

First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota April 14th, 2022 - 6:30PM

Maundy Thursday

Prelude

Something For Thee Be Still My Soul

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome: Elizabeth Fox

Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus Christ is Lord and Host,

inviting us to come

and share in the feast he has prepared.

People: We lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Jesus Christ is Master and Servant,

kneeling before us in humility,

washing our feet in love.

People: As he has loved us,

let us love one another.

Hymn #92: (Please Stand) "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Call to Confession

With extravagant love and generous hospitality, Jesus Christ invites us to confess our sins and set down our burdens, so that we may receive the fullness of all he seeks to give.

Confession:

O God, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; we see our own failures to live as people fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hard-hearted. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely following the example of Jesus.

Declaration of Forgiveness

In word, in deed, in love that never quits, Jesus Chris has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 12: 1-14 (Pg 82 Old Testament)

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 (read responsively)

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

People: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

Leader: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

Leader: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: Praise the Lord!

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (pg 232 New Testament)

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 (pg 145 New Testament)

Message: Love Through Service—Elizabeth Fox

Hymn #101: (Please Stand) "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"

Prayers of Intercession/Prayers of the People

Organ/Piano Duet: God So Loved the World—
Steve Weets & Denise Nagel

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Lord's 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

Organ/Piano Duet: O Sacred Head Now Wounded—
Steve Weets & Denise Nagel

Preparation for Good Friday

Hymn #599: (Please Stand) "Jesus Remember Me" (sing twice)

Special Thank You

Special thank you to the Worship Committee for the wonderful meal served before service, and to the Confirmation Kids for their aid in both the serving of the meal and the service!