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If you'd like to join virtually, please connect with the following link:

<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

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Mauddy Thursday & Soup Potluck

April 17th, 2025

6:30 PM

* Please rise in body or spirit.

If the text is bolded, everyone is invited to say the words in unison.

WELCOME

HYMN **Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love** **#203**

A MAUNDY THURSDAY “WASH UP!”

You are invited to wash your neighbors hands at the table with the cloth and basin nearest to you. You may exchange the words. “I’m glad to share dinner with you. God knows you and God loves you.” as you wash the other person’s hands.

DISH UP!

Go get your food! Make a sandwich, dish up soup, and grab a drink.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.” After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ 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.”

TABLE PRAYER, QUESTIONS, CONVERSATIONS, AND COMMUNION

A SEAT AT THE TABLE FOR YOU

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. This evening we will celebrate communion together at the tables we are seated at to partake of the sacrament together.

HYMN **What Wondrous Love Is This** **#215**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this holy meal and the washing of hands, O God, You have brought us into Christ’s presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** **Your Only Son** **#518**

***BLESSING & BENEDICTION**