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Our Mission Statement:
To show God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
Good Friday Service

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Prelude

****Introit:***

Spirit of Life

VU# 381

****Words of Welcome***

Acknowledging the Territory

****Call to Worship***

L: Jesus is betrayed, arrested, denied, tried unjustly.

P: How could this happen?

L: Jesus is cruelly treated --mocked, beaten, rejected.

P: How could this happen?

L: Jesus is sentenced to die and is forced to carry a Cross- a Cross upon which he is nailed.

P: How could this happen?

Unison: We gather today to remember these Events and to reflect upon their meaning for us today. Let us worship!

Prayer of Approach (Unison)

(From Prayers for GOD'S People: Worship Resources for the Christian Year by Thomas P. Robert @ 1988 The C.S.S. Publishing Co. Inc., Lima OHIO USA p.31)

Almighty and everlasting God, send your grace upon this church and all who enter its doors, that this may be a place where brokenness finds healing, and loneliness finds belonging, and emptiness finds

meaning. Remind us of our identity as a people of faith as we call upon your name and seek your goodness and mercy through all our days. Amen

Reading of a Poem about Holy Week

(by Wesley Frank Nunnamaker from *Niagara Speaks Again*)

Hymn:

Go to Dark Gethsemane

VU# 133

‘Jesus in The Garden’

Luke 22:39-53

Anthem: The Garden Path

‘Jesus is arrested and taken to the High Priests; Simon Peter denies Jesus’

John 18:12-27

‘Jesus before Pilate’

John 18:28-40

‘Jesus handed over to be crucified’

John 19:1-16

Reflection: ‘How Could This Happen?’

Hymn:

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

VU# 135

‘Jesus carries his Cross to Golgotha; Jesus is crucified and dies’. Jesus’ Burial

John 19:17-30; 38-42

Reflection: ‘Let it Be’

****Closing Hymn:***

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

VU# 142

****Closing Prayer***

****Benediction***

****Benediction Response:***

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

VU# 658

Please depart in silence.

Worship Leaders:

Word: Mr. Robert Bennett - LLWL

Music: Melanie MacLeod, Anne Lynd & Kingsview Choir

Projection Booth & Live Streaming Team

Screen Pictures & Slides Presentation: Elizabeth Plancke

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