

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ A [Good Friday worship service](#) will be held here at St. Paul's UCC on Friday, April 2 @ 2 pm in the Sanctuary.
- ◆ A [24-Hour Prayer Vigil](#) will be held on Holy Saturday, April 3. If you would like to participate, simply spend 15 minutes in prayer as we together contemplate all that Jesus has paid for our sins as we look to His Resurrection!
- ◆ Come and worship Our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday, April 4 at one of two worship services:
 - 8:30 am [Early morning Easter Worship Service](#) held outside
 - 9:30 am [Easter Worship Service](#) held [in the Sanctuary](#), by [listening live](#) in our parking lot on FM 88.1 or [livestreamed](#) on our [Youtube channel St. Paul's UCC Manheim..](#)



From Pastor Bill Long:

If you have questions about anything you've heard today, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk with you and get to know you! Pastor Bill Long's office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office at 717.665.2447.

If you need Pastoral Care: If you are hospitalized or in crisis, please notify the church office at 717.665.2447. For *emergency* weekend hours, please call Pastor Bill Long directly at 717.228.0949.

Church Calendar

- Today: 7:00 pm [Maundy Thursday Worship Service](#)
7:00 pm AA Meeting @ Zion Lutheran Church
- Friday: 2:00 pm [Good Friday Worship Service](#)
- Saturday: [24 Hour Prayer Vigil](#)
- Sunday: 8:30 am [Early morning Easter Worship Service](#)
9:30 am [One Worship](#) in the Sanctuary
or [Listen Live](#) in our Parking Lot
- Monday: Office Closed for Easter Holiday
7:00 pm Property Board

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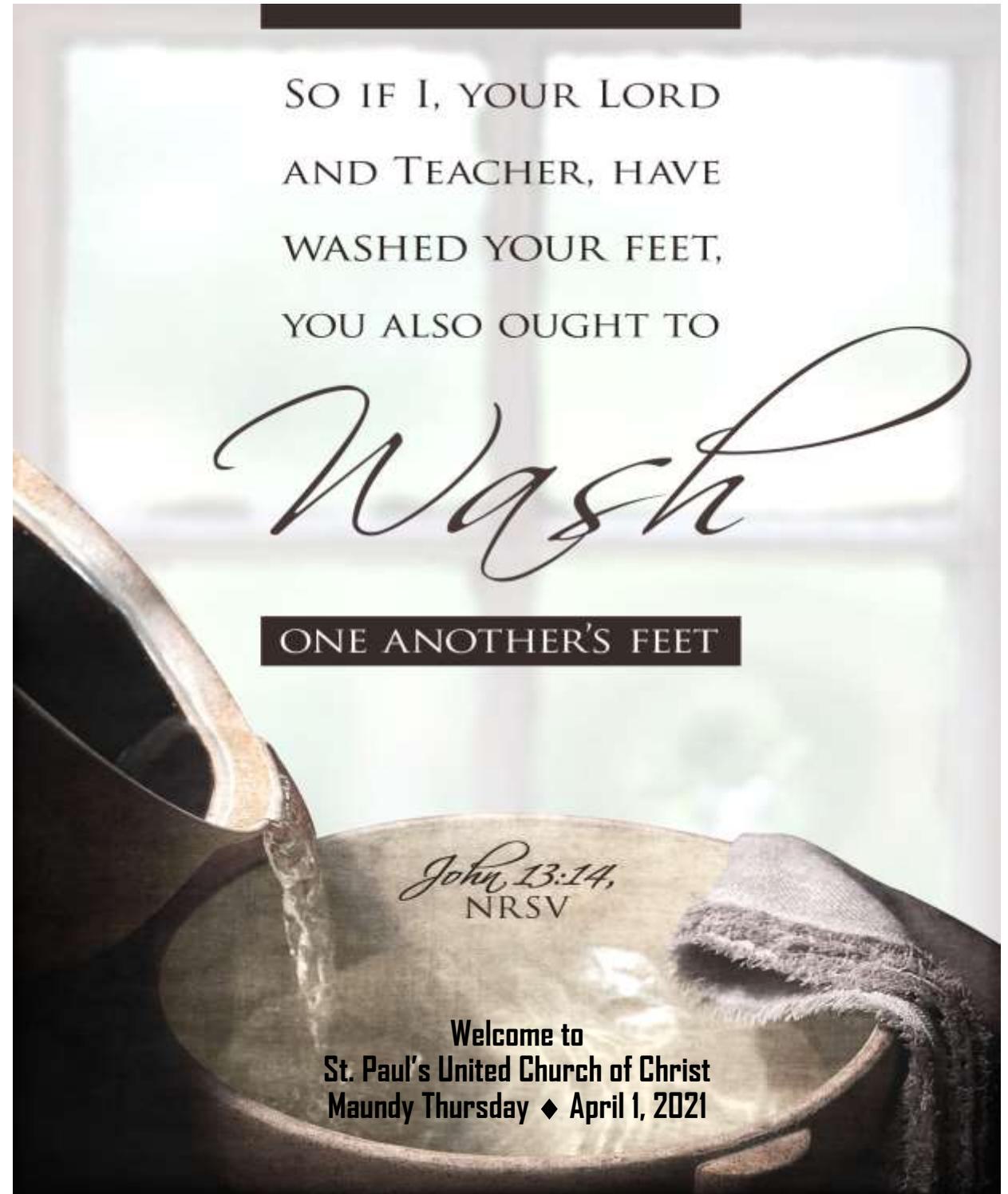
SO IF I, YOUR LORD
AND TEACHER, HAVE
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John 13:14,
NRSV

Welcome to
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
Maundy Thursday ◆ April 1, 2021



Maundy Thursday ♦ April 1, 2021

WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

♦ All who are able may stand

Prelude

"I Walked Into The Garden"

- Weaver

♦ Call to Worship

L: Let not your hearts be troubled.

P: My peace I give to you. Amen.

♦ Prayer of Invocation

L: Let us pray,

P: Lord, we have gathered to remember Jesus' final meal with his first followers before his death on the cross. Through our worship, shape us into a community through whom and in whom the world can experience the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Let us worship with a joy mixed with somber remembrance the cost of our salvation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

♦ Hymn #319

["Near the Cross"](#)

♦ The Prayer of Confession

L: God of depths, searcher of hearts,

P: Lead us into this Holy Week so we can let go of that which pulls us from your path. Give us the courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness and walk gently on the earth. Heal the wounds we carry, forgive the errors we commit and lead us to new life. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Amen.

The Shadow of Treachery

[Mark 14:1-11](#)

- Lynn Brewer

The Last Passover

[Mark 14:12-25](#)

- Erica Hoffman

Sermon

["Who Is It?"](#)

The Rev. Bill Long

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Consecration

L: We give thanks to God for the beauty and bounty of the Earth; we give thanks for all the gifts that God has graciously given to us.

P: We remember the covenant that you made with your people Israel, and we thank you for all who have gone before us in the faith.

L: We rejoice that you call us to this table of sacrifice and victory. We come in the remembrance and celebration of the gift of Jesus Christ. Born of Mary, our sister of faith, Christ lived among us to reveal mystery of your Word, to suffer and die on the cross, to be raised from death on the third day and then to live in your glory.

P: We thank you gracious God for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. With your sons and

daughters in all places and time we praise you with joy.

Seraphic Hymn (Hosanna)

L: On the night of Jesus' death, he took the bread, blessed it, broke it saying: *This is my body which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of me.* After supper, Jesus took the cup saying, *This is God's new promise in my blood; for as often as you drink this do it in remembrance of me.*

P: Christ's death we proclaim; Christ's resurrection we declare; Christ's return we await; Glory to you O Lord.

L: Send now your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and send your Holy Spirit on us. Strengthen your Church that it may be a sign of your presence in this world.

P: Here we offer to you our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and our lives to you in blessed service. May all our worship come before you a sacrifice acceptable and well pleasing in your sight and to the glory of your Holy Name.

The Lord's Prayer

The Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Almighty God,

P: We thank you for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. We thank you that through these holy mysteries we are fed with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We are assured that we are members of the mystical body of your Son and heirs through hope of your everlasting kingdom. We pray this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Hymn #324

["When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"](#)

Verse 1

The Shadow of Fear

[Mark 14:26-42](#)

- David Ludwig

The Shadow of Betrayal

[Mark 14:43-50](#)

- Joan Hess

The Shadow of Condemnation

[Mark 14:51-65](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

Hymn #324

["When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"](#)

Verse 2

The Shadow of Denial

[Mark 14:66-72](#)

- Jim Hoffman

The Shadow of Injustice

[Mark 15:1-5](#)

- Karen Brandt

The Shadow of Death

[Mark 15:6-15](#)

- Pam Herman

Hymn #324

["When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"](#)

Verse 3

The Shadow of Ridicule

[Mark 15:16-20](#)

- Erica Hoffman

The Shadow of Torture

[Mark 15:21-32](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

The Death of Jesus

[Mark 15:33-37](#)

- Pam Herman

Hymn #316

["O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"](#)

Epilogue

[Mark 15:38-47](#) (selected verses)

- Joan Hess

Song

["Were You There?"](#)

Jim Hoffman, Soloist

Darkness & Tolling of the Bell

Departure (We leave the Sanctuary in silence.)