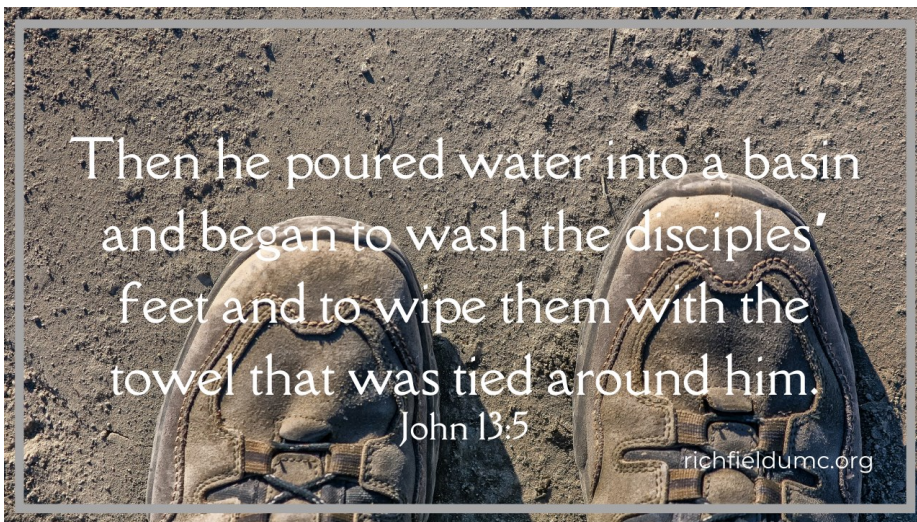




RICHFIELD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 14, 2022 at 7:00pm
Maundy Thursday



bold = in unison

***Rise in body or spirit**

+Wear a mask if you sing

Music for Gathering

“Moonlight Sonata”

by L. van Beethoven

Welcome

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Prayer of Confession*

Rev. Nate Melcher

Wellspring of Love, Source of Compassion, Teacher of Truth, you call us to wash the feet of others as you have washed ours, yet we are often unwilling to kneel at the feet of our friends, preferring to be served rather than to serve. You invite us to join all of creation at your feast, yet we are unwilling to make room at our table for someone we do not know. You pour yourself out for the sake of the whole world, yet we are often unwilling to let go of our selfish desires. Forgive us and free us from our unwillingness to find our true life as the body of Christ - a body given for the healing of the world. Hear us in our silent confessions to you...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Gospel Reading

John 13:1-18

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. The devil had already put it 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. I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfill the scripture, 'The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.'

Reflection

"A Servant's Heart"

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Hymn+

"El Shaddai"
Sing twice

UM Hymnal No. 123

Please wear your mask when we are singing as a church during in-person worship.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El Elyon na Adonai;
age to age you're still the same
by the power of the name.
El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Erkahnka na Adonai,
We will praise and lift you high,
El Shaddai.

Gospel Reading

John 13:31b-35

NRSV

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

"The Definition of Love"

Rev. Nate Melcher

Hymn+

"Bread for the Journey"

by Brett Hesla

Please wear your mask.

**Give us bread for the journey, give us bread.
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread.
When our legs are getting heavy, and we're hanging down our heads,
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread.**

**Guide our way as we travel, guide our way.
Guide our way as we travel. guide our way.
With so many roads before us, where to go is hard to say.
Guide our way as we travel, guide our way.**

**Give us bread for the journey, give us bread.
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When our legs are getting heavy, and we're hanging down our heads,
Give us bread for the journey, give us bread.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

You are invited to gather elements for Holy Communion with care and delight.

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the LORD.

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...proclaiming the mystery of faith:

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

The LORD's Prayer

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving the Sacrament

*There is no barrier between you and the table.
All who seek the grace of Jesus are welcome.*

Music During Communion	"In this Very Room" Gretta Thorson, soloist	by Ron and Carol Harris
Prayer After Receiving the Sacrament		
Solo	"I Don't Know How to Love Him" from <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> Gretta Thorson, soloist	by A. Lloyd Webber
Benediction		
Postlude	"Jesu, meine Freude"	by J. S. Bach

**Thank you for worshipping as Richfield United Methodist Church.
We hope you had a good experience. Worship is over. Service begins.**

You are invited to worship:

Good Friday | April 15 at 7:00 pm, In-Person and Online

Holy Saturday | April 16 at 7:00 pm, Online-Only

Easter Day | Sunday, April 17 at 9:30 am, In-Person and Online

Worship Team:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Nancy Dierauer, Gretta Thorson

Liturgists: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech Crew: Rev. Bill Johnson, TY Moore, Dale Olson, Steve Warner

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