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### Wednesday of Holy Week

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John 13:23

Dear Ones,

Welcome to Wednesday – and to Marly’s Prayer Corner! I asked her permission to share this wonderful picture, so that we could “join together” as we pray today. Feel free to send me photos of your own prayer corner – even if it is just your bible on a table!



#### Wednesday

- Go to your prayer place, and remember that you are a beloved child of God.
- Read John 13:21-32 (included below).
- Read the passage again, as many times as feels right, as slowly as you can, with these questions in your heart:
  - What speaks to me here?
  - Do I need more information about anything? If so, feel free to look things up online.
  - How was Jesus feeling?
  - Do I connect with him, or any other person in this story in a personal way?
- Ritual: find a slice of bread, and a small dish with either salt or oil in it. Mindfully dip the bread in the dish, hold it in your hands, imagining the scene from the Upper Room, and yourself at the table. Hold these questions from John Wesley in your prayerful heart:
  - Where would you have me go?
  - What would you have me do?
  - What would you have me say, and to whom?
- Close in prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer (The Prayer of Jesus).

**Grace to you, and peace,**

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## John 13

21 After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, “Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me.” 22 The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. 23 One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; 24 Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. 25 So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?” 26 Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot.[h] 27 After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “Do quickly what you are going to do.” 28 Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. 29 Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the festival”; or, that he should give something to the poor. 30 So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Humanity has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

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We welcome and include **everyone** into congregational life."*