



FAIRLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Welcoming. Nurturing. Serving.



Holy THURSDAY



March 28, 2024 at 7:30PM

GATHERING

Prelude

Choral Dorian

Jehan Alain

*** Call to Worship**

This is a day of remembrance for us.
We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
Throughout the generations,
we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us:
water for washing; the towel of service;
the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant;
proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.

*** Hymn TFWS 2273 (verse 1-3) *Jesus, We Are Here***

MATSIKENYIRI

*** Call to Confession**

Even among Jesus' closest disciples, not all were clean.
On this night of all nights,
we confess the ways we disappoint, deny, and even betray
Jesus, our Teacher and Lord.
Our confession of sin is made in the sure knowledge
that Jesus is able to wash us in forgiveness and love.

*** Confession**

Holy God,
you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us.
We confess that we have not followed Christ's example
as fully or as often as we should.
We turn away from people in need.
True humility eludes us,
and we hide our own vulnerability before others.
You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us.
We confess that we do not love so generously. *(continued, next page)*
Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable
of denying and betraying you
and one another, no less than the first disciples.
Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin;
then guide our feet to walk with you always.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*** Declaration of Forgiveness**

Disciples of Christ,
having loved his own who were in the world,
Jesus loved them to the end.
Jesus knows us fully and offers love and forgiveness unconditionally.
In gratitude for the grace given to us,
and as a witness to our faith in Christ,
we will love one another.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Responsive Reading Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 [UMH 837-838]

Anthem

Wondrous Love

arr. Marie Pooler

Chancel Choir

*** Gospel Lesson**

John 13:21-35 [N.T. 108]

Message

This is What Full Inclusion Looks Like

Rev. Dr. Janine Howard

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Giving the Bread and Cup

Hymn TFWS 2213

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain: Congregation and Choir Verses: Tura Foster Gillespie, cantor

Stripping of the Sanctuary

Depart in silence



Good Friday: Friday, March 29 | 7:30 PM

–Taizé Worship Service

Easter Sunday: Sunday, March 31 |

• **Easter Sunrise Service*** (6:50AM) – Led by
Fairlington Youth in the Native Habitat

• **Easter Worship Service** (10:30AM) –

Easter Sunday worship service with communion. Special music by The King Street Brass Quintet, organ, piano, timpani, Jubilate Handbell Choir, & Chancel Choir.

***ALL services (except the "Easter Sunrise Service")
will be live streamed on Fairlington UMC's YouTube channel.**

Clergy and Staff

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Jesus, We Are Here

(Jesu, Tawa Pano)

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1. Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus,
1. Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; Je - su, ta - wa pa - no; Je - su,

**Leader* Wel - come, Je - sus.
Mam - bo Je - su.

we are here; we are here for you.
ta - wa pa - no; ta - wa pa - no, mu zi - ta re - nyu.

2. Savior, ... 3. Master, ... 4. Spirit, ...

**Omit last time.*

WORDS: Patrick Matsikenyiri

MUSIC: Patrick Matsikenyiri

MATSIKENYIRI

Irregular

FROM THE RITUAL OF THE FORMER
METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Healer of Our Every Ill

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Refrain



Heal-er of our ev-ery ill, light of each to-mor-row,

Fine



give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor-row.



1. You who know our fears and sad-ness, grace us with your
2. In the pain and joy be-hold-ing how your grace is
3. Give us strength to love each oth-er, ev-ery sis-ter,
4. You who know each thought and feel-ing, teach us all your



peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com-fort,
 still un-fold-ing, give us all your vi-sion,
 ev-ery broth-er; Spir-it of all kind-ness,
 way of heal-ing; Spir-it of com-pas-sion,

D.C.



fill	our	hearts.	_____
God	of	love.	_____
be	our	guide.	_____
fill	each	heart.	_____

WORDS: Marty Haugen
 MUSIC: Marty Haugen

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL
 88.63 with Refrain