

# Seven Moments

A service of prayer and reflection for Good Friday



A cooperative Good Friday Service

First Presbyterian Church & Zion Lutheran Church

April 7, 2023 at 7:00pm

at First Presbyterian Church

## Welcome.

We are glad that you are here. This is a place where all people are welcome. We hope that your spirit is fed as we worship God, together. We are especially glad that our two churches and worshipping together for the second year in a row. It's now a tradition!

## About Worship.

- An asterisk (\*) indicates that people may stand in body or spirit. **Bold** print indicates the people may pray/respond in unison.
- Most songs are from the purple *Glory to God* hymnal and the words are projected on the screen.
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## We believe children belong in worship.

What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? Children are welcome to use the **Pray Ground** in the front of the sanctuary. We ask that a parent or guardian sit with their child when they are in the Pray Ground. There are also **Children's worship bags** near the information rack in the narthex. Should your child need a break, there is a nursery available in the Gathering Room.

## We stream our worship services live on Zoom and Facebook.

If you do not wish to appear on the live stream, please sit in the areas marked as out of the video shot. There are yellow tape markers on the floor to assist you. Videos are available on our Facebook page.

**Thank you for silencing** all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

GATHERING WORDS (read responsively)

Along this way

**We have walked with Christ.**

Along this way

**We have shared his table.**

Along this way

**He has washed our feet.**

Along this way

**We approach the cross.**

Along this way

**We fear the path.**

Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

\*HYMN 205 *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* WONDROUS LOVE

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER (in unison)

**God of the daytime and the night-time,  
God of light and darkness,  
God of joy and sorrow,  
we worship you.**

**Through you alone we are able to know that  
even in the darkest hours  
hope is present through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior.  
Amen.**

1<sup>ST</sup> MOMENT – “ECCE HOMO”

*Scripture – John 19:1-7*

We pray:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

*The 1<sup>st</sup> candle is extinguished.*

*Silence*

*Reflection*

2<sup>ND</sup> MOMENT – GABBATHA

*Scripture – John 19:8-16a*

We pray:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> candle is extinguished.*

*Silence*

HYMN 218

*“Ah, Holy Jesus”*

CRUCIFIXION

3<sup>RD</sup> MOMENT – GOLGATHA  
*Scripture – John 19:16b-22*

We pray:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

*The 3<sup>rd</sup> candle is extinguished.*

*Silence*

*Meditation*

ANTHEM     “*Even the Heavens are Weeping*”  
*Combined Choirs of First Presbyterian Church and Zion Lutheran Church*

4<sup>TH</sup> MOMENT – CASTING LOTS  
*Scripture – John 19:23-25*

We pray:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

*The 4<sup>th</sup> candle is extinguished.*

*Silence*

5<sup>TH</sup> MOMENT – “HERE IS YOUR MOTHER”

*Scripture – John 19:25-27*

We pray:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

*The 5<sup>th</sup> candle is extinguished.*

*Silence*

*Reflection*

6<sup>TH</sup> MOMENT – FINISHED

*Scripture – John 19:28-30*

We pray:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

*The 6<sup>th</sup> candle is extinguished.*

*Musical Reflection “Were You There?” Willie & Jen Rosin*

*Reflection*

HYMN 221 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” PASSION CHORALE

7<sup>TH</sup> MOMENT – PIERCED

*Scripture – John 19:31-34*

We pray:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Amen.**

*The 7<sup>th</sup> candle is extinguished.*

*Silence*

*Reflection*

PRAYERS

*When the leader says “Lord of the cross,”*

*Please respond with, “**hear our prayer.**”*

HYMN 228

*“Were You There”*

WERE YOU THERE

A CLOSING READING – John 19:38-42

FINAL PRAYER AND DEPARTURE (read responsively)

When hope has left

**Still we watch and wait.**

When darkness prevails

**Still we search for light.**

When the road is hidden

**Still we seek a guide.**

*Please depart quietly.*

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers	Entire congregation
Pastors	Rev. Willie Rosin, Zion Lutheran Church Rev. Dr. Pamela S. Saturnia, First Presbyterian Church
Music Director	Charles Potter
Usher	Mary Jo Finchum, Mike Eversmeyer Fred Galoso