



*Community United Methodist Church
Oakdale/Riverbank, CA*

WORDS OF WELCOME/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jeff
IN PREPARATION FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP LOVE FEAST:

We are having a Seder-like meal today, as is served at Passover. Some of you may not have prepared for this meal we are about to have. That's okay. If you haven't, chose a few modest items and include bread and a beverage - Perhaps a 21st century version of what we might have if we were eating with the disciples today. You may pause us, if you need to gather the food. Hurry back. We'll be waiting for you to press play. (Pause)

LEADER: Welcome back. Have your food nearby, please, and let us sing the opening hymn.

OPENING HYMN: *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: In the dark of the evening, guided by candlelight,
All: we come to remember and give thanks.
Leader: In the solemnness of this hour, guided by prayer,
All: we come to worship, to be fed by God's Spirit, to be filled with Christ's amazing love. Let us bring thanksgiving and praise, commune together, incline our ears to your word, and open our hearts to the mystery of this holy night. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY)

Pastor: Creator God, We are your disciples of this age, remembering the events of this night through the holy witness of gospel.
All: As it was then, we can often forget the meaning of selfless service. Forgive our selfish tendencies. Forgive us when we fail to live by your example. Help us listen for your guidance, and overcome our shortcomings, that we may be your faithful disciples. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: We have been loved and redemed through the one whom we celebrate this evening. The Spirit guides us daily as we follow. We are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER: Pastor Jeff

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: Let us share the peace of Chris with one another this evening. If you are viewing on your own, or viewing with others, please receive the peace and love of Christ which we send to you now. May the peace of love of Christ be with you.

All: May the peace and love of Christ be with you all.

HYMN FOR THE MEAL: *One Bread, One Body* UMH #620

BLESSING OF THE FOOD: (The Lord's prayer)

THE MAUNDY LOVE FEAST: Pastor Jeff

MESSAGE: *Maundy Thursday Scriptural Meditation* Pastor Jeff Holder

A SENDING FORTH:

HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION: Pastor Jeff
Pastor: Remember the meal, the broken bread, and the cup, that these things bind us together as disciples to the new covenant. As the shades of another night have drawn around us, go, remembering and embracing the presence of our Lord, who travels with us, throughout our days and nights. A MEN

POSTLUDE: *Shalom* UMH #666



Oakdale/Riverbank: Zoom Small Group 6:00 PM, April 15th. Anyone may attend online. Please call so you can receive the meeting link. 209-840-7939

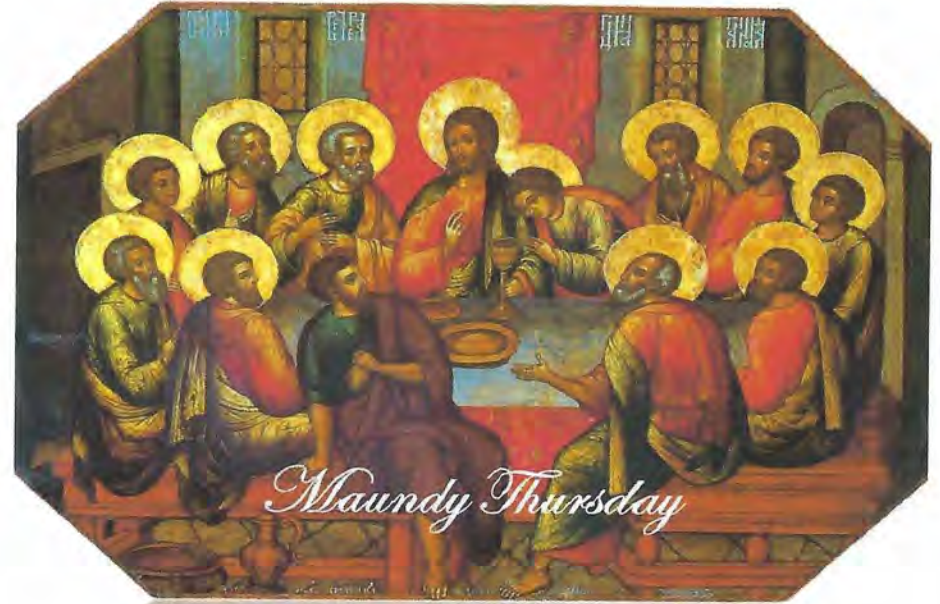
Good Friday: Tomorrow, Friday, April 10th, 6:00 PM
Easter Celebration: This Sunday, April 12th, 9:30 AM
Services online only:
www.CUMCoakdale.org or www.riverbankFUMC.org

If you would like to speak with me, if you need prayer, if you would like to become a member of this church, if you would like to be baptized, or if you would just like to talk, please find our website and contact information below: vjholder@att.net 209-840-7939 www.CUMCoakdale.org or www.riverbankFUMC.org

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Thursday, April 9, 2020 - Maundy Thursday
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