



Our Mission: To
boldly glorify God.

Elim Lutheran Church
Scandia, Minnesota

April 14, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Prelude: *Were You There* (2001) - Lynn Petersen

Meditation - O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß (2022) - Paul Fey

(Translation: *O Man, Weep Greatly for Your Sin*)

Welcome

Tonight is a special night, for it is on this night that we gather to commemorate the Lord's Supper, as it first happened. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

Special Music: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

(Tim Newcomb – Soloist) [Refer to ELW 325 to reflect on the words as you listen to the music.]

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Ever-gracious God, we gather in this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an Upper Room long ago. We come bearing the burdens of a bitter and broken world. We come with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us, in the breaking of the bread, of our need and of your great sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. Deepen in us trust in your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and Redeemer. Amen.

**** Presentation of the Last Supper ****

Confession and Forgiveness

God of mercy and love, when Judas went out that door, a part of each one of us went with him.

We have all betrayed Jesus in one way or another.

And when the disciples sat unmoving at the table, each waiting for the other to wash their feet, a part of each one of us sat there with them.

We have all sat unmoving, waiting for someone else to do what we should be doing ourselves.

And when Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet, a part of each one of us joined him in that rejection of Jesus' care for us.

We have all resisted the new order Jesus brings, where those who are greatest become loving servants to all.

God forgives us for immobility, for our fear and leads us by the Holy Spirit to again trust Jesus in love of God and each other, in hope for a new future.

Amen.

Come, all who labor and are heavy laden. At the table of the Lord find refreshment for your soul. Here find your healing. Here remember that Christ died for you and be thankful. Let us pray together in the words Christ taught us:

Lord's Prayer

This is the body of Christ broken for you. This is the blood of Christ poured out for you. Take and eat.

Prayer after Communion

Patient God, we have received the elements of bread and wine. We have come to the table, imperfect, flawed. Yet in Christ you receive us and offer us healing and hope. May these gifts of bread and wine, body and blood of Christ heal our brokenness and bind us together in new lives of faithful discipleship. Amen.

Hymn: *ELW 347 – Go to Dark Gethsemane*

(We sit in silence as the altar is stripped and lights are dimmed).

Dismissal: Go in peace, into the darkness of the night to await the dawn. **Amen.**

Postlude: *What Wondrous Love Is This* (1992) - John Eggert

Participants in the Presentation of the Last Supper

Narrator: Cece Johnson

Person 7: Valerie Valento

Jesus: Stephanie Pereboom

Person 8: Shannon Burke

Peter: Charlotte Carlson

Person 9: Rylen Kissell

James: Natalie Pereboom

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