

Grace United Methodist Church



April 18, 2025 – 8PM

Order of Worship – Good Friday

Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith
striving to share God’s love with all.

*Please Stand If You Are Able

Opening Voluntary – “WONDROUS LOVE” (American folk hymn)
Welcome/Greetings
Choral Introit

Greeting and Centering Words – Isaiah 53:4-6 (adapted) Rev. Eumin Kim
For us, he was despised, hated, unrecognizable and ridiculed.
For us, he was wounded that we may be whole and healed.
For us, he followed like a gentle lamb to be slaughtered in silence.
For us, he poured out himself to fill those who thirst.
For Christ, we mourn.

*Opening Hymn #361 – “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” TOPLADY

*Call to Worship
L: On this day we gather to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us.
P: Let us draw near in full assurance of God’s endless love and mercy.
L: We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ,
P: who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.

*Opening Prayer
As we gather together today, we remember the supreme sacrifice of Christ, our beautiful King. Led like a lamb to the slaughter, clothed in humility and grace, he willingly offered himself to death so that we might live. As we watch and listen to the Passion story once again, fill our hearts with gratitude as we marvel at your endless grace. Amen.

*Prayer of Confession
Have mercy on us God. We have taken the persecution and crucifixion of the Lamb for granted. We have turned from You with the praise we don’t give, the forgiveness we don’t extend, and the love we don’t share with others. We have tried to use God

Pastor: Rev. Eumin Kim	Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
Liturgist: Coleen Murray	
Readers: Pat Eshun and Katherine Perkins	Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
Music Director: Drew Banzhoff	



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OUR FREE WIFI IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

🙏♥️†♦️Family of Mary (Polly) Wheat, ♥️♦️Kevin Gatherer, ♥️Jerry Noble (Tom Noble’s dad), ♥️Lionel Brown, ♥️Chris Ukanwoke, ♥️Diane Vitacco, ♥️SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥️Anthony, Nancy and Macky Orovwuje (friends of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥️Debbielee Thomsen, Cliff McBride (friend of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥️Edie Zipperlen, ♥️Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥️Priscilla Caparelli (friend of Kim Neri), ♥️Manny Kurz, ♥️Cecil and Carol Walker (friends of Barbara Woodford), ♥️Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥️Carol Whyte, ♥️Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥️Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥️David Biegler, ♥️Michael Kurz, ♥️Vin Dowling, ♥️Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥️Elaine Treske, ♥️Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥️Jim Poch, ♥️All our Military men and women, ♥️Barbara Siegl, ♥️All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥️Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske, ♥️Evelyn Neber (friend of Elaine Treske). **Note.** Prayer List names will continue to be listed for two weeks. After that period of time, the names will be removed unless you call us with current information.

† - Death in family, ♦️ - New entry

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instead of allowing God to use us. This is repenting hour. Forgive us we pray, in the matchless name of Jesus, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the Good News, Christ died while we were yet sinners. This proves God’s love for us. Through the blood of Jesus Christ and in His name, you are forgiven!

Choral Selection – “The Cross” by Craig Courtney

***Hymn No. 359** – “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” *HUDSON*

Good Friday Meditation – “The Cross: Our Punishment, His Peace” Rev. Eumin Kim

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response

***Hymn #298** – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *HAMBURG*

Proclamation of the Passion Story (Re-enacted) - John 18:1-19:42

The sacred dance was choreographed by Carol Provenzano.

"Were you There?" sung by Heather Eggermann accompanied by Drew Banzhoff

- Sacred Dancers:
Jared Baptichon
Jaxson Baptichon
Sarah Barnes
Selina Barnes
Bob DiSalvo
Julianne DiSalvo
Juliette Eggermann
Everett Fitch
Timothy Neri
Michael Provenzano
Matthew Roth
Michelle Roth
Enid Simpson
Kelmani Sygapolho

Dismissal with Blessing

Depart the Church in Silence

GOOD FRIDAY

