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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM

April 1, 2021

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" Arr. Berry
Welcome and Greeting

*A Cross is Made

*All Play A Part: The Cross is brought to the front of the Sanctuary.

*Call to Worship: Litany of Healing Love (Responsive reading)

*Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, your Anointed One, on the night before he suffered, instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Jesu, Jesu" vs. 1, 3, 4

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are the neighbors to us and you.

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

4. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you.

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Our Prayer Offerings

Period of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Song of Preparation "There's Always a Place at the Table"
Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Old Testament Reading Exodus 12:1-4, 5-10, 11-14

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

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
A reading by members of the congregation

An Evening Meditation Pastor Jane Piehl

Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Offering

*Closing Hymn "In Remembrance of Me" vs. 1, 3

1. In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine. In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

3. In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love. In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Arr. Berry
*Indicates congregation to stand.

Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Bill Baldwin

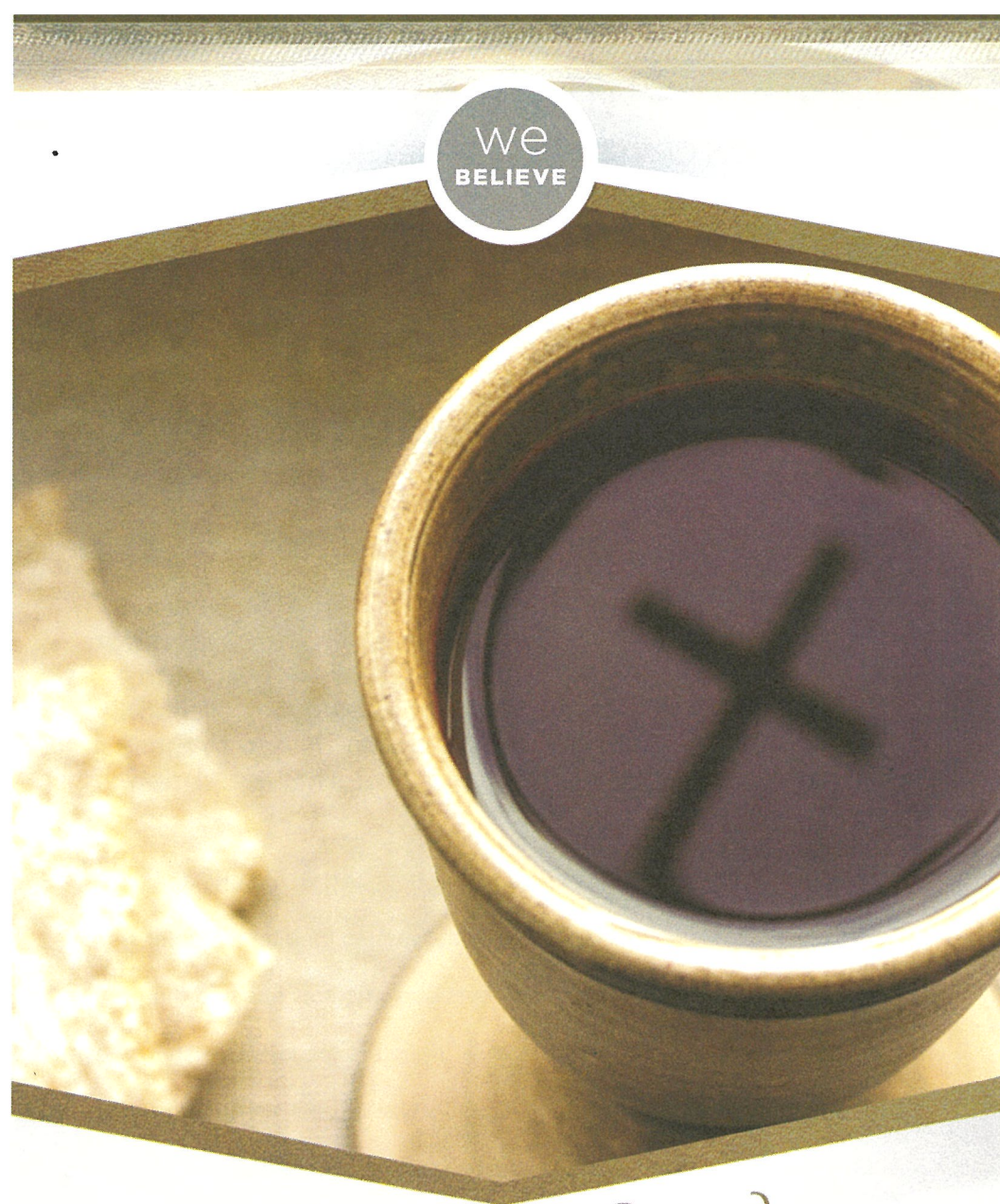
Pastor
Music Director, Pianist
Greeters

Join us for Lent Services:

April 2 7p Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 7a Beatitude Labyrinth Garden
Easter Service 10:30a Sharon Center UMC



Maundy Thursday

Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

JOHN 13:1