

CENTERPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2022

MAUNDY THURSDAY - THE LAST SUPPER

Congregation please respond with the bolded lines

SHARING SUPPER TOGETHER

Wesley Hall

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

“Let Us Be Bread”

Hymn # 2260 The Faith We Sing

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured, let us be one in the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we gather this evening as friends once gathered with Jesus in an upper room. We come with thirsty spirits and hungry hearts. Remind us through breaking the bread of our need and of your goodness. Refresh us and make us whole as we drink the cup of forgiveness. And, as the night advances, deepen in us the sense of your constant love for us in Jesus Christ, our friend and our redeemer. Amen.

OPENING SONG

“The Heart of Worship”

Michael W. Smith

Leap of Faith

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come
Longing just to bring, something that's of worth, that will bless your heart
I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself, is not what you have required
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear, you're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus

King of endless worth, no one could express, how much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, every single breath
I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself, is not what you have required
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear, you're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus

MONOLOGUE

“A Servant Girl at The Last Supper”
Christine Jordan

by Rev. Keenan Kelsey

LITURGY OF THE LAST SUPPER

(based upon Mark 14:12-31)

On the first day of unleavened bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, the disciples of Jesus asked a question:

“Where will you have us go and prepare for the Passover meal?”

Jesus sent two of the disciples, instructing them,

“Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house:

“The teacher says, ‘Where is my guest room, where am I to eat the Passover with my disciples?’”

“He will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there you can prepare things for us.”

And when it was evening, Jesus came into the room with the twelve.

And as they were at the table eating, Jesus spoke to them:

“Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.”

And they began to say to Jesus one after another:

“Is it I?”

“It is one of you, one who is dipping the bread into the bowl with me. Woe to you who betrays the Son of Man.”

As the disciples were eating, Jesus took bread, saying,

“Blessed are you, Adonai our God, ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.”

Then he broke the bread and offered it to his disciples saying: “Take and eat.”

“This is my body, given for you.”

And Jesus took a cup and gave thanks, saying:

“Blessed are you, Adonai our God, ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.”

Jesus gave the cup to them, and they all drank of it. He said to them,

“This is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in God’s Heavenly Kingdom.”

“Drink this in remembrance of me.”

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we remember the life Christ gave for us and the love he has for us. As his sisters and brothers, let us join in His family prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

“Remembrance”
Leap of Faith

Matt Maher

Oh how could it be, that my God would welcome me, into this mystery
Take this bread, take this wine, now the simple made divine for any to receive

By mercy, we come to your table, by your grace, you are making us faithful

Lord, we remember you, and remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship you, our worship leads to communion
We respond to your invitation, we remember you

See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome, every trial we will face
None too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed, all are welcome in this place

By your mercy, we come to your table, by your grace, you are making us faithful

Lord, we remember you, and remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship you, our worship leads to communion
We respond to your invitation, we remember you

Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life, Lord, Jesus come in glory,
Lord, Jesus come in glory, Lord, Jesus come in glory, Lord, Jesus come in glory

Lord, we remember you, and remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship you, our worship leads to communion
We respond to your invitation, we respond to your invitation, we remember you

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Please share the bread and cup with those at your table saying the words,
“The Body of Christ broken for you; the Blood of Christ shed for you”)

AFTER SUPPER

GOING TO THE GARDEN

Mark 14 (selected verses)

Peter's Denial Foretold

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered." But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee. Peter said to him, 'Even though all become deserters, I will not.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' But he said vehemently, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all of them said the same.

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.' And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, 'Abba,* Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.' He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial;* the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'

CLOSING SONG

"In the Garden"

Philip Jordan

Leap of Faith

Tonight I stare at the clouds, and I cry out loud, does it have to end?

Tonight I pray in fear, cry bloody tears, is it your will?

In this garden, I am dying, my friends are asleep, they did stray

I breathe heavy and I'm sighing, O Lord take this cup away

In this garden, I am fulfilling a covenant from the Lord above

And I will freely let them take me, to hang on the tree, for love

O Mother look at what your son has become. O Mother am I the chosen One?

O Father set me free, O Father let it be, one life given for all

Adam and Eve in the garden, took fruit and were cast away

Let my fruit be eaten for my love is here to stay

My life will sustain you, the Holy Spirit will guide you away

Letters of love will follow, for many of you will go astray

In this garden I am taken, by men who are filled with hate
Through my passion I'll astound them; with my love I'll break death's gate

○ Mother look at what your son has become. ○ Mother am I the chosen One?
○ Father set me free, ○ Father let it be, one life given for all
One life teaching, one life living, one life given for all

PRAY IN SILENCE

DEPART IN SILENCE – STRIPPING THE SANCTUARY

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Thank you for worshipping with us tonight.

We invite you to join us for our Good Friday and Easter Services:

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 – **GOOD FRIDAY**

Worship at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 – **EASTER!** – Christ Our Lord is Risen, Hallelujah!

6:30 AM Sunrise Service at Centerport Beach with Holy Communion

10 AM Service with Holy Communion here in the Sanctuary

11 AM Easter Celebration Fellowship in Wesley Hall

*We would like to thank members and friends of the Centerport United Methodist Church
for their generous contributions to our Holy Week services.*

Services will be posted online at Facebook & Youtube