

TULARE UNITED CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 1, 2021 7:00 P.M.

“I give you a new commandment, that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another.” John 13:34

Prelude **player piano**

Call to Worship (together) (adapted from Psalm 116: 12-19)

What can we give back to God for all the good things God has done for us? We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on God’s holy name! We will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving! We will keep the promises we’ve made to God in the presence of all God’s people! Come, let us worship!

Meditation **Sea Glass Video ****

Prayer of Confession (together)

Giver of Life, from time immemorial you call us to yourself. In ways too numerous to mention, we fail to respond. Forgive us, we pray. Our limited understanding of culture gets in the way of fellowship with those different from ourselves. Our limited vision of community gets in the way of your call to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to seek justice and peace for all. Replace our arrogance, Merciful One, with the humility and caring service Jesus modeled, for truly we are not greater than our Teacher and Savior. Amen.

Scripture: John 13:1-17, 31-35

Message ***The Mandate***

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

We serve an open communion. If you did not pick up individual communion when you came in please get one now. When we share the bread (wafer) together - hold the cup and gently pull back the top piece of plastic to expose the wafer. When it is time to share the juice again gently hold the cup (do not squeeze) and pull back the seal. Napkins have been provided to set the seal on as you drink. Please dispose of your napkin and communion cup in the trash container at the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

Special Music ***In Remembrance of Me *#***

Benediction

Postlude ***please leave in quiet contemplation***

Thank you to Talisa Buchholz for projection and sound

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*# *In Remembrance of Me* by Cheri Keaggy, sung by Erin Hall of Kelso United Methodist Presbyterian Church, Kelso, WA reported to CCLI 1849290

TULARE UNITED CHURCH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 Worship Service with Communion

Good Friday – Although Redfield Area Ministerial Association is not having a noon service today several area churches are offering either an online or in-person service to commemorate Good Friday.

Holy Saturday – TUC Youth Groups are sponsoring a community wide Easter Egg Hunt from 10-11. Thank you Theresa Marzahn, Jennifer Burton & Stephanie Waldner for coordinating it with the help of the Senior Youth Group.

Easter Sunday 4/4/21

- **No Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade**
- **8:15 Coffee and Rolls in Fellowship Hall hosted by Senior Youth Group**
- **9:00 Worship**
- **Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz**
- **Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz**
- **Music: Karla Schultz**
- **Special Music: Brian Hull**
- **Video: Caden Bottum**

- **Ushers: Shelly Binger**



example of servanthood and the gift of Jesus' self in Holy Communion."

(from the Book of Worship UCC)

“Maundy is the English form of the Latin word meaning *commandment*. Jesus’ new commandment to “love one another even as I have loved you” is the focus of Maundy Thursday. This love demonstrated in Jesus’