

*“Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community”*

**Niagara United Mennonite Church**

March 30, 2018

~ Good Friday ~

**Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

**Prelude**

Laury Willms

**Opening – Welcome & Prayer**

John Tiessen

**Offering**

Rachael Peters

**Introduction**

Renate Dau

Klaassen

1. *The Bread of Life*

Scripture reading: Luke 22:14-16, 19

Reflection: The boy who shared his loaves & fish- Joshua Dau

*“This Do in Remembrance of Me”* – recording

**Communion**

**Prayer for the Bread** – Joachim Dau

**Serving of Communion Bread**

2. *Grace Outpoured*

Scripture reading: Matthew 26:27-29

Reflection: A servant from the wedding at Cana -Angela Redekop

*“Glory in the Cross”* -- Kathy Rempel & Erika Janzen

**Communion**

**Prayer for the Cup** – Erika Froese

**Serving of Communion Cup**

3. *He Who Keeps You Will Not Slumber*

Scripture reading: Matthew 26:36-41

Reflection: One of the disciples - Scott Vanderlee

*“Tis Midnight”* -- HWB #241 + German verse on PowerPoint

4. *Who do you say that I Am*

Scripture reading: Matthew 26:47-50b, 57, 63-66

Reflection: The man who was freed from an evil spirit- Alex Bradnam

*“Open my eyes”* -- STS #65

5. *Behold your King*  
 Scripture reading: Mark 15:1-5  
 Reflection: One of the magi - John Epp  
*"He never said a mumbalin' word"* – Choir
  
6. *Mass Appeal*  
 Scripture reading: Mark 15:6 8-9, 11-15  
 Reflection: A person from the crowd- Joachim Dau  
*"Shepherd Psalm"* -- Choir
  
7. *Amazing Grace*  
 Scripture reading: Luke 23:32-33, 39-43  
 Reflection: The woman caught in adultery- Becca Willms  
*"Amazing Grace"* HWB #143
  
8. *The Way*  
 Scripture reading: Luke 23:44-46  
 Reflection: Zechariah the priest - John Thiessen  
*"It is finished"* -- Choir (refrain on PowerPoint)
  
9. *Treasured in her heart*  
 Scripture reading: Luke 23:50-53  
 Reflection: Mary, the mother of Jesus - Evelyn Finlay  
 Quiet time of silence – no music
  
10. *Something God alone can see*  
 Scripture reading: Matthew 27:60b  
 Reflection: Lazarus- Eric Froese  
*"Nothing is lost on the breath of God"* STJ #121

**Closing Prayer & Benediction**

Renate Dau Klaassen

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***"Called to be Servants of Christ in Our Community"*** expresses our desire to share our faith and love of Jesus Christ with all we meet. We welcome you and hope that your time with us will be enjoyable and enlightening. Families with children are invited to worship together with us in the service. For children 5 years old or younger who are not able to sit through the church service, there is a nursery downstairs, or a glassed-in room behind the sanctuary where you may sit with your baby and still follow the service. If you feel a sense of belonging, you are most welcome to be with us. Talk to us about how you can participate.

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**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday**

**9:45 am** Choir Practice – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of education wing

**10:20 am** Worship Team Meeting – Room #30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**10:45 am** Worship Service – Message by Pastor David Lewis

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