

“One of You Will Betray Me”

Cast:

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Matthew – Wayne Bjerke

Nathaniel – Noah Christensen

James the Greater – Scott Volden

Andrew – John Christensen

Thomas – Hunter Volden

Judas – Clint Hayden

Thaddeus – Vern Cleveland

Philip – Reed Volden

John – Jesse Hayden

Simon the Zealot – Emil Heckman

Peter – Tanner Leahy

Jesus – Dan Krogstad

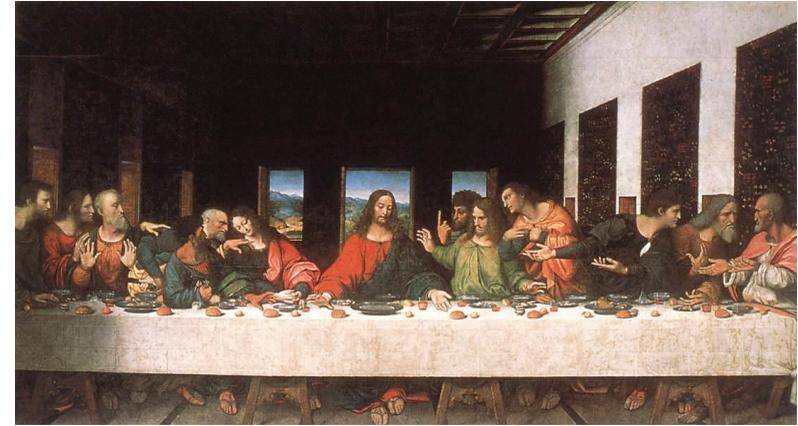
Special Thanks go out to:

- ❖ Our 13 cast members for helping us all to be a part of the Last Supper this evening.
- ❖ Dilworth Lutheran Church for the use of the costumes

Mark Your Calendars:

- ❖ Friday 4/15 – GOOD FRIDAY – 7PM at Kirkebo
- ❖ Sunday, 4/17 – EASTER SERVICE – 9AM at Nora

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The Last Supper

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

Nora Lutheran Church

A little history.....

Leonardo, versatile genius of the Renaissance, was born in Vinci, Italy in 1452. Though he excelled in many fields, he is remembered today because of two wonderful paintings, the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. In 1484, when Leonardo was 42, he was commissioned by the Duke of Milan to decorate the dining room of the convent Church which was the favorite shrine of the Duke's young bride.

As an appropriate theme for this dining room, the painter chose the Last Supper. His painting was not intended to be a faithful reproduction of the original scene as it had taken place in first century Palestine, but as it might have taken place in fifteenth century Italy. He chose what he considered the most dramatic moment of the Last Supper. In this living dramatization, the twelve apostles speak their minds to themselves, to each other and to the Lord in the light of the words which they have just heard Jesus speak, "One of you will betray me."

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown?

Prayer of the Evening (unison)

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit this sign of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Preparation for Confession

Pastor: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

ALL: For the beauty of the earth, for your creative wonder, and the many gifts we have yet to discover,

Pastor: For the best gift: for the life and death of your son, Jesus Christ,

ALL: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN *(a pause of silence after each thought)*

Pastor: God our Creator,

ALL: we come before you confessing our sinful ways in love and life, and pause in these moments reflecting on:

Pastor: Our thoughts...(silence)

Our actions...(silence)

Relationships that are broken...(silence)

Disciplines that need attention...(silence)

Thomas

John

James

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

C: Hosanna in the highest

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to Communion/Processional Offering

Meal

Prayers: (Hear us O God, Your mercy is great)

Blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen

Dismissal - Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Lights dim as audience departs

WE HEAR OF GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Hear God's great promise for you: Jesus loves you! Died for you! And conquered death for you! Jesus is preparing a place in eternity for you! We are gifted by the Holy Spirit to be a blessing to others. And we pray:

ALL: Heavenly Creator, help us to discover the gifts you have given us—and to return to you the gifts of our worship and service. Amen!

Reading: Mark 14:12-19

Jesus

Nathaniel

Simon

James the Lesser

Song: *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Thaddeus

Andrew

Matthew

Song: *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Judas Iscariot

Phillip

Peter

Song: *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
And I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
It's shame and reproach gladly bear
Then he'll call me someday to my home far away
Where his glory forever I'll share. **Chorus**