

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**Thursday, April 18, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.**

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- Before the service begins, please give your white prayer request card to an usher.
  - Please see an usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or hymnal.
  - All worshippers are asked to sign the attendance register. If you are a guest, please fill out all the information. As the register is passed back down the pew, make note of those sitting near you so you can greet them after the service.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE ..... “GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY WHITWORTH

RESPONSE #3096 (W&S) ..... “GENTLE SHEPHERD”

**Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.**  
**Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.**  
**There’s no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;**  
**Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.**

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: This is a night to remember.

**People: We remember the Passover Jesus shared with his disciples.**

Leader: We remember his new covenant of broken bread and cup.

**People: We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer.**

**All: We remember this night and thank God for Jesus’ presence with us then, and with us now.**

\*\*HYMN #339 (UMH) ..... “COME, SINNERS, TO THE GOSPEL FEAST”

PRAYER (in unison)

**Ever gracious God, we gather this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an upper room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in**

**mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving.  
As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus  
Christ, our friend and our redeemer. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING ..... “COME TO THE GARDEN”<sup>1</sup> ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

**“DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME”**

I CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

HYMN, #618 (UMH), LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, P. 30 (UMH)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

\*\*HYMN #623 (UMH)..... “HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE” (stanzas 4 & 5)

**“DO AS I HAVE DONE TO YOU”**

JOHN 13:1-17, 31B-35

HYMN, #432 (UMH), JESU, JESU

AN INVITATION

\*\*HYMN #298 (UMH)..... “WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”

\*\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE..... “WOUNDED FOR ME”<sup>1</sup> .....ARR. BY WHITWORTH



**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)

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