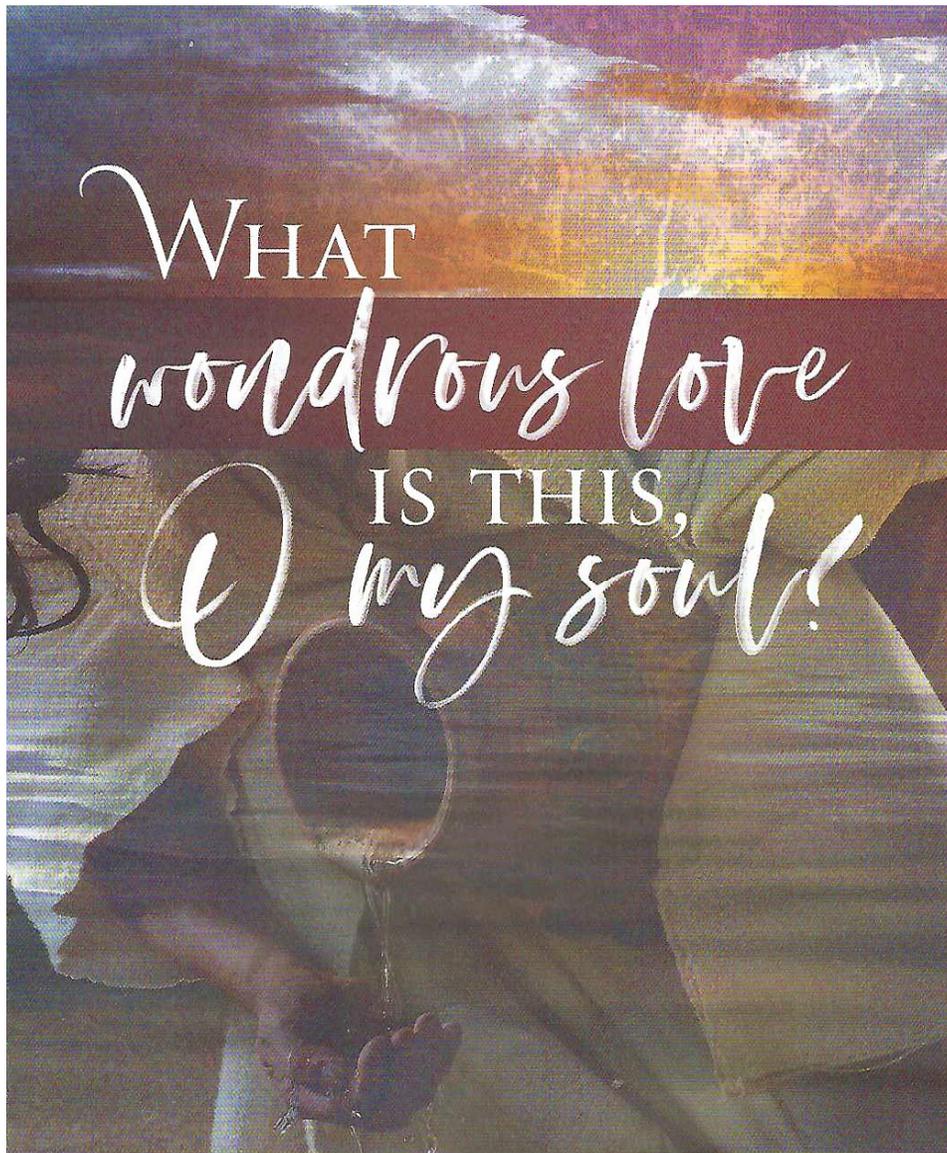


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

April 9, 2020



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.*

STEPHEN MINISTRY



	Participating in Service
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Music:	Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Michael Lynch
Live Stream Team:	Richard Browne and Bill Clark

HOLY THURSDAY

*“Surely, he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 52:4-6*

April 9, 2020

7:00 p.m.

WELCOME

CENTERING MUSIC

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”

FRENCH CAROL
(UMH 311, vs. 2, 4)

Sharon Keeler, soloist

OPENING PRAYER

based on Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

We love you, LORD. You hear us.

You listen to our prayers.

You have always heard us whenever we’ve called to you.

Though death tries to bind us and the gates of hell open before us,
we will call on the LORD’s name for deliverance.

You are full of grace and righteousness.

LORD, you are full of compassion!

You have saved us and preserved us, God.

We rest in your love and care.

How can we repay you, LORD, for the gifts you’ve showered upon us?

We offer our thanksgiving to you before all your people!

O praise the LORD!

Praise be to God! Amen.

HYMN (UMH 294, vs. 1, 2)

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed ”

MARTYRDOM

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 22:7-20

MESSAGE

“Supper of Desire”

Rev. Mary Browne

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O LORD, we love you, for you have heard our cries.

Therefore we will call on you as long as we live.

As you delivered our ancestors from slavery and led them
to a land of promise and plenty,

**liberate all who are captive or oppressed
and bring them to a place of abundant life.**

As you saved your people from death by the blood of the Passover lamb,
redeem us from sin and death through Jesus Christ, our Passover.

As Jesus Christ our Savior and LORD stooped down to wash his disciples' feet,
**teach us to love and serve one another
with Christlike compassion and humility.**

As Christ the LORD has handed on to us this feast of grace, his body and blood, **help us
to share with all who hunger the gifts we have received from you.**

O LORD, we love you for you have heard our cries.

**Therefore we will call on you as long as we live;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN (*UMH* 289, vs. 1, 3)

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered.
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

THE LOVE FEAST

OPENING HYMN (*UMH* 561, vs. 1, 2) "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

ST.AGNES

Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.

Help us to help each other, LORD, each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid afford and feel each other's care.

OPENING PRAYER

Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee.

(JOHN CENICK)

Father of earth and heaven,
Thy hungry children feed,
Thy grace be to our spirits given,
That true immortal bread.
Grant us and all our race
In Jesus Christ to prove
The sweetness of thy pardoning grace,
The manna of thy love.

(CHARLES WESLEY, WRITTEN
ESPECIALLY FOR THE LOVE FEAST
RECOMMENDED BY JOHN WESLEY FOR METHODIST SOCIETY MEETINGS)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND BEVERAGE

HYMN (*UMH* 557, vs. 3 &4) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathetic tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

STRIPPING THE CHANCEL AREA

DEPARTING HYMN (*UMH* 292, vs. 1, 2) "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the LORD of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, that caused the LORD of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:32-42

DEPARTING

*Please remain in prayer as long as you wish
while the camera continues to focus on the cross as our broadcast ends.
We invite you to move through your tasks in the next several minutes
in continued silence and reflection.
Go in peace.*

*UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)
TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)*

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit. ††

Lectionary Scriptures for **Good Friday**, April 10, 2020

*(We will **not** be having a Tenebrae service this year)*

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Lectionary Scriptures in preparation for **Easter Sunday**, April 12, 2020

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4;
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

EASTER SUNDAY
Online Worship

10:00 a.m.

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