



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.  
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.



APRIL 17, 2025  
NOON & 6:30 PM

## Welcome to Worship this Maundy Thursday

This day our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Today we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.



**PREACHING:** Pastor Connie Tiede

**ASSISTING:** Pastor Mike Pancoast & Pastor Sue Wallager

**ORGANIST:** NOON - Deb Oas Koepsell 6:30 PM - Mary Jo Gothmann

*If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.*

## Order of Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all grace, be near in the midst of our brokenness, turning us from the things that keep us from right relationship with you, ourselves, and one another. Compel us toward compassion as we confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and are strengthened to serve in your name.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**God of mercy, you delight in goodness and judge sin. Give us open and honest hearts to recognize the ways we have turned from you, from our own belovedness, and from one another. We see the world through the lens of scarcity instead of your lens of abundance. We see people as “us” and “them”, instead of one body in you. We participate in the brokenness of the world, caught in webs beyond individual choices of right and wrong. Quiet our inner and outer strife, O God, and draw us into your forgiveness and wholeness. Through your divine love, transform all that threatens to destroy the good that you have created.**

Beloved people of God: At a table that Jesus sets, God forgives us and feeds us with eternal love. In water and promise, God brings us to new life and breathes into us gifts to serve the world. You are forgiven, in the name of Christ (+), who calls us into the coming of God’s reign where all are supported, nourished, and loved.

**Amen.**

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### OPENING HYMN: Baptized and Set Free

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1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.  
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.  
 3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,  
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.  
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.  
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.  
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door  
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:  
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:  
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun-tain bring-ing heal-ing, and whole-ness and more.  
end-less o - cean, al-ways deep - er than all of our need.  
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.  
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God of love, you set a table and forgive and feed us with your eternal love. Help us to be of service to one another and to your whole creation. Send us out to love one another as you have first loved us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Romans 6:1-5

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

### THE SERMON TEXT:

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 22:1-23

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: *"God Meets Us In Bread and Wine"* by Pastor Connie Tiede



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,  
 2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
 in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



*Refrain*  
 Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Lord of the Cross...

**Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

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or



OFFERTORY: When it Seems the Day Will End, vs 1

.ACS 1034

When it seems the day will end, and all  
light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -  
gain to re - mind us you are here.

*Refrain*  
New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,  
joy and weep-ing, joy and weep-ing, in your call-ing. in your call - ing.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Generous God, You have blessed us with gifts of abundance and joy. Open our hearts so that we may share your goodness with all who hunger for bread, for safety, and for belonging. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Blessed are you, O God of love. You birthed all creation, and became human for us in Jesus Christ. You speak to us through Scripture and Spirit; Your love is eternal. Meet us now in bread, wine, and water.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In this meal, we remember your Son Jesus, who took on our pain and suffering and transformed it into new life. Send your Spirit to meet us now. Compel your whole creation toward mercy, and fill us all with your everlasting and wide-reaching love.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, 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 and ever. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN: We Come to the Hungry Feast

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1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:**

Gracious God, We give you thanks for the abundance of your steadfast love. As we are filled with your grace and mercy, send us out into the world to participate in your reign of peace. In the name of Christ, the holy one, we pray.

**Amen.**

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR - Psalm 22 (see next page)

WE DEPART IN SILENCE

## WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

### Hearing Assistance Units Available

*Hearing assistance units  
are available at the  
sound booth at the  
back of the Sanctuary.*

### Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the  
Sanctuary where a wheel-  
chair or walker will fit.  
Ushers can assist you.*

### Children Welcome

*Activity bags are avail-  
able outside the Sanctu-  
ary. We have two "pray  
grounds" in the Sanctu-  
ary with plenty of places  
just outside the Sanctuary  
as well where children  
can sit and play.*

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## Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame. But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver - let him rescue the one in whom he delights!" Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled; I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me; they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots. But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me. I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.