

March 29, 2018

Do this in
Remembrance
of Me.

Luke 22:19



Touching Lives for Jesus Christ

Mount Zion United Methodist Church

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Maundy Thursday Service 7:00am

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*GREETING

L: Return to the Lord, God of all mercies, for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

P: I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

L: O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Happy are they who take refuge in God.

L: O magnify the Lord with me,

P: And let us exalt God's name together.

*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

My brothers and sisters, Christ shows us his love by blessing a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of his Spirit.

(Join in a period of Silence)

L: Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength and soul. Lord have mercy.

P: Lord have mercy.

L: We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us. Christ have mercy.

P: Christ have mercy.

L: We have not fully received the saving grace of your word and life. Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord have mercy.

L: May the Lord have mercy upon you, forgive and heal you by his steadfast love made known to by us by the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Amen. Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE AGAPE MEAL

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 31:9-16

***HYMN**

“The Gift of Love”

UMH #408

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

MESSAGE “SHARING IN SUFFERING”

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, holy God, for giving us this meal, shared in the Spirit, which sustains us with the food and drink of your life. Grace our lives that we may at the last come to share in the heavenly banquet of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

UMH #301

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

L: Go forth in peace to walk the way of his cross and resurrection.

P: We are sent in the name of the Lord.

L: May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, bless you and keep you.

P: Amen.

L: May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation, let light shine upon you.

P: Amen.

L: May Jesus Christ be your life and peace, now and forever.

P: Thanks be to God.

Depart in Silence

**Please Stand*

Upcoming Events at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

March 30 - Good Friday Service
Tenebrae Service - Cantata
"Song of the Shadows" 7pm

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt
& Extravaganza 2pm

Easter Sunday, April 1
7:00am Sunrise Service
9:00am Traditional & 11:00am Contemporary

Pancake Breakfast Easter Sunday
7:30am to 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall

April 28 - Rebuilding Together, All Day

April 29 - "Let's Go Fly a Kite" 12:15pm

June 15 - Night at Camden Yards
Baltimore vs Seattle 7:05pm
\$16 a ticket, All are welcome.

Weekly Services: 9:00am & 11:00am Worship Services
• 10:10am Sunday School

Monthly: 2nd Sunday - Sandwiches for the Homeless
• 3rd Saturday - Food Pantry

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