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COMING UP AT SALEM

SUNDAY, March 29/Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School	THURSDAY, April 2 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
MONDAY, March 30	FRIDAY, April 3 *Pastor's Day Off* 6:00 PM Good Friday Service
TUESDAY, March 31	SATURDAY, April 4
WEDNESDAY, April 1 7:00 PM Choir Practice	SUNDAY, April 5/Easter Sunday 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service 7:45 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School

Grace of Giving

March 29, 2026
ATTENDANCE: (plus viewing on-line)
GENERAL FUND: \$
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!



SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

*120 Sheboygan Street
 Fond du Lac, WI 54935*

*April 2, 2026
 6:00 PM*

Maundy Thursday

Worship Starts Soon: Prepare Your Hearts With Prayer

PRELUDE

(Please sit quietly and take the time to reflect as you prepare for worship).

GREETING AND WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God's beloved in Jesus Christ, we gather in worship, remembering all that God has done for us.
People: **Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.**
Leader: God's beloved in Jesus Christ, God has given us everything! Come and worship
People: **We belong to Jesus. We are his own. Amen.**

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God who holds nothing back to draw us to yourself, be with us as we tell the story of Jesus sharing a final meal with his friends before his death. We will bless bread and cup in remembrance of Jesus, who gave himself for us and calls us to a new life of love. On this Holy Thursday, may we know the mystery of time past, present, and future – time met together in your gracious love. Eating the bread and drinking the cup of your grace, we proclaim our hope in the eternal feast where all will gather in love at your table. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #295 UMH (vs 1, 4 & 5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Leader: Jesus, even as we enter the heartbreak and anguish of Holy Week, we know that we do not fully understand what God has done for us.

People: You have loosed our bonds. What shall we return to you for all we have received?

Leader: Sometimes we follow rituals but miss their meaning. Sometimes we say the words but forget to love.

People: May God help us pay our vows in the presence of all God’s people.

Leader: Jesus, washing the feet of your friends.

People: May God help us to serve one another in love as you have served us.

Leader: Jesus, breaking the bread and blessing the cup.

People: May God help us eat and drink in remembrance of you.

Leader: Jesus, commanding us to love one another.’

People: We love God, who hears our every supplication. We call on the name of the Lord.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God always hears us. We call on God as long as we live, sure of God’s love. Jesus loves those who are his own, loving them till the end. Know that you are God’s own beloved in Jesus Christ.

SEDER MEAL LITURGY

***HYMN** “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” #424 UMH (vs 1, 2 & 3)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God, whose loving presence with humanity is beyond our comprehension, receive and bless the gifts we offer you today. We give you thanks and we gather as your own people, to pay our vows of love to you and for one another. Use these offerings to fulfill Jesus’ commandment to love one another as signs of your divine love for the world. We pray in the name of Jesus, who offers all on our behalf. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

***HYMN** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #396 UMH (vs 1)

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament 1Corinthians 11:23-26

***HYMN** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #396 UMH (vs3)

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament John 13:1-17, 31-35

***HYMN** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #396 UMH (vs 4)

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LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison) Page 11 UMH

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “Are Ye Able” #530 UMH (vs 1, 3 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE