

## ***A Service of Tenebrae***

\*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### \*GREETING

GOD IS LIGHT, IN WHOM THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL.

**JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**

AND THIS IS THE JUDGMENT, THAT THE LIGHT HAS COME INTO THE WORLD,  
AND WE LOVED DARKNESS RATHER THAN LIGHT.

\*HYMN “WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS”

*UMH 292*

#### \*PRAYER

*MOST GRACIOUS GOD, LOOK WITH MERCY UPON YOUR FAMILY GATHERED HERE FOR WHOM OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WAS BETRAYED, GIVEN INTO SINFUL HANDS, AND SUFFERED DEATH UPON THE CROSS. STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH AND FORGIVE OUR BETRAYALS AS WE ENTER THE WAY OF HIS PASSION; THROUGH HIM WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.*

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*THE PASSION STORY AS RECORDED IN THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN—ST. JOHN 18:1-19:42—IS READ THROUGH A SEQUENCE OF SIXTEEN READINGS. FOLLOWING EACH READING, EXCEPT FOR THE SIXTEENTH READING, A CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED, WITH THE CHRIST CANDLE BEING EXTINGUISHED AFTER THE FIFTEENTH READING.*

#### \*SONG OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT

SURELY HE HAS BORNE OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED OUR DISEASES;  
**YET WE ACCOUNTED HIM STRICKEN, STRUCK DOWN BY GOD, AND AFFLICTED.**

BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES;

**UPON HIM WAS THE PUNISHMENT THAT MADE US WHOLE, AND BY HIS BRUISES WE ARE HEALED.**

ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY; WE HAVE ALL TURNED TO OUR OWN WAY,

AND THE LORD HAS LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL  
HE WAS OPPRESSED, AND HE WAS AFFLICTED, YET HE DID NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH;

**LIKE A LAMB THAT IS LED TO THE SLAUGHTER, AND LIKE A SHEEP THAT BEFORE ITS SHEARERS IS SILENT, SO HE DID NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH.**

BY A PERVERSION OF JUSTICE HE WAS TAKEN AWAY. WHO COULD HAVE IMAGINED HIS FUTURE?

**FOR HE WAS CUT OFF FROM THE LAND OF THE LIVING, STRICKEN FOR THE TRANSGRESSION OF MY PEOPLE.**

THEY MADE HIS GRAVE WITH THE WICKED AND HIS TOMB WITH THE RICH,

**ALTHOUGH HE HAD DONE NO VIOLENCE, AND THERE WAS NO DECEIT IN HIS MOUTH.**

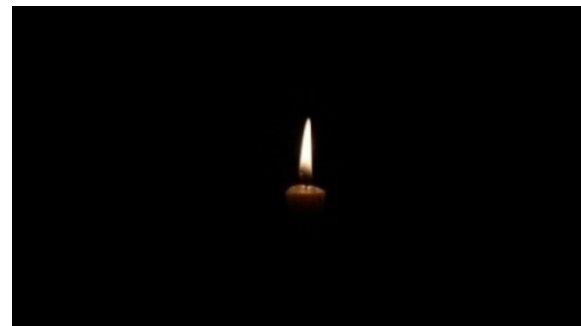
\*HYMN “WERE YOU THERE”

*UMH, 288*

#### \*DISMISSAL

GO IN PEACE. MAY JESUS CHRIST, WHO FOR OUR SAKE BECAME OBEDIENT UNTO DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS,  
KEEP YOU AND STRENGTHEN YOU THIS NIGHT AND FOREVER. AMEN.

~ ALL DEPART IN SILENCE ~



*Join Us:*

April 9: 7:00 am SonRise Service in the courtyard

April 9: 10:00 am Easter Worship Service

**WEEKLY:**

**Prayer Breakfast :** Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

**Eat, Study, Pray (ESP)** Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

**Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study:**

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

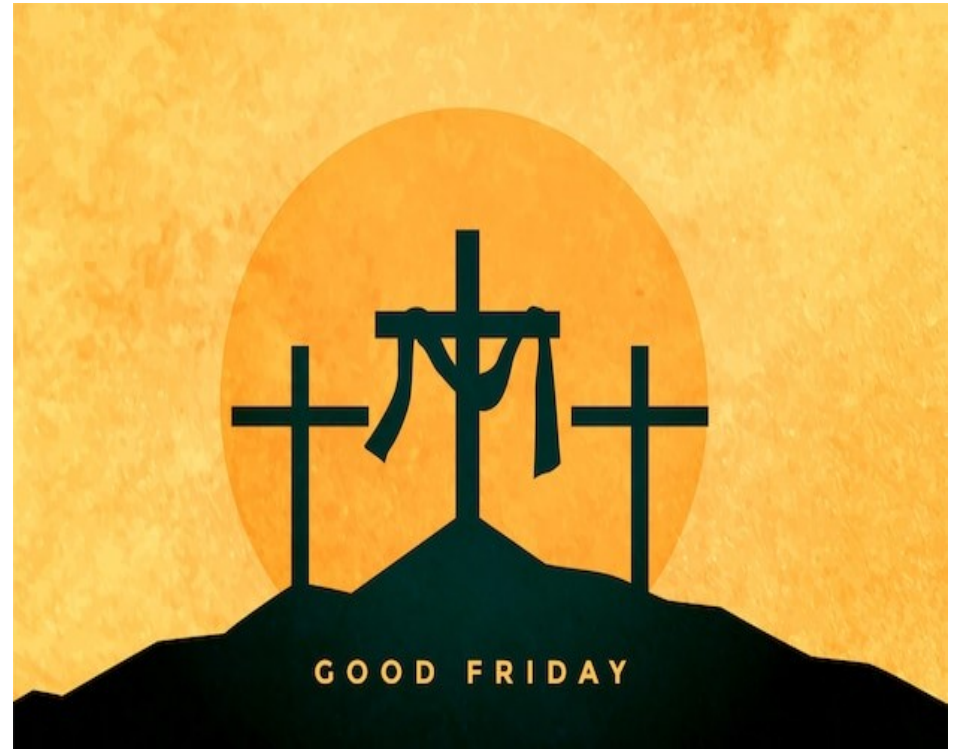
**WNK: Wednesdays** at 6:00 pm.

**Choir Practice :** Wednesdays 5:00—5:55 pm.

**God's Big House**-Sunday Morning at 10:00 am for ages Pre-K—5th grade.

## Cross Roads United Methodist Church

“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”



*April 7, 2023*

*6:30 pm*

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