

Thank you for worshipping with us this evening!
We invite you to share your prayer requests with us as well;
simply leave your connection card on the side or narthex tables as you exit.



On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: JoAnn Allman, Debbie Barnes, Wally Bishop, Kathie Blakeman, Tom Brainard, Thomas Brcak, Prince Brooks, John Buchanan, Sasha Buhl, Donna Cain, Joanne Carter, Jameson Cerjan, Silvia Deaton, Guy DelPrince, Elmer & Tess Dessipeda, Lucy Dinces, Laurie Eppler, Gary Fairbanks, Becky Finnick, Dave & Phyllis Garn, Ruth Gilmore, Willie Grant, Niki Graziano, Lois Hosmer, Karen & Gary Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Casey James, Lauren Kalb, Mickey Kapostasy, Frances Kelley, Annie Kline, Tom & Charlene Leininger, Amber Lett-Nantz, Dorothy Long, Donna Lytle, David Massey, Damien McCormack, Kay Merchant, Don Mixer, Andy Pierce, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Cathy Powell, Dan Powers, Jim Rearick, Janet Roberto, Pat Russell, Peggy Schiller, Jeremy Searson, Bobby Sebring, Betty Silvi, Tom & Noralee Starr-Martin, Peggy Streiff, Jay Taylor, Kathleen Thompson, Carolynn Tribby, Elaine Uonelli, Steve Updike, Rich Venn, Mona Wallace, Danny Watkins, Devin Williams, and Joy Wooton. Susi Mathis asks prayers for her twin great-granddaughters, who are due in May!

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters and storms. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers who see their loved ones struggling. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity.

Prayers for those who are lost, homeless, lonely, or shut-in. Prayers for those who have suffered job losses or face employment insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders and disaster relief personnel, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha; Brant Garn, the Harmuths, Kenneth Heida Jr., and Audrey Berndt. Prayers for Karen Hersman’s grandson Josh, who starts in the Army this week. Prayers for our schools: students, staff, and safety! Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Jeffers and Bieder families in the loss of Jay Jeffers on April 11th.

- Our Team

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Worship With Us

Join us for our Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, April 20th, at 6:30am on the beach at Fairport Harbor. (Bring your beach chair and appropriate weather-related gear!)

Join us for Easter Sunday Worship services on Sunday, April 20th, at 8:30am and 10am. The 10am service will also be broadcast on WKKY radio as well as shared live on our YouTube channel.

Regular Sunday Worship services also occur at 8:30am and 10am on Sundays. The 10am service is regularly broadcast on WKKY Radio and on YouTube.

Communion is typically offered on the first Sunday of each month during both worship services. In the United Methodist Church ALL are welcome to receive communion—you do not have to be a member of our church or a church to receive the gift of communion.

We welcome you in the name of Christ!



WELCOME
GOOD FRIDAY
TENEBRAE SERVICE



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April 18, 2025

Rev. Jim Winkler	Good Friday	Organ & Piano: Jerry Marshall	CCLI License #19223245
Rev. Jerry Kalb		April 18, 2025	Streaming #22121236
About the Friday Tenebrae Service			
Because this is Holy Week, the purpose of this service of worship is to reflect deeply on the sufferings and death of Christ for us and our salvation. This service recreates the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events, and it is left unfinished, because the story isn't over until Easter Day.			
We ask that you please enter humbly, worship deeply, and leave quietly this evening with your heart centered on the suffering of Christ for you and your salvation. You will observe a diminishing of light throughout the service in the pattern of Tenebrae worship.			
It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three... Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. ~Luke 23:44, 46.			
Prelude	"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise" (from Seven Last Words)		Dr. M. Saunders
Prayer of Invocation			
O God of infinite love and power, we gather together on this Good Friday to reflect on the passion of the Christ. We are utterly humbled in the presence of such love and mercy. Open our hearts this day to the goodness of Good Friday, and fill us with your love and powerful Spirit of Holiness. Remove from us all sin. Offer us anew this Life in Christ that makes all things new. Amen.			
*Congregational Hymn	"Lift High the Cross"		UMH #159
Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.			
1) Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine. (Refrain)			
2) Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died. (Refrain)			
3) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. (Refrain)			
4) So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)			
The Coming of Christ	Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 2:1-12		NRSV
*Congregational Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (verses 1-3)		UMH #234
1) O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.			
2) True God, of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten, not created; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.			
3) Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.			
The Calling of the Apostles	Matthew 3:1-3, 13-17; Mark 2:14, 3:13-19		NRSV
*Congregational Hymn	"Go, Make of All Disciples" (verses 1, 3, & 4)		UMH #571
Responsive Scripture Reading			
Matthew 5:1-11			
NRSV			
Leader:	When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,		
People:	for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.		
Leader:	Blessed are those who mourn,		
People:	for they will be comforted.		
Leader:	Blessed are the meek,		
People:	for they shall inherit the earth.		
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Leader:	Blessed are the peacemakers,		
People:	for they will be called children of God.		
Leader:	Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,		
People:	for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.		
Leader:	Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.		
People:	Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:14-16, Matthew 6:5-9a	NRSV	
The Lord’s Prayer			
Congregational Hymn	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	UMH #402	
1) Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.			
2) Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.			
3) Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.			
4) Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.			
The Charge to the Apostles	Matthew 10:1-6b; 9; 14; 16a; 19b-20; 40 Mark 6:7b; Luke 9:6; Mark 6:13-30	NRSV	
Congregational Hymn	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	UMH #431	
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.			
Scripture Reading	John 14:1-3; 6b; 23-31; 17:1-26	NRSV	
Choral Anthem	“Forsaken”	Battles/Forrest	
The Falling Away of the Apostles	Matthew 26:21-32; 36-46	NRSV	
*Prayer of Confession			
Lord, when we hear the story of the cross, so often we are tempted to think of it happening long ago and having nothing to do with us. Yet, Lord, each time we reject the needy or turn our backs on the hurting world around us in favor of our own comfort, we are again rejecting You. Forgive us, Lord; help us to love and care for others. In Christ we pray, Amen.			
Scripture Reading	Mark 14:43-50; 53-64; 66-72	NRSV	
Choral Anthem	“There Is a Green Hill Far Away”	Governor	
The Crucifixion	Mark 15:1-36; Luke 23:46-56a	NRSV	
Closing (Choral) Music	“Were You There”	adapt. & arr. Smith	