

Communion this evening is being served by the ancient practice of intinction.

Please come down the center aisle to receive a piece of bread, and dip it into the cup before partaking and return to your seat via a side aisle.

You are welcome to use the chancel rail for personal prayer after receiving the elements.

The United Methodist Church practices open communion, meaning that *anyone* who desires a relationship with Christ is welcome at the table.

The cup contains unfermented grape juice, in response to the United Methodist position of alcohol abstinence.

Our **Lenten Easter Mission Offering** supports local, state, and international organizations. Write LEMO on the memo line of your check. All offerings not designated otherwise will go to the Lenten Easter Mission Offering. Thank you for your generosity and your giving hearts!

Easter Sunday Services

6:45 AM	Sunrise Service <i>outside on the steps of the Welcome Center</i>
9 AM	Modern Celebration Service <i>in person and online</i>
11 AM	Traditional Celebration Service <i>in person and online</i>

Join us for **Spring Fest** on **Sunday, April 14, 3-5 PM**. There will be Inflatables, a Petting Zoo, and Jonathan the Juggler! *Bring your family and friends.*

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Brian Siegle, Daniel Guenther, Judy Oguich; Pastors
Laura Candler-White; Organ/Piano
Elise Vernon, Laurel Vernon; Candlelighters
Sydney Duerson; Crucifer
Sam Duenckel, Paul Brooks, Technicians



7 PM

March 31, 2024



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

*Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH 292

Prayer of Confession

... Let us draw near to God
and confess our sin 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.**

... In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Exodus 12:1-14

Responsive Psalter Psalm 116 UMH 837-838
Response 2

Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

***Hymn** UMH 616
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

Gospel Reading John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon Rev. Brian Siegle

The Nicene Creed UMH 880

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Doxology UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn** UMH 298
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

A Service of Tenebrae

*A service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," is based
on a twelfth-century late night / early morning service
and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ.*

Reading 1 Brian Siegle
Reading 2 Elaine Peele
Reading 3 Rhunell Pierce
Reading 4 Joseph Thompson
Reading 5 Hilary Coakley
Reading 6 Caroline Cardwell
Reading 7 Art Utley
Reading 8 Carol Wampler
Reading 9 Deanna McCullough
Reading 10 Ashley Love
Reading 11 Sarah Shutt
Reading 12 Tom Crew
Reading 13 Mary Beth Utley
Reading 14 David Glassman
Reading 15 Judy Oguich
Reading 16 Daniel Guenther

***Spiritual** *Were You There?* Tae Lilly, solo

***Dismissal**

Please leave in silence.

The service continues Sunday morning.

**Please stand as you are able
Bold text indicates all speak together*