



April 10, 2020 at 7:00am - Good Friday
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(bold = in unison)

Prelude

“Pavanne”
Pat Norton, cello

G. Fauré

Welcome

Rev. Nate Melcher

Call to Worship

Love hangs on a tree and cries out:

Why am I forsaken?

Love bears great pain and cries out:

Forgive them, forgive them all!

Love acts in a new way and cries out:

I thirst for new life!

May the God who hears all cries witness Love on the tree.

Duet

“Wondrous Love”
Paige Armstrong and Brad Gardner, soloists

arr. R. Walters

Lighting the Tenebrae Candles

Jesus calls twelve disciples to walk the journey with him. Each is given the authority to chase away evil and bring healing to all who are broken. These twelve are...

Simon, who is called Peter
Andrew, Peter's brother
James, the son of Zebedee
John, James's brother
Philip
Nathaniel, also called Bartholomew
Thomas
James the Less
Simon the Zealot
Matthew, the tax collector
Thaddaus, also called Jude
Judas Iscariot

Sent by Love and sent with Love, the twelve were given these instructions for their journey: "Go and share the good news with all who will listen. The Kingdom of Heaven is near, God's Dream is waking to reality, a new Love has arrived. Mend the broken, raise the dead, hug the castaways, and cast out evil and injustice. You have been given much and it has been given to you freely. Go and do likewise with your generous heart.

Prayer of Confession

God of the darkest valley, God of the tallest mountaintop, we gather before you in the dim shadow of a cross. We long for resurrection. We wail for peace. We clamor for new life. In this time and place, we pause with care to remember the pain of the cross Jesus witnessed. May we feel you in our own pain. May we live in the tension of Good Friday, and in your Spirit may hope never give in to despair. Hear the words on our hearts now...

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

THE LITURGY OF TENEBRAE

The Shadow of Forgiveness

Luke 23:34

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.'

Musical Response

"Forgiven"
Brad Gardner, soloist

D. Meece

The Shadow of Assurance

Luke 23:43

Then one of the criminals said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Meditation

Rev. Hope Hutchison

The Shadow of Leaving

John 19:26-27

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Musical Response

“The Crucifixion” (from: “Speckled Book”)
Paige Armstrong, soloist

S. Barber

The Shadow of Abandonment

Mark 15:34

When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, ‘Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?’ which means, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’

Meditation

Rev. Nate Melcher

The Shadow of Longing

John 19:28

When Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said, in order to fulfill the scripture, ‘I am thirsty.’

Musical Response

“Tristesse”
Pat Norton, cello

G. Fauré

The Shadow of Hopefulness

John 19:30

A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Musical Response

“The Crucifixion” (from “La Nativite”)
Nancy Dierauer, organ

O. Messiaen

The Shadow of Death

Luke 23:46

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.’ Having said this, he breathed his last.

Meditation

Rev. Nate Melcher

At the Foot of the Cross

“Were You There When They Crucified My Lord”

UMH No. 288

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

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Online Worship Team:

Musicians: Nancy Dierauer, Paige Armstrong, Brad Gardner, Pat Norton
Liturgy: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher
Tech: Dale Olson, Rev. Nate Melcher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Easter Day - Sunday, April 12 - Online Worship at 9:30 am
Celebrate the risen Christ online with organ, scripture, and song.

DRIVE-THRU JOY- Subject to change; as safety permits!
Saturday, April 11 at 10:00am-11:30am

You are invited, as safety permits, to come to campus and “drive-thru” for joy! Member and neighborhood families with young children can take an Easter Egg Hunt Take-Home Kit.

Additionally, member families can take home any of the following:

- A disinfected hymnal (must “check out” to be returned)
- A Breakthrough Prayer card
- A vintage brochure about the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary
- An individual single-serve communion cup (limit 2 per person)

Our hope is these items from your church will bring you joy and enhance your online worship experience. Please check your latest email messages about this event to make sure it’s still happening before you drive to campus. We are planning on this now and don’t know what’s in store for our state for safety, thank you.

| Your Guide to Online Worship as Richfield United Methodist Church | | |
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