

## **Black River Falls United Methodist Church**

### **Thanksgiving Prayer**

Eternal God, thank you for leading us to the table of your love. Thank you for renewing our souls and allowing us the peace and grace through the agape meal. Let us keep our holiness through this agape meal, remember your grace all the time, and live not for ourselves only, but for the Lord, who is our Master and Savior. With gratefulness, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Master of life. Amen

### **Invitation to Foot Washing (Optional)**

#### **Closing Hymn**

UMH #504

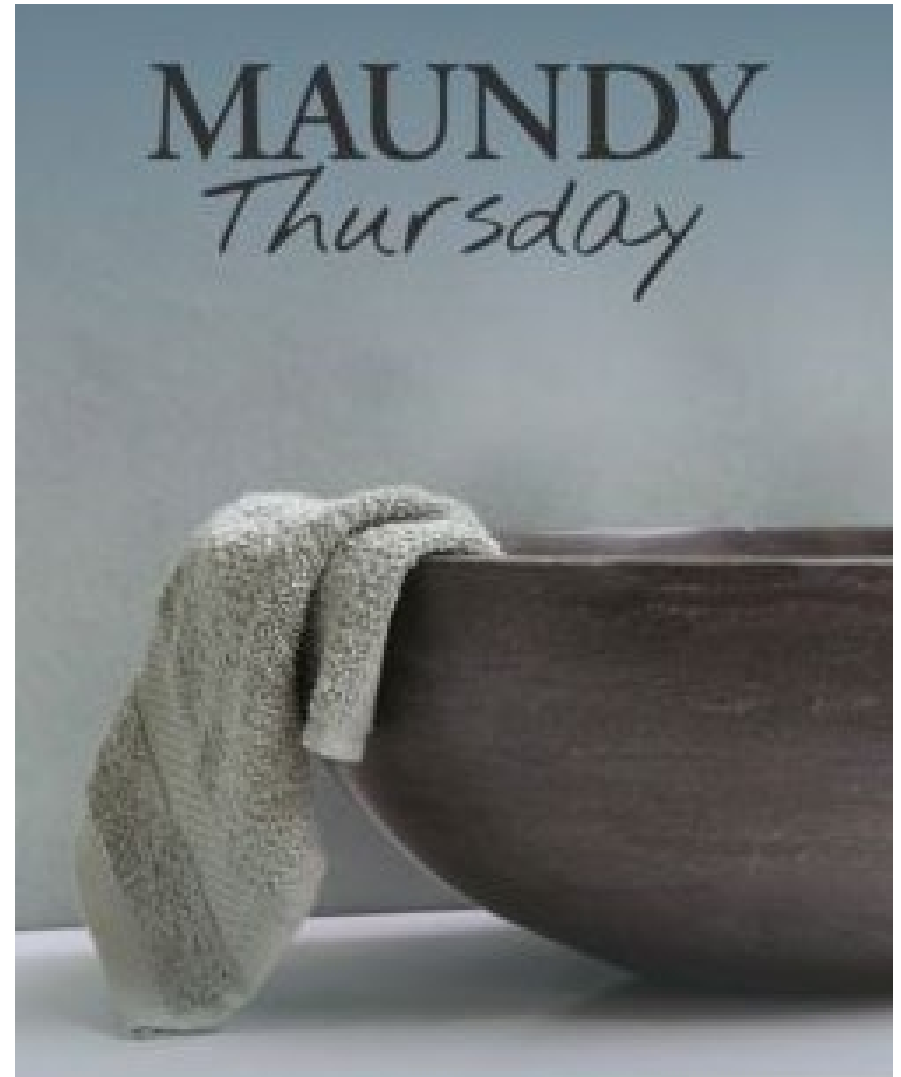
*The Old Rugged Cross*

#### **Dismissal with Blessing and Benediction**

Pastor InWha

Merciful Lord, by washing your disciples' feet and giving us your body and blood, you have forgiven our sins. Help us to practice your love by washing one another's feet, following in the example of your love. Let our hands and feet become your hands and feet so that we can heal the pain and wounds of the people and know that we are your disciples.

Blessings in the name of the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen



**Maundy Thursday Service**  
**April 2, 2026**

**Prelude**

**Carol Prindle**

**Word of Invitation.**

**Pastor InWha**

Jesus prepared a dinner table in the evening of the Passover and humbly took the form of a servant, even as the betrayal and denial of His disciples approached.

Let us worship, looking to Jesus who silently participated in the trial and accepted the suffering according to God's will.

**\*Call to Worship**

Pastor: Remember the saving love of God, as Christ saved us.

**People: The Lord calls us to the table of love.**

Pastor: Come to the table of grace.

**People: We eat the bread of life, drink the cup of Salvation.**

Pastor: Deeply experience the love of Christ, who washes His disciples' feet.

**All: The love of the Lord leads us to the path of the disciples.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #301

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

**\*Opening Prayer**

God of wonder, we gather tonight to remember the story of Jesus' last night. Help us to share your love with one another through the bread and the cup we share. Guide us to learn to

serve one another, just as Jesus washed His disciples' feet. Come with us as we begin our journey to the path of the cross. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Amen

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor InWha

Father of earth and Heaven, Thy hungry children feed, Thy grace to be our spirits given, that true immortal bread. Grant us and all our race in Jesus Christ to prove the sweetness of Thy pardoning grace, the manna of Thy love. Amen

**Lord's Prayer**

**Gospel Lesson**

John 13:1-15

**Message**

**Invitation to Agape Meal**

Pastor: Come to the table of grace.

**People: Here we receive eternal food.**

Pastor: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**People: Here we eat the bread from Heaven.**

Pastor: Take the cup of redemption.

**People: Here our souls are satisfied.**

Pastor: Come to the table of grace.

**All: Here we taste and see that the Lord is good.**

**Time for Sharing the Meal**