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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Ethan Fesler, Jean Marshall, Cindy Sealing, Sue Snell, and Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, and Jim Coutu.

Others: April, Gary, Kate, Katherine, Deb and Rick Brandt, Patty C., Mike Hill, Gerald Holder, Colleen M., Keri Morris, Kathy Ruhm, Gerald Tucker, and William Van Houten.

**Check this song out at your leisure:
"I'd Do It Again" by Andrew Ripp, 2026**

Verse 1: I still remember the bread and the wine / Knowing that I'd soon give up my life / The ache of betrayal, the kiss of a friend / And child, if I had to, I'd do it again.

Verse 2: I still remember the sting of the thorns / The weight of the cross that my shoulders bore / The sound of the nails when they pierced through my skin / And child if I had to, I'd do it again.

Chorus: 'Cause there's no distance too far / No pain too great / There's no grave too dark / No hell I won't face / The proof that it's finished / Is here in my hands / I know I don't have to / Child, but / Oh for you, I'd do it again.

Verse 3: Oh, I still remember the spear in my side / And the last thing I said before I died / Was Father forgive them, as I took on their sin / And child, if I had to / I'd do it again.

Verse 4: I still remember that very first breath / While the rest of the world still thought I was dead / The weight of the stone and the light that poured in / Death is defeated / Forever, Amen.

**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 3, 2026; NOON & 6:00 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

To Form Disciples of Jesus Christ Who, Empowered by The Holy Spirit, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously in Local Communities and Worldwide Connections.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lay Servants are leading the service.

(☙ - Indicates please stand, if able, in posture or in spirit.)

PRELUDE Bina West

OPENING WORDS Lindsay Webb

OPENING PRAYER (Unison) Sue (noon); Cindy (6 p.m.)

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 our sins. Offer us anew this Life in Christ that makes *all* things new. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Jean (noon); Ethan (6 p.m.)

Leader: Come, let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ.

People: We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence of Love's ultimate sacrifice.

Leader: Who would have guessed that the height and depth, the length and width of God's love might look like this: a forsaken Savior on a cross?

People: Certainly not us... Not us, who are too often lost amid the world's distractions and responsibilities... Not us, for whom such love was offered without cost.

Leader: Let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ and commit ourselves to remember the price paid... Let us live our lives in a way that indicates why this Friday is called "Good."

All: Thanks be to You, God, who opened the doorway to us being allowed to communicate with You directly, to opening the gates of Heaven, that we might have the faith, hope, and love witnessed in Christ's sacrifice for our salvation. Thanks be to You, O, Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Gaither
Worship

THOUGHTS Lindsay Webb

☙ HYMN: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #349

#1 "Father, forgive them" Matthew 27:27-30 and Luke 23:26, 34
Jean (noon); Cindy (6 p.m.)

#2 "Today you will be with Me" Luke 23:39-43
Sue (noon); Ethan (6 p.m.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Fear Not" Dave Pettigrew

#3 "Woman, behold your son – Son, behold your mother" John 19:25-27
Cindy

#4 "My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Mark 15: 33-34
Lindsay

☙ HYMN: "Spirit Song" #347

#5 "I thirst" John 19: 28-29
Ethan

#6 "It is finished" John 19:30
Ethan

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wonderful, Merciful Father" Selah

#7 "Into Your hands I commit My Spirit" Luke 23:46
Cindy

☙ HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" #393

BENEDICTION

People of God, may we join with the thousands of angels encircling God's throne in declaring,

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" (Revelation 5:12)

May Jesus Christ, the Lamb, who was obedient to death, even death on the cross, guide, encourage, and protect you.

Amen.

EXIT IN SILENCE