

*By his  
wounds you  
were healed*

1 PETER 2:24

**Good Friday**

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

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## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**      When I Survey the Wondrous Cross      **Leon Beaudin, Organist**

**WELCOME**      **Brenda Scramlin, Liturgist**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this Good Friday, we gather to remember the crucifixion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amid sorrow, we seek the hope his sacrifice brings.

**We come with heavy hearts, yet we hold on to the hope that Christ's love and sacrifice bring to the world.**

Jesus said, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself." In His death, we find the promise of new life and redemption.

**We look to the cross, not only as a symbol of suffering but as a beacon of hope and salvation.**

Though we mourn today, we remember that darkness does not have the final word. Through Jesus, life and hope prevail.

**We stand in faith, knowing that Christ's sacrifice opens the way to everlasting hope and life.**

Let us pray, Gracious God, as we reflect on the depth of Jesus' sacrifice, fill our hearts with hope. May his love guide us and his hope sustain us.

**Amen.**

**HYMN**      **Beneath the Cross of Jesus**      **UMH 297**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, like the disciples before us, we too have denied and betrayed you in our fear and weakness. We have failed to stand by your truth, choosing self-preservation over faithfulness. Forgive our silence in the face of injustice, our indifference to suffering, and the times we have turned away from your love. In your mercy, restore us. Help us follow Jesus' path of sacrificial love, that we may live as people of courage and compassion. In the name of the one who loves us, Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

**While we turned away from God, silently complicit, Christ died that we may live.**

**Through Christ, we are forgiven. This is our hope and our good news.**

**It is good news indeed. We are forgiven, even on this night. Amen.**

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:1-11

**HYMN** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross **UMH 298**

**MESSAGE** Jesus Betrayed and Arrested **Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** Steps to Calvary **Leon Beaudin**

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH 95**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Gracious God, we bring our offerings as tokens of gratitude and humble commitment for the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ. Use these gifts to spread love, bring comfort, and offer hope to those in need. Bless these offerings and those who give them to the glory of your name. In the name of Jesus, the crucified Lord, we pray. Amen.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

**COMMUNION MUSIC** What Wondrous Love is This **Leon Beaudin**

**HYMN** Were You There **UMH 288**

## SENDING FORTH

### BENEDICTION

**Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

The darkness of the moment is upon us.  
Although there is hope, the emptiness of death is overwhelming.  
The first disciples were covered in fear.  
We join those disciples haunted by the pain of Jesus' death.  
Go into the night and feel the darkness.  
Go out into the night and feel the loss.  
Go now into the dis-eases to wait for peace and rest.  
**Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** God So Loved the World **Leon Beaudin, Organist**

# **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **PRAYER OF INVITATION**

Come to the table! This is the table of remembrance. This is the table of grace. Do not fear. Release the distractions of your mind and remember the offering of God.

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Jesus, Lamb of God, gathered for a meal with the family of disciples. He took the bread, offered gratitude for it, broke it, and shared it, saying: "Do this in remembrance of me."

After the meal, Jesus took the common cup, offered gratitude to God, and said: "This cup is the new covenant. Drink it in remembrance of me.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:  
**Our Father, who 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, forever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD**

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is sharing in the blood of Christ.

## **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

**P: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Stay Connected

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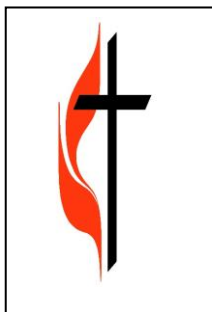
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### **Serving Today**

#### **Liturgist**

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#### **Ushers**

Henry Roeder, Joe Fleming and others

#### **Communion**

Brenda Scramlin, Sandy Mercer  
Henry Roeder, Brenda Kemp

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#### **Acolytes**

*(varies week to week)*

Connor Yagiela, Lauren Yagiela,  
Jazzlyn Jones, Kyliana Green,  
Myles Sullivan

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#### **Adult Sunday School**

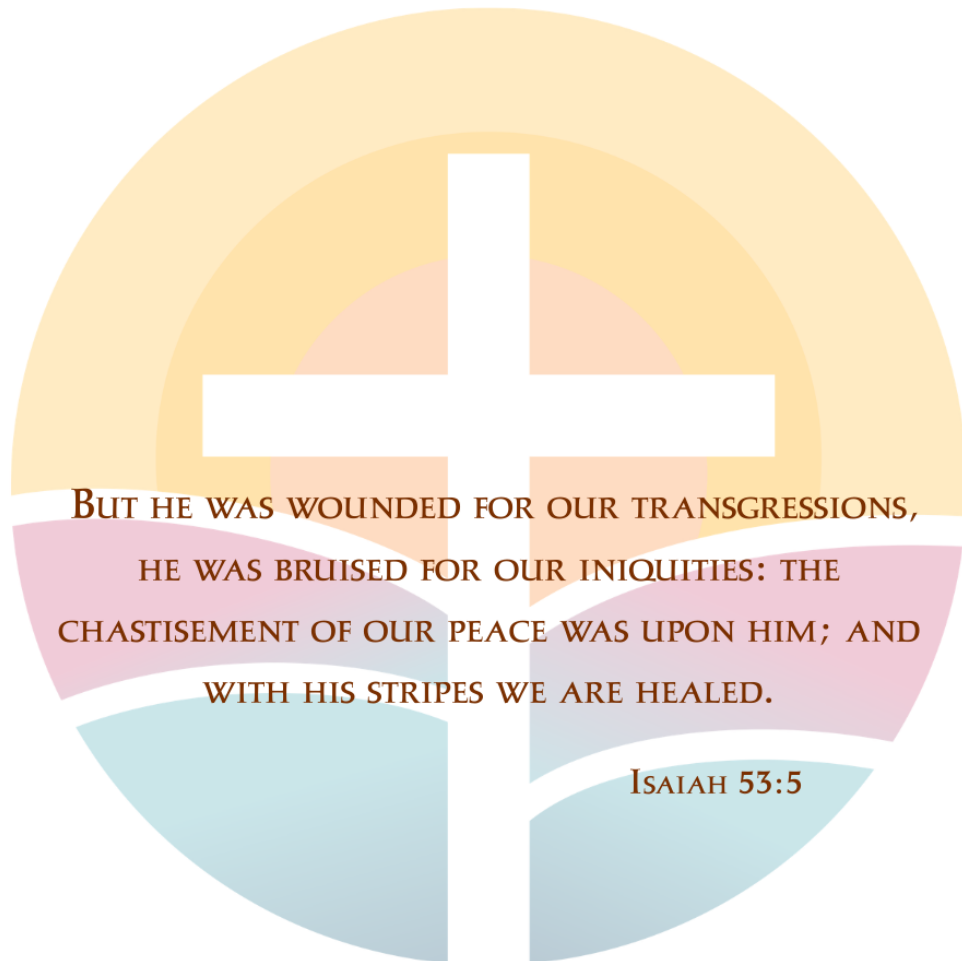
Fall, Winter, Spring  
9:00 am in Esther's Parlor

#### **Children's Church**

Following Children's Message  
in Classroom 3

**Easter Sunday Service**

**April 5th at 10 am**



BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS,  
HE WAS BRUISED FOR OUR INIQUITIES: THE  
CHASTISEMENT OF OUR PEACE WAS UPON HIM; AND  
WITH HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED.

ISAIAH 53:5

**Ministers- Every Member of the Congregation**

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Our Vision~ “Share Love and Give Hope”**