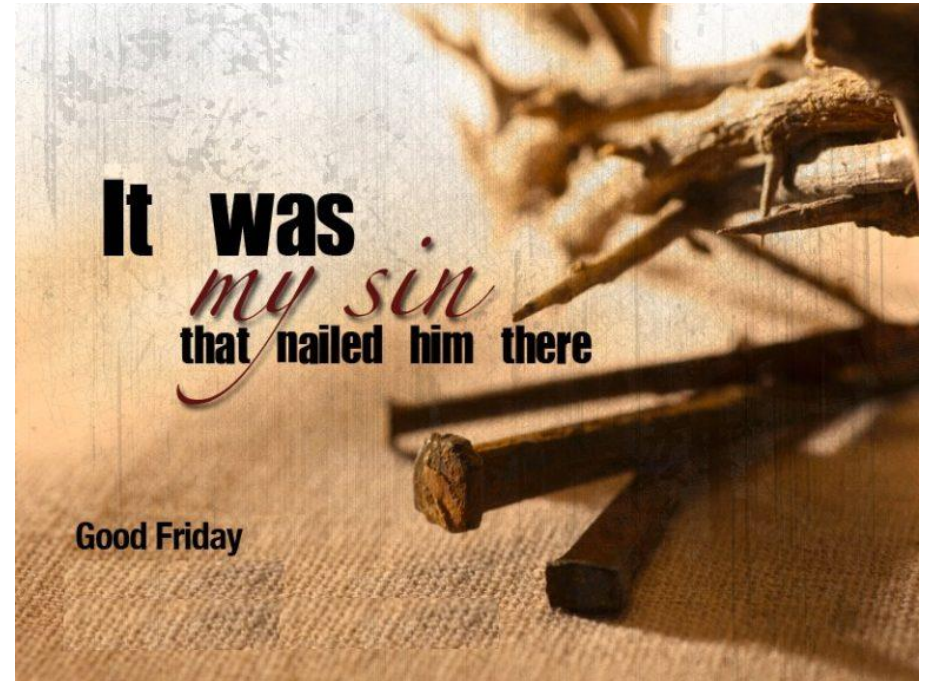


Carleton UMC
Worship Easter Sunday
Join us for breakfast at 8:45_{AM}
Worship on Easter will be at 10:00_{AM} only

Regular Sunday Worship
Traditional worship at 8:30_{AM}
Sunday school for all age 9:30_{AM}
Blended worship 10:45_{AM}

Willow UMC
Worship each week at 9:30_{AM}



Carleton United Methodist Church

Good Friday

April 14, 2017

Rev. Taek Kim, Carleton UMC

Rev. Bradford Lewis, Willow UMC

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome

Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.

Prelude

*Call to Worship (BOW 362)

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

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

L: Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross,

P: So that he might draw the whole world to himself.

L: We, who glory in this death for our salvation,

P: Also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him.

*Opening Song *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 298

Prayers of the People

Dear Lord, we thank you for the joy and victory we have in life through you. We know that our blessings, gifts, and spiritual freedom came at a great cost to you. As we journey on towards the celebration of your resurrection, we do so by remembering all that you went through to grant us eternal life in you. We take an account of our lives and take time to ask for forgiveness, for healing, and for renewal. And now we join in prayer for your world and your creation. We pray for the one holy and apostolic Church of Christ throughout the world:

For its unity in witness and service, for all ministers and disciples of Christ and the people whom they serve, for all Christians in this community, that God will confirm the Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them; and for the government of this country, for all who serve the common good, that by God's help they may seek justice and truth, that all might live in peace and harmony.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who suffer: for the hungry and the homeless, the deprived and the oppressed, for the sick and the wounded, for those in loneliness and in fear, for those in confusion, doubt, and despair, for the sorrowful and bereaved, for prisoners, and all at the point of death, that God's love will comfort and sustain them, and that we may be stirred up to minister to them.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who do not believe the gospel of Christ: for those who have never heard the message of salvation, for those who have lost their faith, for those who are indifferent to Christ, for those who actively oppose Christ by word or deed, and persecute Christ's disciples, for those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others, that God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that with all who have died in the peace of Christ, and with those whose faith is known to God alone, we may enter the fullness of life in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

Lord, hear our prayer.

God, our refuge and strength, accept the fervent prayers of your people, and bring to fulfillment your plan for all creation, through Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

*Song *Nothing but the Blood* 362

Scripture Reading John 19:16b-30

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Famous Last Words* Rev. Brad Lewis

*Closing Song *Were You There* 288

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as able.