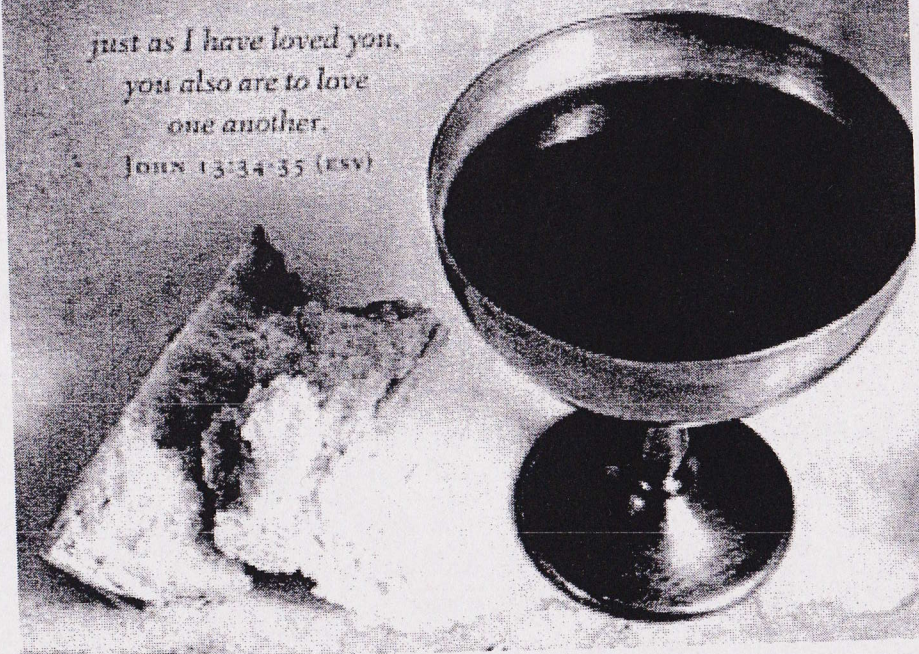


*A new*  
COMMANDMENT  
*I give to you,*  
THAT YOU

*Love*  
ONE ANOTHER:

*just as I have loved you,  
you also are to love  
one another.*

JOHN 13:34-35 (ESV)





# First United Methodist Church Rock Springs, Wyoming

Maundy Thursday Service  
March 29, 2018 7:00 p.m.

## GATHERING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is a day to remember.

**All: We remember the Passover Jesus shared with his disciples.**

One: We remember his new covenant of broken bread and shared cup.

**All: We remember his night alone in the garden in prayer.**

One: We remember his arrest, his trial, his suffering, the denial of his friend.

**All: We remember this day and thank God for Jesus presence with us then and with us now.**

OPENING HYMN    *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

UMH 504

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## LORD'S PRAYER

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, we gather this evening hour as friends gathered with Jesus in an Upper Room long ago. We come bearing the marks of a bitter and broken world. We come from anonymous places, with dry and thirsty spirits. Remind us in the breaking of the bread of our need and of your sufficiency. Refresh us and make us whole with the cup of forgiveness. Draw us nearer to each other in mutual service and closer to you in the covenant of faithfulness and thanksgiving. As the night advances, deepen in us a sense of your steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and redeemer. Amen.

HYMN                      *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*                      TFWs 2158

GOSPEL LESSON    *John 13:1-17, 31-35*

MESSAGE                      *"Evidence of Discipleship"*                      *Rev. Jim Chrisawn*

## HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN                      *"Were You There"*                      UMH 288

BENEDICTION (*Please, depart in silence.*)