

BELLPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday

GATHERING THOUGHTS

"Today we pause to remember the depth of love shown through the ultimate sacrifice. Good Friday reminds us that even in the darkest moments, love remains steadfast, and grace is freely given."

GATHERING MUSIC

Patty Munson, piano

GREETING

Reverend Matthew Querns

STATION #1 *Jesus in the Garden* Matthew 26:36-46
(Moment of silence)

WORSHIP CENTERING

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on a tree.

People: That we might not die to sin but live in righteousness.

Leader: Let us pray-

Almighty God, your son Jesus was lifted high upon the cross, so that he might draw the whole world to himself.

Grant that we, who glory in his sacrifice for our salvation, also glory in Jesus' call to take up our cross and to follow him. Amen

***OPENING HYMN (UMH) #288** *Were You There*

STATION #2 *Jesus' Betrayal* John 18:1-10
(Moment of silence)

STATION #3 *Jesus' First Trial* John 18:12-14, 19-24
(Moment of silence)

STATION #4 *Peter's Denial* John 18:15-18, 25-27
(Moment of silence)

HYMN OF WONDER (UMH) #292 *What Wondrous Love*

STATION #5 *Jesus' Trial Before Pilate* John 18:28-40
(Moment of silence)

STATION #6 *Jesus Beaten/Condemned* John 19:1-7, 13-16a
(Moment of silence)

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER AND 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

STATION #7 *Simon Takes the Cross* Luke 23:26
(Moment of silence)

STATION #8 *The Women of Jerusalem* Luke 23:27-31
(Moment of silence)

SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC

STATION #9 *Led to Golgotha* John 19:16b-17

(Moment of silence)

STATION #10 *Jesus Is Mocked* Luke 23:32-38

(Moment of silence)

GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION Reverend Matthew Querns

STATION #11 *Jesus and His Mother* John 19:25b-27

(Moment of silence)

MEDITATION AT THE CROSS- (As the music continues to play softly, I invite you to come forward to touch the cross, to pray before it, to kneel at it, or however the spirit leads you.)

STATION #12 *Jesus Dies* Luke 23:44-49

(Moment of silence)

THE REPROACHES Reverend Matthew Querns

**People's Response: Eternal God, holy and mighty,
have mercy on us!**

CLOSING HYMN(UMH)#298 *When I Survey the Wondrous
Cross*

LORD'S PRAYER

Were You There Lynn Hoag, chimes

DISMISSAL IN SILENCE



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