Kasson and Pleasant Corners United Methodist Churches

April 18, 2019

Maundy Thursday Service

Opening Prayer

Apostle's Creed UMH # 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell.
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:14-30

"The Last Supper"

The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895

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.
Amen.

Hymn *Go to Dark Gethsemane* UMH # 290

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:31-46

Hymn *Jesus Paid It All* Insert

The Lord's Prayer (see above) UMH # 895

Closing Song Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross UMH # 301

Questions:

1) The Last Supper takes place during an important Jewish holiday called the Passover. Why is this important?
2) What sacrament does Jesus institute at the Last Supper? Why do we do this sacrament today, besides because Jesus told us to?
3) Judas may have been the one to officially betray Jesus, but all of us are complicit in Jesus's death. How is this so?

Memory Verse: Matthew 26:26-28 "While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body.' And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.'"