

**Maundy Thursday Worship**  
**April 2, 2026**  
**Lands Lutheran Church**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn** “Abide with Me” #419

**Litany:** (Read Responsively)

L: Grace and peace to you from the God our Father,  
and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it.**

L: As we are gathered here on this Maundy Thursday, we are  
reminded of our Lord’s command to love one another,  
as he has loved us.

**C: As Jesus said, “By this all men will know that we are  
his disciples, if we love one another.”** (John 13:35)

L: Let us confess our sins, seeking his abundant mercy in  
Christ Jesus. Let us pray:

**ALL: O Gracious God, You do not give us as our sins deserve.  
In love and mercy, You forgive and restore, bearing  
With us in our journey of faith. In sins of commission  
and sins of omission, we have broken Your Holy Law.  
Even if we are faithful for a time, yet we fall back into  
spiritual slothfulness. Wash and cleanse us in our  
hearts. Forgive us for all sins known to us, and those  
not known to us. Bless us as your people, and create  
in us a new heart, that longs to serve You.  
In Jesus’ Name, Amen.**

L: Almighty God has forgiven you all of your sins. In His mercy,  
and for the sake of Christ Jesus His dear Son, He declares  
you fully forgiven. Go forth and labor for the Kingdom,  
walking and abiding in the Holy Spirit, as people of God  
who live under grace.

**C: For this we thank and praise Him. Amen.**

**First Lesson Psalm 19:7-14** <sup>7</sup>The law of the Lord is perfect,<sup>[d]</sup>  
reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the  
simple;<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;  
<sup>9</sup> the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules<sup>[d]</sup> of  
the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are  
they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and  
drippings of the honeycomb.<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant  
warned; in keeping them there is great reward.<sup>12</sup> Who can discern  
his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.<sup>13</sup> Keep back  
your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not  
have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of  
great transgression.<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation  
of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and  
my redeemer.

**Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:4-10** <sup>4</sup>As you come to him, a living  
stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and  
precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a  
spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual  
sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in  
Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen  
and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”  
<sup>7</sup> So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not  
believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the  
cornerstone,”<sup>8</sup> and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”  
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined  
to do.<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a  
people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the  
excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his  
marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are  
God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have  
received mercy.

**Gospel Matthew 16:13-20** <sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the  
district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people  
say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the  
Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the  
prophets.” <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

[16](#) Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." [17](#) And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. [18](#) And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [19](#) I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." [20](#) Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**Children's Sermon or Object Lesson** Pastor Chris

**Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" #493

**The Message** "The Solid Ground of Christ"  
Based on 1 Peter 2:4-10 Pastor Chris

**Offering Hymn** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #433

**Offertory** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #620

**Words of Institution & Holy Communion (walk-through)**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
#284

**Benediction**

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Paul Paulson, Linda Bovill, Sharon Dominisse, Betty Thompson, special prayers for Nash Koopmans (10-year-old boy who is battling leukemia, cousin of Lindsey Tuntland), special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.



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**Upcoming Worship Schedule**  
Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m. at Romsdal  
Easter Sunrise Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. at Trinity  
Youth will be serving breakfast after worship  
Free Will Donation goes to Youth Group  
Easter Sunday Worship April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. at Lands