

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Welcome to worship on this solemn and holy night.

“Maundy” is the old English translation of the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning commandment and “Tenebrae” is Latin for shadows or darkness.

Tonight, we remember this sacred story of love and shadows and find our place in it.

Many of the rituals of this night belong to ancient Christian tradition: the service of Tenebrae (readings and progressive darkness), closing the Bible, whispering the Lord’s prayer and departing in silence.

April 14, 2022
7:30pm
Maundy Thursday

***Sharing Bread and Cup**

We celebrate an open table and welcome all to taste and see God's goodness here.

The cup is grape juice and gluten-free elements are available by the piano.

Communion Music "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, Op. 122, No. 10" J. Brahms

Prayer after Communion

All: Thank you, God, for fullness of life in your Spirit, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of healing justice that you have given us. Bear the fruits of this holy communion in our daily lives: love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day and trust you in all things, and life that never ends. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The Gethsemane Prayer

Mark 14:26-31, 32-42

CeCe Hansen

ANTHEM

"Not My Will But Thine"

Youth Choir

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

The Kiss of Betrayal and Desertion

Mark 14:43-50

Diane Seaborn

FOURTH SCRIPTURE READING

The Trial before Caiaphas, and Peter's Denial

Mark 14:53-72

Kevin McDonald

MUSIC

"Andante con moto" (from *Suite of Six Short Pieces*) R. Vaughan Williams

Kristjon Imperio, harpsichord

FIFTH SCRIPTURE READING

The Trial Before Pilate

Mark 15:1-15

John Snyder

SIXTH SCRIPTURE READING

The Mocking and the Cry to Crucify

Mark 15:16-20

Pam Emslie

ANTHEM

"And the Crowd Cried Out"

Youth Choir

Arr. Hal H. Hopson

SEVENTH SCRIPTURE READING

Extinguishing of Final Candles and the Closing of the Word

John 1:1-5, 10, 14, 18, 3:19

Sarah Sarchet Butter

ORGAN MEDITATION “Komm, susser Tod, BWV 478” *J.S. Bach; arr. Virgil Fox*

OUR LORD’S PRAYER *whispered, as in ancient tradition*

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

DEPART IN SILENCE

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Lay Leadership

John Snyder ~ Moderator
Kathy Schleyer ~ Vice Moderator
Cynthia Sibold ~ Immediate Past Moderator

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The Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

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The Rev. Pam Emslie
The Rev. Diane Seaborn

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The Rev. Bob Feeny
The Rev. Megan Berkowitz

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