

Frazer Mennonite Church

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Frazer Mennonite Church is a compassionate community walking with Christ toward peace and wholeness

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Gathering

Blessing over Food

One: Jesus be present at our table

All: May your spirit move among us in water, bread, and cup, so that we might become your living body and reflect your holy passion for love and justice.

One: Christ, be present at this table. In our sharing, in our eating, in our fellowship together.

All: Be present at this table--in the bread and cup, in the water that washes us. Bless this food and this community that shares it.

Amen.

Sharing of Meal

Communion

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:1-27 (NRSV)

It was before the Feast of Passover, and Jesus realized that the hour had come for him to pass from this world to Abba God. He had always loved his own in this world, but now he showed how perfect this love was.

The Devil had already convinced Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. So during supper, Jesus—knowing that God had put all things into his own hands, and that he had come from God and was returning to God—rose from the table, took off his clothes and wrapped a towel around his waist. He then poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and dry them with the towel that was around his waist.

When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said, "Rabbi, you're not going to wash my feet, are you?" Jesus answered, "You don't realize what I am doing right now, but later you'll understand." Peter replied, "You'll never wash my feet!" Jesus answered, "If I don't wash you, you have no part with me."

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "Then, Rabbi, not only my feet, but my hands and my head as well!" Jesus said, "Any who have taken a bath are clean all over and only need to wash their feet—and you're clean, though not every one of you." For Jesus knew who was to betray him. That is why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After washing their feet, Jesus put his clothes back on and returned to the table. he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done for you? You call me "Teacher," and "Sovereign"—and rightly, for so I am. If I, then—your teacher and sovereign—have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. "The truth of the matter is, no subordinate is greater than the superior; no messenger outranks the sender. Once you know all these things, you'll be blessed if you put them into practice.

Words of Invitation

Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen.

Words of Institution

Footwashing

Blessing