

Outline Holy Thursday Last Supper Gathering

April 24 at 6:30pm via zoom

Please come to this gathering with a candle and something to light the candle, a bowl of water and towel, a silver coin, your unleavened bread, juice/or wine/and a food item that helps you remember Jesus' Passover with the disciples (suggestions: a bitter herb, parsley, dried fruit, nuts, celery, egg, or piece of lamb)

Words of Welcome Invite to Light Your Candle

Brothers and sisters, take a deep breath.
For we are in sacred space—here we are kept.
You belong to me, and I belong to you.
So let us prepare our hearts for remembrance and truth.

Pastor Dianne

Please Light Your Candle

God, we lay you down, and you rise again
We pack you up, but you don't stay within.
We walk away, and you trail our heels.
We lock up our hearts, try to force you to steal.

Donna

We put you in our pockets, but you radiate peace.
We bury our hearts, but you continue to beat.
We hold our breath, but you make us breathe.
We try to sleep, but you find our dreams.

Todd

We deny your name, and still you're there.
We paid them in silver, and still you care.
We turn our backs, but you don't go anywhere.
We throw stones, and you whisper a prayer.

Donna

God, we have pushed you out in every way,
again and again, countless times per day.
And you still say our names like lines from a love song,
refusing to deny that we belong.

Todd

So forgive us, we pray,
because tomorrow will be the same.
We will lay you down, and you will rise again.
We will pack you up; please don't stay within.

Pastor Dianne

SONG

READ // John 13:1-11: Sharon

HEAR // Poetic Reflection on Water: Diana

RESPOND Invitation to wash hands

SONG

READ // Matthew 26: 17-30: Jean

HEAR // Poetic Reflection on Bread: Sue

RESPOND Invitation to partake in bread, wine and to share your Last Supper food items

SONG

READ // John 13:21-30; Matthew 26:14-16: Jean

HEAR // Poetic Reflection on Silver: Lucile

RESPOND Invitation to drop you coin and blow out your candle.

Open Conversation on the One Act Play *Rock, Paper, Schism.*

Ending reflective Question: How do we leave this place going into the darkness and silence?

Blessing