

Worship Prayer...

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit's power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus' name....Amen!

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- ✓ Proclaim God's Love
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- ✓ Live God's Word!

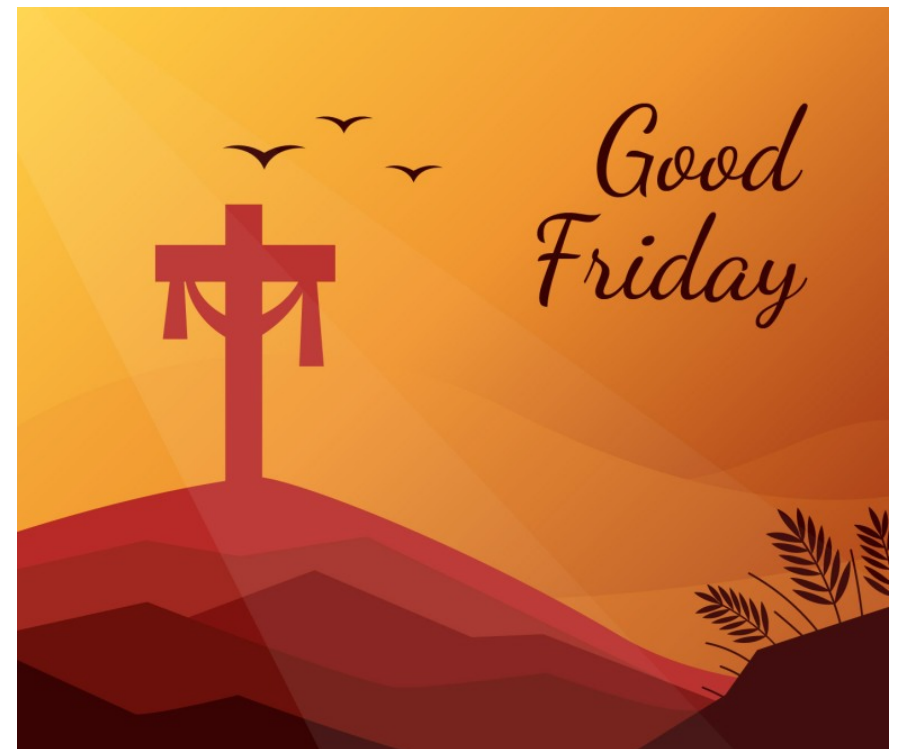


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Good Friday

March 29, 2024 6:00 pm Service

Good Friday Tenebrae Service of the Word

“Tenebrae (Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness') is a Good Friday service tradition more than 1,000 years old. It is meant to be a devotional meditation, during which we remember the approaching darkness of Christ’s death on Good Friday. We do so by gradually extinguishing seven candles, each following a reading from Scripture, accompanied also by a meditation, songs and hymns. Welcome to our special service of reflection.” — Pastor Lee

Solo *“God So Loved The World”* Elaine Lee

Prayer for Good Friday

“The Old Rugged Cross”

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

The first candle is extinguished

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

The second candle is extinguished

“Amazing Grace”

3rd Reading: John 18:1-11

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

3rd Reading: (Continued) John 18:12-27

The third candle is extinguished

“There Is a Redeemer”

4th Reading: John 18:28-19:16a

The fourth candle is extinguished

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

5th Reading: John 19:16b-30

The fifth candle is extinguished

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

6th Reading: John 19:31-42

The sixth candle is extinguished

“Amazing Love”

Meditation:

“Were You There”

Bidding Prayer (*“Bidding” means “Let us pray...”*)

Lord’s Prayer

7th Reading: Psalm 22

The seventh and last candle is extinguished

Pastor: Christ Jesus has done it... *“It is finished!”*

The Bible is closed to represent the closing of Christ’s tomb and the fulfillment of God’s promised salvation. We invite you to come celebrate Christ’s resurrection with us on Easter Sunday.

“Just As I Am”