**Stone Church of the Brethren**

**Love Feast**

**Maundy Thursday**

**April 9, 2020**

*“First, we are made for each other...Scripture testifies to the corporate, social nature of our lives. While we as a culture tend to idealize self-reliance and individualism, the stories of faith remind us that we find our identity, meaning, and purpose less through individual accomplishment and far more in and through our relationships with others… [And] the virus hasn’t simply taught us the importance of gathering together, it has also reminded us that we are united as much by our vulnerability as by our strength.”*

 —David Lose

Prelude Loren Rhodes

Welcome Pastor Cindy Lattimer

Song *Bless’d Be the Tie That Binds* Nageli/Mason

 Meryl Dominguez , Aaron Keeney, Jess Beck, Marty Keeney

 Bless’d be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

 The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

 From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free,

 And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

 **The Ordinance of “Feet” Washing**

Scripture Mary Garvey John 13: 1-14

Reflection Andy Murray

Instructions Pastor Cindy Lattimer

Song *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* Gillard

 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

 Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

 I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear.

 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Service of Hand Washing

“Unison” Affirmation

(Name), May you know Jesus’ cleansing. You are loved by this family of faith.

Song *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* Gillard

 Meryl Dominguez , Aaron Keeney, Jess Beck, Marty Keeney

 When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,

 Born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.

 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

 Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

**Fellowship Meal**

Scripture Mary Garvey Luke 22:14-16

Reflection and Instructions Jerri Wenger

Singing our Gratitude *In the Lord*  Berthier

 David Meadows

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near;

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

 (3 times)

Sharing Our Meals in Fellowship

Interlude Loren Rhodes

**The Ordinance of Communion**

Scripture Mary Garvey Matthew 26:26-29

Reflection Pastor Ben Lattimer

Service of Communion

Song *Eat this Bread* Berthier

 David Meadows

Eat this bread, drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Cindy Lattimer

Sending Pastor Cindy Lattimer

Continuing to experience the story through music

*Within our darkest night*  Meryl Dominguez Berthier

*Stay with me* Aaron Keeney Berthier

Organ/piano music Loren Rhodes

**You are welcome to sit in this space, soaking up the music, contemplating the reality of Good Friday that is before us, for as long as you wish. When you are ready - press the “Leave Meeting” button and go in peace.**

*“The second truth Holy Week calls to mind is the simultaneously glorious and tragic character*

*of our life together. Crowds receive Jesus as God’s anointed Savior, and crowds call for his death*

*when the salvation he offers isn’t what they imagined. In the story of Holy Week and its alternately faithful and fickle crowds, we find a picture of our own lives, at times marked by courage, fidelity, triumph and at others marred by betrayal, faithlessness, and disappointment.*

*Yet amid this hauntingly realistic portrayal of humanity, we find reason for hope. Because Jesus came for all – faithful and faithless, courageous and fearful, steadfast and fickle, admirable and disappointing. Jesus came for all. All of us. Every part of us. Each and every one of us.”*

—David Lose