



## Midweek Evening Zoom Worship Service April 1, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Cho & Barbara Kuscan

### Gathering Music & Greeting

#### Opening Prayer

We praise and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without end. Through Christ, you created the whole world; through Christ, you preserve it. You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our minds and our bodies. Keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening and a night free from sin and fear. Through Christ and in the Holy Spirit, we offer you all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

#### Prayers of the People

(After each prayer, the leader will conclude: Lord in your mercy, and all respond: **Hear our prayer.**)

Together, let us pray for

the people of this congregation...  
those who suffer and those in trouble...  
the concerns of this our community...  
the world, its people, and its leaders...  
the church universal – its leaders, its members and its mission...  
the communion of saints...

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Scripture Reading

Matthew 26: 20-21, 25-29

When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."... Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so." While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Devotion**

“The View of the Last Supper”

Barb Kucsan

## **The Love Feast**

As we join together as a community of faith with whom Christ is present, we set symbols on our table to remind us of his promises to us:

A candle, to remind us of the way, “I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

Bread, symbol to remind us of God’s love, “I am the bread of life. The bread that I shall give is myself for the life of the world”.

A cup, representing the cup of salvation. Through this, we remember Jesus’ love that is poured out for all of us.

**God, we welcome your presence with us. May the food and companionship we share nourish our bodies, hearts, and minds.**

**And may our spirits be refreshed. As we live in the light of your presence. With us now, and at all times and places. Amen.**

As you break bread and drink of these cups, and let us be reminded that **God loves you... God loves all of us.**

Let’s share the bread and the cup together!

## **Benediction**

## **Departing Music**

