

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us on this Good Friday.

Please make plans to join us for the remainder of this Holy Week

- **Sunday** - Easter Sunrise Celebration – 7:00 a.m. – with a community breakfast following our worship. Worship will be held in the prayer garden weather permitting.
- **Sunday** - Easter Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Bethel United Methodist Church

April 18, 2025

7:00 pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

GREETING:

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,

P: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*HYMN OF CONFESSION

Lamb of God

TFWS# 2113

CONFESSION AND PARDON

P: Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your, Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17; 31b-35

Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON

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EUCCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

See Insert

GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH# 292

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

TENEBRAE

Following each reading, we will extinguish a candle and sing "Jesus, Remember Me"

UMH# 488.

SCRIPTURE

John 18:1-11

Margaret McCarter

SCRIPTURE

John 18:12-14

Tim Smith

SCRIPTURE

John 18:15-18

Lisa Bobak

SCRIPTURE

John 18:19-24

Michael Wade

SCRIPTURE

John 18:25-27

Gabriel Wade

SCRIPTURE

John 18:28-32

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-38

Angie Price

SCRIPTURE

John 18:38b-40

Bud Smith

SCRIPTURE

John 19:1-11

Cindy Day

SCRIPTURE

John 19:12-16a

Will Shelton

SCRIPTURE

John 19:16b-22

Savannah Shelton

SCRIPTURE

John 19:23-24

Malynda Williams

SCRIPTURE

John 19:25-27

Dorothy Stewart

SCRIPTURE

John 19:28-30

Isabella Sutton

SCRIPTURE

John 19:31-37

Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE

John 19:38-42

Rev. Emily Sutton

*HYMN

Were You There

UMH# 288

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sakes became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you. **Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able.*