

# **NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*Maundy Thursday Service/Communion*



*Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.*

## **ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

**Worship is a special time where people seek to meet God and  
have their lives changed.**

**To prepare your heart and lives to be changed for God's glory,  
we invite you to a time of reflective prayer and  
reverent silence seeking the Holy Spirit in your personal time of worship.**

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"**

**Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)**

**Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I  
have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that  
you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**579**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

**Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear. Trusting in your mercy, we lay  
before you the truth of who we are. We confess our failure to love as Christ loved.  
We confess our covetousness and greed. We confess our weakness before  
temptation. We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world. Merciful  
God, forgive us. Heal us, and make us whole, for the sake of your Son, our Savior,  
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*OPENING HYMN #101 "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"**

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THANKSGIVING**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE

**1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 26**

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON TITLE

**“THE LORD’S SUPPER”**

**REV. ERIC SPOON**

SERMON THOUGHT

Let the Lord’s Supper move you.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper will be taken by intinction. Please come forward, have your hands washed, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of the elements as you are ready.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostle’s Creed

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #92

**“BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS”**

**VERSE 1**

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

The stripping of the church is done to remember Christ’s desolation.

*All are encouraged to depart in silence, reflecting on what it is that Christ has given us in His body and blood. You are invited to come back on Sunday morning at 11:00am for our Easter Worship Service where we will give praise to God through our annual Easter Cantata as we celebrate Christ defeating death. Be sure to bring your sign of new life with flowers for our flowering Cross.*

\*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

The *Call to Worship* and the *Prayer of Confession* are from the Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.