



Seventh Reformed Church

March 28, 2024

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

2024 Motto Text: Isaiah 43:1b



Welcome!

Seventh Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people that exists to glorify God by gathering, nurturing, and equipping believers according to the supreme Word of God for life in the Spirit, Christian service, and witness to Jesus Christ in Grand Rapids and throughout the world.

Seventh Reformed Church is a member of the World Reformed Fellowship (www.wrfnet.org)

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 627 *Just as I Am*, vv. 1, 3, 4

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Response: *Doxology*

Reading of the Law of God

Summary of the Law

Pastoral Prayer

Response: **LH 623** *God Be Merciful to Me*, v. 1

LH 157 *Meekness and Majesty*

Background Reading and Text

John 13:1–17, p. 1,145

Sermon: *Following Jesus' Example*

Prayer for the Blessing on the Word of God

Administration of the Lord's Supper

(Gluten-free bread available wrapped in center of plate)

Communion Hymn: **LH 172** *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended*

LH 840 *Behold the Lamb*

Parting Blessing from God

Response: **LH 175** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, v. 3

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Organist: Ms. Kris De Koster

Designated Offering: Local Benevolence

Sermon Notes

Following Jesus' Example

John 13:1-17

Introduction: What Is Happening?

1. Do You Understand What I Have Done to You? (v. 12)

2. You Also Should Do Just as I Have Done to You! (v. 15)

3. Blessed Are You if You Do Them! (v. 17)

Following the service, all are welcome to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Foyer.

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

John 13:12-15