

STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Love Feast

April 6, 2023...6 pm

Seeking: Will You Wash My Feet?

"It is always so surprising how much Jesus loves the disciples.

*Violence is at the door, betrayal is on the table,
and yet, radical love is his response."*

~ Lisle Gwynn Garrity

GATHERING MUSIC *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Mark Hayes
Loren Rhodes

WELCOME Pastor Cindy

SEEKING Why Are We Here? Pastor Cindy
& CC Elder

SONG *What Is This Place?^* 1

SCRIPTURE LITANY Adapted from Psalm 51: 1-2 Pastor Cindy

One: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.

All: Have mercy on me, O God.

One: Blot out my transgressions in keeping with your steadfast
love and abundant mercy.

All: Show me your abundant mercy and unfailing love.

One: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

**All: Scrub away all my guilt, clean away all that is sinful
and broken.**

One: I know that I do not get it all right.

**All: The impact of my actions and inactions are all
around. My sin is ever before me.**

One: Against you, you alone, have I sinned,

and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

**All: You desire truth in my inmost being,
in the deepest parts of who I am.**

One: So teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Purify me and wash me so that I may be clean.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God.

One: God, make a fresh start in me.

All: And put a new and right spirit within me.

One: Do not take me away from your presence or your spirit.

**All: Restore me to joy and salvation.
Sustain my spirit.**

One: Have mercy on me, O God.

All: In your love, create in me a clean heart. Amen

SEEKING Why Do We Do Examination Randy Yoder
and Confession? & Rachael Beck

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER Pastor Cindy

SONG *Just As I Am^^* 516

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Pastor Cindy

SEEKING Why Do We Wash Feet? Betty Ann Cherry
& Robert Back

SCRIPTURE John 13: 1-17 Karin Tome

SONG *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?^* 307

POEM *Conversion* Darlene Chivers
SONG *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?^* 307

SERVICE OF FEET WASHING

POEM *Of All The Ways* Darlene Chivers
By Sarah Are Speed

SONG *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*[^] 76

SCRIPTURE John 15: 9-12 Patti Paterson

SEEKING Why Do We Share a Meal? Marty Keeney & Sam Cloz

SONG *Lord Bless the Hands*^{**} 93

EATING TOGETHER

SONG *Come to the Table of Grace* Barbara Hamm

Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
F C Dm F7/C Bb

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the
ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's
not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
C F C F Gm

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
F/A Bb F/C C7 F Bb F

2 Come to the table of peace...
3 Come to the table of love...
4 Come to the table of hope...
5 Come to the table of joy...

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Janis Jones

SEEKING Why Do We Share the Bread and Cup? Pastor Ben & Henry Elder

SONG *In Remembrance of Me*[^] Courtney/Red

SERVICE OF COMMUNION Pastors Cindy & Ben
You are invited to hold bread together with someone next to or across from you. As we bless it, speak the unison words to one another. Similarly bless the cup with one another.

Unison Blessing of the bread:

This is Christ's body, broken for you. Take and eat.

Unison Blessing of the cup:

This is Christ's blood, given for you. Take and drink.

Unison Prayer:

Holy God, May this table continue to fill us: With hope, with promise, with glimpses of what could be. Keep us mindful of the community you have created among us. May our remembering - our sharing, be more than symbolic. May it truly invigorate our lives together - in the love we give, the service we share, the unity we work toward. We pray in the name and memory of Jesus, who showed us how to live and to love. Amen

SONG *Heart with Loving Heart United*^{^^} 420

BLESSINGS What Happens Next? Pastor Ben & Children

SONG *Go to Dark Gethsemane*^{^^} 240, vs 1

POSTLUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. John Dixon
Loren Rhodes

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