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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

Prelude: "Aria" - George Bohm, with "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" - arr. Carlson
Lois Theesfield, organ

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: "My Song is Love Unknown" ELW #343

1 My song is love un-known, my Sav-ior's love to
2 He came from his blest throne sal-va-tion to be-
3 Some-times we strew his way and his sweet prais-es
4 We cry out; we will have our dear Lord made a -

me, love to the love-less shown that they might love-ly
stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav-ior
sing; re-sound-ing all the day ho-san-nas to our
way, a mur-der-er to save, the prince of life to

be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my
know. But, oh, my friend, my friend in-deed, who
king. Then "Cru-ci-fy!" is all our breath, and
slay. Yet cheer-ful he to suf-f'ring goes that

Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 at my need his life did spend!
 for his death we thirst and cry.
 he his foes from thence might free.

5 In life no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home
 but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

6 Here might I stay and sing—
 no story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, 1624–1683, alt.
 Music: John Ireland, 1879–1962
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LOVE UNKNOWN
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Alternate tune: RHOSYMEDRE

Confession and Forgiveness

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never tires of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are captive to sin
 and cannot free ourselves.**
**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us.**
**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
 so that we may delight in your will
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us
even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of ☐ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

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

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Lector: Peggy Bruns

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell 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. ⁴If 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.

¹¹This 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. ¹²For 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. ¹³The 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.

¹⁴This 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.

Anthem: *“Christ We Do All Adore Thee”* - Theodore Dubois
Memorial Choir

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Lector: Peggy Bruns

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel Acclamation



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God.



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Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The holy Gospel according to John the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

¹²After 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?" ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also

should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little 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.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: "See How Christ Loved Them" - Text: Micah Garnett,
Tune: Beautiful Savior**

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "See How Christ Loved Them". It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are arranged in four parts, numbered 1 through 4. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the last two lines. The lyrics are: 1 See how Christ loved them, loved his dis - ci - ples, 2 See how he loved them: loved them through ser - vice 3 See how he loved them: loved them through teach - ing 4 See how Christ loved them: loved them in dy - ing those whom he claimed as his own. as he hum - bly washed their feet; he's the way, the truth, the life; on the cross for all their sake. An arrow points to the right below the second system.

1 See how Christ loved them, loved his dis - ci - ples,
2 See how he loved them: loved them through ser - vice
3 See how he loved them: loved them through teach - ing
4 See how Christ loved them: loved them in dy - ing

those whom he claimed as his own.
as he hum - bly washed their feet;
he's the way, the truth, the life;
on the cross for all their sake.

See how he loved them! And, hav - ing loved them,
 and how he loved them, loved them through friend - ship,
 and how he loved them, pray - ing in earn - est
 See how Christ loves us! He is our Sav - ior,

he loved his own un - to the end.
 as he sat down with them to eat.
 that, in his name, they would u - nite.
 Who died and rose, sin's pow'r to break.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
 And also with you.

THE MEAL

Offering

Music Voluntary: *"Bread of the World"* - arr. Mary McDonald
Memorial Choir

Offering Prayer

God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal
as you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.
Amen.

Holy Communion Celebration - Tenley Beaston, Adalyn Olson, Brady Olson,
Evan Rodgers, Jemma Stieler

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

Hymns during Communion

"Bread of Life from Heaven" ELW #474

"Love Consecrates the Humblest Act" ELW #360

"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us" ELW #358

Bread of Life from Heaven

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



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|---|-------|-----|------|-------|------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | Break | now | the | bread | of | Christ's | sac - ri - fice; | giv - ing |
| 2 | Seek | not | the | food | that | will | pass a - way; | set your |
| 3 | Love | as | the | one | who, | in | love for you, | gave him - |
| 4 | Dwell | in | the | one | who | now | dwells in you; | make your |
| 5 | Drink | of | this | cup | and | de - | clare his death; | eat this |



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round.	Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures.	Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world.	Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing Word.	Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn;	trust his re - turn and, with

Refrain



sat - is - fied;	in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way,	that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you,	that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God,	and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath,	praise the one in whom you are re - born.

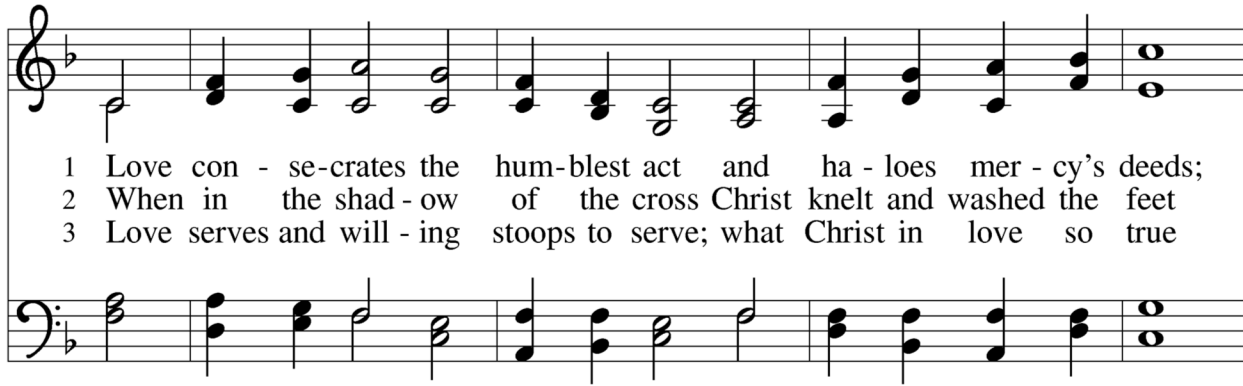
Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD; Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas

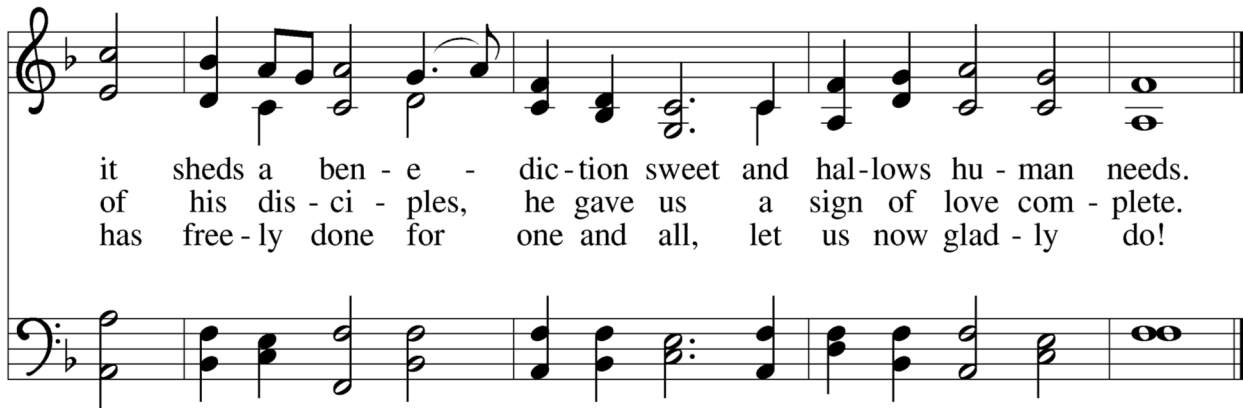
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Love Consecrates the Humblest Act



1 Love con - se-crates the hum-blest act and ha - loes mer - cy's deeds;
 2 When in the shad - ow of the cross Christ knelt and washed the feet
 3 Love serves and will - ing stoops to serve; what Christ in love so true



it sheds a ben - e - dic-tion sweet and hal-lows hu - man needs.
 of his dis - ci - ples, he gave us a sign of love com - plete.
 has free - ly done for one and all, let us now glad - ly do!

Text: Silas B. McManus, 1845–1917

Music: TWENTY-FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us



1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
 2 We come with self - in - flict - ed pains of bro - ken trust and
 3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
 4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
 5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
 cho - sen wrong, half - free, half - bound by in - ner chains,
 as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
 call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
 joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
 by so - cial forc - es swept a - long, by pow'rs and sys - tems
 but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
 and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
 to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
 close con - fined, yet seek - ing hope for hu - man - kind.
 mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
 a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: RYBURN, Norman Cocker, 1889–1953

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Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament
you strengthen us with the saving power
of your suffering, death, and resurrection.
May this sacrament of your body and blood
so work in us that the fruits of your redemption
will show forth in the way we live,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Congregational Hymn: “Stay With Me” ELW #348

All sing together 3 times

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and

pray. Watch and pray.

Text: Taizé Community

Music: STAY WITH ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Stripping of the Altar

Reading of Psalm 22 by Peggy Bruns

All depart in silence as they feel ready. Join us as worship continues tomorrow evening at 7pm for our Good Friday worship service.

Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or emily@mlcnevada.org, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

Prayers for Donna See and family following the death of her husband, Bill See.

Prayers for Betty Runge and family following the death of her husband, Leo Runge

Prayers for Judy and Kip Farthing following the death of their son, Wade Farthing

Prayers for Susan Radke and family following the death of her husband, Jerry Radke

Jan Seibel	Jean Smith	Norma Dannan
Nan Jungst	Maddie Dunham	<i>friend of Betty Runge</i>
Evelyn Winterboer	Annette Dalthorp	Michael Neal
<i>mother of Sandy Golden</i>	Ellie Lynch	Jami Tharp
Lily Miller	Ernie Ruhde	Fred Samuelson
Jeanie & Jerry Gibson	Sierra Parr	Larry Christian
Marsha Kane	<i>cousin of Kim Stieler</i>	Jaylee Bartleson
Pr. Marcia Kisner	Janet Jacques	Sheila Collingwood
Marlene Waddell	Easton Farrington	<i>mother of Lyndsey</i>
<i>friend of Virginia Palmisano-</i>	Janice Hartz	<i>De Vos</i>
<i>Goettsch</i>	Jim Dalthorp	Judy Coverdale
Sandy Muesburger	Connie Krupp	Family and friends of
<i>friend of Virginia Palmisano-</i>	Randy Matthews	+James Stephens
<i>Goettsch</i>	<i>friend of Mike Coverdale</i>	George Forsyth
John Bass	Jackie Byers	Janeen Driscoll
<i>son-in-law of Ron & Gloria</i>	<i>daughter of Shellie Black</i>	Lynn Harris
<i>Jacobson</i>	Donna See	Julie Sutherland
Denise Rehor	Katie Brockmeier	Jan Cook
Carol Vincent	<i>granddaughter-in-law of Ruth</i>	
Cassie Harrell	<i>Brockmeier</i>	

Announcements

Easter Lily Dedications Due April 6th

Dedicate an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one and help decorate the church for Easter! Please fill out a form in the Narthex or contact the church office at 515-382-6509 or emily@mlcnevada.org to place your order. A suggested donation is \$8 per lily (payments may be brought to the church office and are due Easter Sunday, April 9th.) Thank you!

Spring-themed Faith Time April 12th

Our last Wednesday-night Faith Time of the school year will welcome in Spring! Join us for pizza and a movie plus Spring-themed activities this Wednesday, April 12th beginning at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU, Snow Plowers!

We've had quite a few snowy weekends this winter, and a team of faithful volunteers have worked hard (and at all hours) to keep our parking lot clear of snow. *Thank you* to all who quietly take on this stewardship task so that we may safely worship together.

Camping with Memorial September 23rd - 24th

Planning for our annual camping outing at Hickory Grove is in the works! It's not too early to reserve your spot for the weekend of September 23/24: **please note that if you intend to stay the night, you must secure your own campsite by contacting the campground.** Stay tuned for more details for this fun weekend!

Attention! Memorial Members Wanted for Synod Assembly!

Our Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly is coming up May 15-16. This year's business proceedings will be conducted entirely virtually on a Monday and Tuesday evening from 5:30 -8:30 PM. Memorial needs two lay members to attend virtually on our behalf. Please e-mail Pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or call the office to ask any questions or to let us know if you are interested in serving as a voting member. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in some unique work of the church and it's made a bit more accessible by nature of being online this year.

Unused Tennis Balls Needed

Do you have unused tennis balls that need a home? Please bring a few to the church office—our custodian, Mike Coverdale, will use them as a cleaning tool. Thank you!

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you would like to support our ministries, online gifts can be made using <http://tithe.ly/give> or by scanning the QR code.



Save the Date

Spring-themed Faith Time

When: Wednesday, April 12th, 6:00pm

Beer & Theology at Old Chicago

When: Thursday, April 13th, 6:30pm

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

When: Sunday, April 30th during 9:00am worship service

Synod Assembly (online)

When: Evenings of May 15th and 16th

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When: September 23rd - 24th

Holy Week Services

April
2 **Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday | 9:00am***
Egg Hunt to follow

April
6 **Maundy Thursday | 7:00pm***
Holy Communion Celebration


April
7 **Good Friday | 7:00pm***
Meditative harp music will be provided 30 minutes
before worship begins

April
9 **Easter Dawn | 7:00am****
Easter - He is Risen! | 9:00am*

** This service will be held in-person as well as livestreamed through YouTube and Facebook*

*** This service will be held in-person only*

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