

Union Center Church of the Brethren
"Connecting People With Jesus"
April 18, 2019, 7:00pm.
LOVE FEAST & COMMUNION

Silent Prayer of Discernment: Gracious God, help us to know you are present among us. Creative God, open our minds to new ideas and understanding. Loving God, fill our hearts with compassion. May we use this time together to seek Your will, do Your work, and experience Your love. Amen. Thursday, April 18, 2019

Prelude
Call to Worship - *"Love Feast Song"* by Frank Ramirez & Steve Engle
Responsive Psalm Linda Bolt
Hymn #259 - *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*
Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 Linda Bolt
Message: *"History's Mysteries"* - Pastor Frank
Hymn #454 - *"Seed, Scattered and Sown"*

Please take a hymnal with you to the fellowship hall.

The Ordinance of Feetwashing

Scripture: John 13:3-8 Marlene Stemen
Meditation: *"LISTEN AND YIELD!"* - Jim Davis
Responsive Reading Marlene Stemen
One: Jesus washed my feet as I washed those of other travelers.
All: **Travelers with hurting feet from carrying burdens too much for them.**
One: Jesus washed my feet as I washed those of other travelers.
All: **Travelers with aching feet from standing as they cared for others;**
One: Jesus washed my feet as I washed those of other travelers.
All: **Travelers with dirty feet from way warding in their sin and soot;**
One: Jesus washed my feet as I washed those of other travelers.
All: **Travelers with maimed feet from being tightly bound to selfishness.**
One: I washed their feet with the flowing water of love.

All: **Blessed by the Spirit who came from above. And God whispered to them, "Go live serenely." Jesus invited them, "Walk with me. Live for eternity."**

From *"Washing Dirty, Tired Feet"* by Flora Williams
from *Brethren Life and Thought*, fall 2009

Feet/Hand Washing

Hymn #516 *"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"* verses 1 & 5
Hymn #522 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* verses 1 & 2
Hymn #389 *"Take My Life"* verses 1 & 6
Hymn #356 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* verses 1 & 2
Hymn #340 *"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* verses 1 & 4
Hymn #332 *"Blessed Assurance"* verses 1 & 3
Hymn #349 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

The Love Feast

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:6 Jon Flickinger
Meditation: *"I'm Hungry"* - Mark Riege

Prayer Jon Flickinger

(Please join in with The Lord's Prayer following this prayer.)

Sharing the Meal

Unison Prayer Jon Flickinger

Almighty and loving God, we thank you that through your great love you have fed us from our Lord's table and have assured us that your goodness to us never fails. We give you thanks that we are members of the body of Christ, heirs with Christ, and brothers and sisters in your family. By your grace assist us in our pilgrimage that we may go forth strong and faithful in our witness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Bread and Cup

Meditation: Nolan McBride
Receiving the Bread and Cup
Unison Responses Nolan McBride
All: *"The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."*
All: *"The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."*

Benediction Hymn #431 - *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*
Benediction Pastor Frank

Chorister: Kevin Ramer

Pianist: Eloise Smith

Easter Morning

7:00am. - Sunrise Service (Outside)

7:30am. - Breakfast

8:30am. - Kids Egg Hunt

9:00am. - Morning Worship Service



Christ has triumphed!

Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer;
Death is strong, but life is stronger.
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right.
Faith and hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

-Phillips Brooks

The Newsletter Newsletter, April 2019

"Forgiveness is the well from which we draw the water to wash others' feet." -D. Siler

"Easter is more than a day, an event, a remembrance. It is a way of life." -Michael Marsh

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