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### Friends in Christ,

The Agape Dinner last week was a feast of food and fellowship. It was wonderful to see so many of you twice in one day! Special thanks to our hard working Deacons, who sponsored the event and blessed us all so richly with their time and talents. Many have since asked me for the recipe for Haroset, so I have included it at the end of this email.

This week is Palm Sunday - also known as Passion Sunday. It is the final Sunday in Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. We have a very special worship experience planned! Together we will follow Jesus from the riotous celebration of his long awaited entry into Jerusalem, to the lonely hilltop just outside the city where he breathed his last. It is perhaps the most dramatic Sunday of the Christian year. I hope you can join us.

Later in the week we will gather at the Lord's Communion table for a moving ceremony of remembrance. Our traditional Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service will begin in the sanctuary at 7pm on Thursday. If you have never attended a Tenebrae service, I encourage you to share in the experience this year.

As the Lenten season nears its powerful conclusion may you find the strength and courage to keep walking to the very end. For there, in the darkest hours just before the dawn, you may encounter one whose presence changes everything.

With you on the journey,  
Meg

### Haroset

3 C finely diced apples  
1 T lemon juice  
3/4 C chopped walnuts  
3/4 C raisins  
1/4 C honey  
1/4 C grape juice (or sweet red wine)  
Add cinnamon to taste

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion and Office of Tenebrae**

*Thursday, March 28, 7 PM in the Sanctuary*

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**Easter Sunday, March 31**

*Sunrise Service, 6:30 AM in the Memorial Garden*

*Coffee, juice, muffins, etc. following in Fellowship Hall*

***Worship Service, 10 AM***