on this now and don’t know what’s in store for our state for safety, thank you.

Your Guide to Online Worship as Richfield United Methodist Church		
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<p>Worship Bulletins View, download, or print a bulletin to fully participate. richfieldumc.org/bulletins</p>	<p>NRSV Holy Bible Read the New Revised Standard Version for free. biblegateway.com</p>	<p>United Methodist Hymnals Get music and lyrics to sing: hymnary.org/hymnal/umh hymnary.org/hymnal/tfws</p>
<p>Conflux Candles Be careful as you light your candle or lamp during worship. richfieldumc.org/candles</p>	<p>Holy Communion This sacrament for all people is celebrated online on 1st Sundays. richfieldumc.org/worship</p>	<p>Feedback Your loving feedback about online worship is appreciated. nmelcher@richfieldumc.org</p>

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