



GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP
April 15, 2022

PRELUDE "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber
featuring Tom Bara, organ

WELCOME Rev. Chris Lane, Central UMC
Today's worship offerings will go to relieve war-time suffering among the people of Ukraine.

HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH No. 269

UNISON PRAYER Rev. Chris Lane
Holy One, shock and save us with the terrible goodness of this Friday. Drive us deep into our longing for your reign, until we seek it first. Yet not first for ourselves do we pray, but for the human family all around us. Meet us on this dramatic day of your outpouring, for it is in the name of the crucified one, Jesus the Christ, in whose name and spirit we pray, Amen.

FIRST WORD (12:25 - 12:45 P.M.)

SCRIPTURE ***Father, forgive them*** Luke 23:26-34a

MEDITATION Rev. Matthew Chapman, Traverse Bay UMC

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Mark Sheppard
Larry Winegar, soloist

- INTERLUDE: *You may quietly enter or exit the sanctuary at this time.*-

SECOND WORD (12:45 - 1:05 P.M.)

SCRIPTURE ***Today you will be with me in paradise*** Luke 23:34b-43

MEDITATION Rev. Vitalie Pavlishin, Slavic Evangelical Church

PRAYER

HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" UMH No. 292

- INTERLUDE: *You may quietly enter or exit the sanctuary at this time.*-

SEVENTH WORD (2:25 - 2:50 P.M.)

SCRIPTURE *Into your hands I commend my spirit* Luke 23:44-49

MEDITATION Rev. Ruth Visser-Young, First Baptist Church

PRAYER

*HYMN "Lift High the Cross " UMH No. 159

*UNISON PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (ecumenical version) Rev. Chris Lane

O God of the cross and the long night, we know you carry us out in service to a broken world. We pray today for those around this planet and this city who, this Friday, know far more of terror than goodness. For all in the human family we now pray for Christ's undying presence and a realization of your promise that nothing in life or death will be able to separate us or those we love from your love. For we pray in the name of the crucified one who is our Lord Christ, who teaches us to pray ...

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours Now and for ever.

BENEDICTION Rev. Linda Stephan

POSTLUDE "O Man, Lament Thy Grievous Sin" by J.S. Bach
featuring Tom Bara, organ

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.

*Please stand as you are able.

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