



A COMMUNITY REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE WITH A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Josh Edwards, preaching, Pr. Ben Colahan, presiding

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 715 | Christ, Be Our Light | v. 1, 3-4



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

*Refrain*



Christ. be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

GREETING

Pr. Ben Colahan

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

**RESP) And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pr. Ben Colahan

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-14

Carol Grandy

<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup>This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

CALL) Word of God, word of life.

**RESP) Thanks be to God.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pr. Ben Colahan

CALL) The Lord be with you.

**RESP) And also with you.**

CALL) Lift up your hearts.

**RESP) We lift them to the Lord.**

CALL) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**RESP) It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pr. Ben Colahan

COMMUNION SONGS

*Lord I Need You* | Matt Maher

ELW 341 | *Now Behold the Lamb*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Steve Hall

GOSPEL RESPONSE

*My Heart is Searching* | Bob Hurd/Taizé  
*Refrain sung throughout the gospel.*

***Sung Refrain*) My heart is searching, my soul is thirsting for you, the living God, for you, the living God.**

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Josh Edwards

*CALL*) The according to John.

*RESP*) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." <sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them,

"Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them." <sup>31b</sup>"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>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.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

SERMON	Josh Edwards
FOOTWASHING	Pr. Ben Colahan
SONGS FOR FOOTWASHING	<i>All the Room Was Hushed and Still</i>   Graham Kendrick  <i>When the Night Becomes Dark</i>   Taizé
PRAYER AFTER FOOTWASHING	Steve Hall
THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pr. Ben Colahan
<p><b>Our Father, who art in heaven   Hallowed be thy name   Thy kingdom come, thy will be done   On earth as it is in heaven   Give us this day our daily bread   And forgive us our trespasses   As we forgive those who trespass against us   And lead us not into temptation   But deliver us from evil   For thine is the kingdom   And the power   And the glory   Forever and ever, Amen.</b></p>	
STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR	Pr. Ben Colahan <i>And Can It Be?</i>   Dan Forrest   FLC Sanctuary Choir
DISMISSAL	Pr. Ben Colahan

**Today's Worship Team**

**Presiding Minister:** Pr. Ben Colahan

**Sermon:** Josh Edwards

**Altar Team Coordinators:** Penny Melvin and Caryl Quiñones

**A/V Desk:** Malinda Ard, Adelio Havens, and Kate Ory

**Assisting Minister:** Steve Hall

**Lector:** Carol Grandy

**Healing Minister:** Caryl Quiñones

**Communion Clean-up:** Julio Quiñones

**Communion:** Linda Greer-Wegener, Sherrill Heinz (shepherd), Elaine Lund, Penny Melvin, and Darby Sample

**Council Member:** Dawn Stafford

**Ushers:** Mark Chrisman and Carol Hall

**Parking Lot:** Tom Melvin and Jon Stafford

**Welcome Table:** Joan Palmer and Lynette Stensrud

**Musicians:** Contemporary Team and FLC Sanctuary Choir