



# **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Rockford United Methodist Church**

*April 6th, 2023*

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## *Maundy Thursday Service*

*7 pm April 6, 2023*

### Gathering Music

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** Jesus, thank you. Thank you for giving us a new command –that we love one another.

**People:** Thank you for showing us how to love by sitting at the table with your betrayer, Judas.

**L:** Thank you for forgiving us, loving us, and pouring yourself out so that we can be with you forever.

**P:** Forgive us for being like Judas at times in our own lives. Forgive us for trading your presence for the things of this world.

**L:** We praise you, Jesus, for showing us how to walk through the valley of the shadow of death by your power and grace. We praise you for preparing tables in the presence of our enemies.

**P:** Give us the grace, power, and strength each day to follow where you lead serving others- especially our enemies – with love and humility like you did.

**Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (3 vss) No 407**

**Prayer of Confession and Pardon (Unison)**

**Scripture Matthew 26:20-29**

**Message ‘The Cup of the New Covenant’ T. Steffy**

**The Great Thanksgiving/Holy Communion**

**Video: *Thank You Jesus for the Blood*– Charity Gayle**

**Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”<sup>(4vss)</sup> No 224**

**Dismissal in Silence**

# Journey Through Holy Week 2023

## Good Friday, April 7th

- 12pm Cross Walk—start at RUMC and walk to our Rockford West property stopping at designated stations on the way.
- Prayer Walk 6-9pm in the sanctuary.

## Holy Saturday, April 8th

- Prayer Walk 6-9pm in the sanctuary.

## **Easter Sunday Services April 9**

**Please join us here at Rockford United Methodist**

- 7am Easter Sunrise Service here
- 7:30 Easter Breakfast served by HSP
- 8:30am Traditional Praise and Worship
- 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30am Engage Worship

Thanks to our readers -

