

Good Friday Evening

APRIL 7, 2023
6:30 PM

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

THE PRELUDE: *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* J. Engel

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

***GREETING** (responsively):

L: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

P: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

L: Let us pray,

P: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take us our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #286** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

THE READING OF THE PSALMS Psalm 22:1-18 O.T. page 472

CHORAL ANTHEM *Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs* Copley

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 19:23-30 N.T. page 107

WITNESS TO THE WORD "It is Finished" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #292** *What Wondrous Love is This*

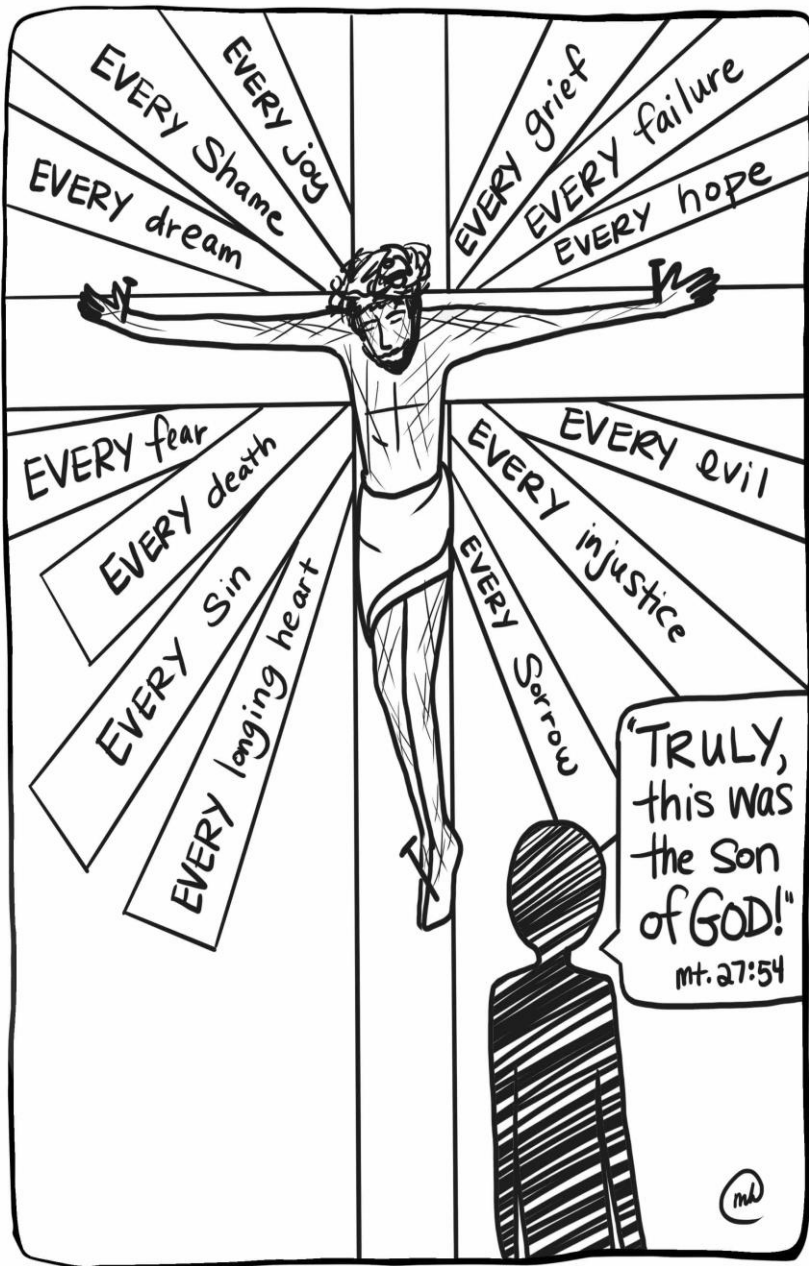
***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH (DURING POSTLUDE) *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God*

LEAVE IN SILENCE

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

***Please stand as you are able.**



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United Methodist Church

Good Friday Service

April 7, 2023, 6:30pm

Weekly Worship Opportunities:

8:30am – Traditional Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

11:00am – Contemporary Sunday Service (Wesley Hall)

11:00am – Traditional Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

6:30pm – Traditional Tuesday Night Service (Sanctuary)

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