

Love Feast & Fellowship

GREETING: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are gathered in many places and yet we are together in this act of love for Christ and one another. Lord God, in a world of isolation disease and fear, we are Your church searching to find Your way forward. We believe that you are the resurrection and the life and this who believe in you though we die yet shall we live. We seek Your presence, anointing and healing through these perilous times. Let us join our hearts together across social distancing and digital divides to share in this Agape Love Feast.

Leader: Jesus said “People will come from East and West, North and South, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God where all are invited yet at this table the first shall be last and the last shall be first.”

All: We are here together and we are ready to share in the Love Feast of the people of God!

Prayers of Confession:

Leader: Heavenly Father as we share in this feast, we praise You for Your provision for us. You have been generous to us.

All: We have not so generous indeed we have been selfish and inclined to hoard rather than share.

Leader: You have provided food for all.

All: But we have kept it to ourselves.

Leader: You have heard our cry

All: But we have turned away from the cries of others.

Leader: Forgive us in Your mercy and set us free to be people who share. Jesus says to us, as He said to a woman who washed His feet with her tears: “Your sins are forgiven”.

All: Your sins are forgiven, thanks be to God. Amen.

Bible Readings: Let us read the word of God together...

Galatians 3: 26 “for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

Ephesians 4: 1-6 “I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, which 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, For ever and ever. Amen.

Agape Song:

I Need You To Survive

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we read in the Gospels of the meals Jesus shared with His disciples. We recall His eating at the lakeside after He had risen from the dead. We remember how the apostles broke bread together and the Lord added daily to their number. Today we share food once again as a church, knowing that the Holy Spirit is here. Wherever we are physically, spiritually we meet together in the name of Jesus Christ to bring praise to Him.

Sharing of the Meal:

Pastor will give instructions

Closing Prayers:

Leader: God of the past, God of the present, God of the future, we thank You for all that has been, all that is, and all that shall be. Bless us as we go our separate ways, that every meal we eat may be a sharing of Your love. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**