

Shalom Mennonite Congregation
Love Feast & Tenebrae Service

April 19, 2019

Love Feast (Communion & Footwashing)

Welcome

Call to Worship *adapted poem by Cheryl Lawrie*

They call today Good Friday
but what could make this day good?
if you have ever believed that love inevitably
leads to betrayal

this day says it doesn't.

if you have ever believed that some people
are unlovable, irredeemable

this day says they aren't.

if you have ever believed that there is a limit
to forgiveness

this day says there isn't.

if you have ever believed you aren't worth
saving

this day says you are.

if you have ever believed that you don't
deserve freedom

this day says you do.

if you have ever believed that fear, anger,
hate and despair will always win

this day says it won't.

this day is good for you.

It is good for the world.

Hymn *Eat this Bread* HWB 471

Blessing Jan Richardson

The Lord's Supper

...**This is my body. Take and eat this,**
remembering me.

...**This cup is the new covenant. Whenever**
you drink this together, remember me.

Hymn *Will you let me be your servant* HWB 307

Foot Washing

Poem *"The Foot-Washing"* George Ella Lyon

Hymns *Stay with Me* HWB 242

Jesus, Remember Me HWB 247

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Tenebrae, Service of Shadows

Hymn *Kyrie Eleison* HWB 144
(repeated between each reading)

Reading 1 Matthew 26:30-35
You will all become deserters.
Kyrie...

Reading 2 Matthew 26:36-46
Let this cup pass.
Kyrie...

Reading 3 John 18:2-9
Put your sword back.
Kyrie...

Reading 4 John 18:15-27
Peter denies Jesus.
Kyrie...

Reading 5 John 18:28-40, What is truth?
Kyrie...

Reading 6 John 19:1-16a
No friend of the emperor.
Kyrie...

Reading 7 John 19:16b-30, It is finished.

Silence

Song *How Shallow Former Shadows* Ensemble

Reading 8 John 19:31-42
Now there was a garden.
Kyrie...

Reading 9 Ephesians 2:13-22
Hebrews 10:19-22
Jesus reconciles us, one to
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