

Good Friday

7:00 p.m.

April 2, 2021

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen

One: Jesus said: I am the light of the world.

Many: Anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

One: If I say, "Let the darkness cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O God.

Many: The night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

Hymn

"Pie Jesu"

Rev. Rachel Rosendahl and Aleah Harvey

Unison Prayer

Rev. Corrine Haulotte

Holy One, we gather to worship you even as we hear the ragged breathing of the one carrying the cross, even as we hear him stumble and fall. Give us strength to hear the story once again. Do not let us turn away from this bleak day. Be with us in this growing darkness. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Rev. Jeff Franko

One: Siblings, we are called to be people of the day and not of the night.

Many: Let us approach the throne of grace that we may receive mercy.

One: Let us pray.

Many: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Rev. Katie Chatelaine-Samsen

One: This is the message we have heard from Christ and proclaim to you: God is light.

Many: If we walk in the light as Christ is in the light, we have communion with one another, and in devotion to Jesus Christ we are cleansed of our sins.

Anthem

"Jesus Keep Me Near"

Aleah Harvey

Readings and Extinguishing of the Light

Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26: 20-25

Rev. Michael Short

Shadow of Desertion

Matthew 26:31-35

Rev. Rachel Rosendahl

Agony of the Soul

Luke 22:39-44

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Unshared Vigil

Mark 14:32-41

Rev. Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen

"Father, the hour is come"

John 17:1-6

Rev. Corrine Haulotte

"That they may all be one"

John 17:15-22

Rev. Jeff Franko

Arrest in the Garden

John 18:1-5

Rev. Katie Chatelaine-Samsen

Shadow of the Cross

Mark 15:16-20

Rev. Michael Short

Crucifixion

Mark 15:33-39

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Hymn

"Were You There?"

Rev. Rachel Rosendahl and Aleah Harvey

IT IS FINISHED