

**Introduce each and then ask** “What has it been like for you to be a part of the Tableau?”

- Simon the Zealot – Very few people have been Simon besides Bill Single, one of those other people was Robert Willingham.
- Thaddeus – Paul Weidel and David Jones played Thaddeus before Harvey Jacob who has been in the tableau for 12 years.
- Matthew – For many, many years John Bond played Matthew and before John, it was Will Ermer. Following in their footsteps of long term commitment to their role, Calvin Gundlach has been Matthew for almost 25 years.
- Phillip – Ernie Jones, George Turek and Robert Jackson are among those who have been Phillip. Art Jones has filled the role for 9 years
- James the Great – Has been portrayed by many people including Charles Behnke and Ken Pate; Alex Burke is here for the first time, thank you Alex
- Thomas – Henry Smit and Clarence Rowell both were long time Thomases, tonight we thank Rev. Brian Murray for playing the part for the first time
- Peter – For many years Jim Stinchcomb and Will Myrick were Peter, Tim Watkins has filled the role for 4 years now. Max Hoffmann also was Peter
- John – For many, many years Ed Myers played John, followed then by Douglas Rowell. Since then many others have filled this role. Just as John the disciple was the youngest, the youngest among all these men tonight is Brandon Hovermill.
- Judas Iscariot – Frank Hutchinson, Joseph Tenne, Will Myrick, and Bill Meyers all have played Judas. Carl Price has filled this role for 6 years.
- Andrew – Fred Long played Andrew for many, many years. Since then several others have filled the role, just as tonight we have Darryl Jurkiewicz in a first time appearance.

- Bartholomew – Gary Pate has been around the tableau since 1978 filling several different roles. Before Gary, Bartholomew was played by Martin Haas.
- Finally James the Less – except for two years, James the Less has been played by this man Paul Bauersfeld who is 97 years young. Just as he said in his part, he has remained loyal to his Master to the end.
- Voice – Clarence Rowell was the voice of Christ tonight continuing his participation in the tableau for almost 35 years. Before Clarence, Richard Single was the voice of Christ going back to the 1950's.
- Narrator – Diane Borkman is the first and only woman to be a part of the tableau. The narrator has been filled by many, many people over the years, including Bob Osburne, Bill Raddatz, Randy Schmitt and Robert Gundlach.

Since 1979, Robert Gundlach has been our organist and director of music. The solo tonight sang by Frank Hooper was originally a duet. Some of those who have sang are Ray Eberle, Dolores Canoles, and Martha Haas. Frank was here for the first time.

As anything that happens in the church, it happens because of hard working people behind the scenes I want to ask all who have worked as coordinators, lights, make-up or any other role to please stand.

The coordinator for this year was a shared effort between Cissy Funk, Carol Borkman, Arlene Pate, and Darlene Waters. Before any of these ladies filled that role it was Florence Gundlach and Bertha Will who coordinated the tableau. Florence inherited the job from the original producers Ann and Al Witzke.

As we all know this tableau happened because of the love that is shown to us in Jesus Christ, a love that we retell through this meal and this night. So as we go from here into the rest of this Holy Week to sit with Christ at his table and at his cross let us all stand, receive these words of final benediction