

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Betty Buchholz for sponsoring the bulletin this month:  
“In memory of Eugene”

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer
- Janette Ruck
- Ryan Giese
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

### Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana), Viola McRobert

Christian Home: Louise Miescke

Eden Brook, Fond du Lac: Dee Duer

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

Today's Worship Ministers:

**All of us – wherever we are**

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## WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Waupun, WI



## Maundy Thursday: The Golden Rule

April 2, 2021

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome to worship.**  
**May you know the presence of God in this time.**

In this service for Maundy Thursday, we remember that Jesus lived out the Golden Rule the night he was betrayed, but with a twist. He taught his disciples to do to others as he had done to them: washing their feet, forgiving their sins, and loving them unconditionally.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

### Call to Worship

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**For this is the Law and the Prophets.**

On the night he was betrayed Jesus served his disciples with perfect love.

**He washed their feet.**

He forgave their sins.

**He loved them unconditionally.**

Through his actions Jesus teaches us to do unto others as he has done to us.

**Wash feet. Forgive. Love.**

Do unto others as Jesus has done unto you.

**For this is his perfect will.**

Opening Hymn                      on supplement                      “Jesu, Jesu”

### Confession and Absolution

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”  
Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

**Most merciful God, in our sinful thoughts, words and actions the Golden Rule turns to rust. We love ourselves more than we love others. We serve ourselves before we serve others. We love and serve ourselves before we love and serve you, our loving God. We deserve your punishment now and forever. But you have sent your only Son who lived out the**

**Golden Rule for our sake. Jesus loved and served us perfectly through his sinless life and his death on the cross. We beg for your mercy and ask for your forgiveness.**

On the night he was betrayed Jesus demonstrated his love and service by washing the feet of his disciples. It was one small token of a life of service lived out for you and all people. Because he lived a perfect life and died the death you deserved, you are free. For the sake of Jesus, I announce to you that all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Music of Assurance    on supplement    “What Wondrous Love”

Children’s Message                      “Otherie instead of Selfie”

Bible Reading                      on supplement                      Leviticus 19:13-17

Pastor’s Message                      “The New Greatest Commandment”

The Prayers of the People                      on supplement

### Celebration of Communion

<sup>23</sup> For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread <sup>24</sup> and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 (NLT)

### The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn                      on supplement                      “The Servant Song”

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Blessing                      on supplement