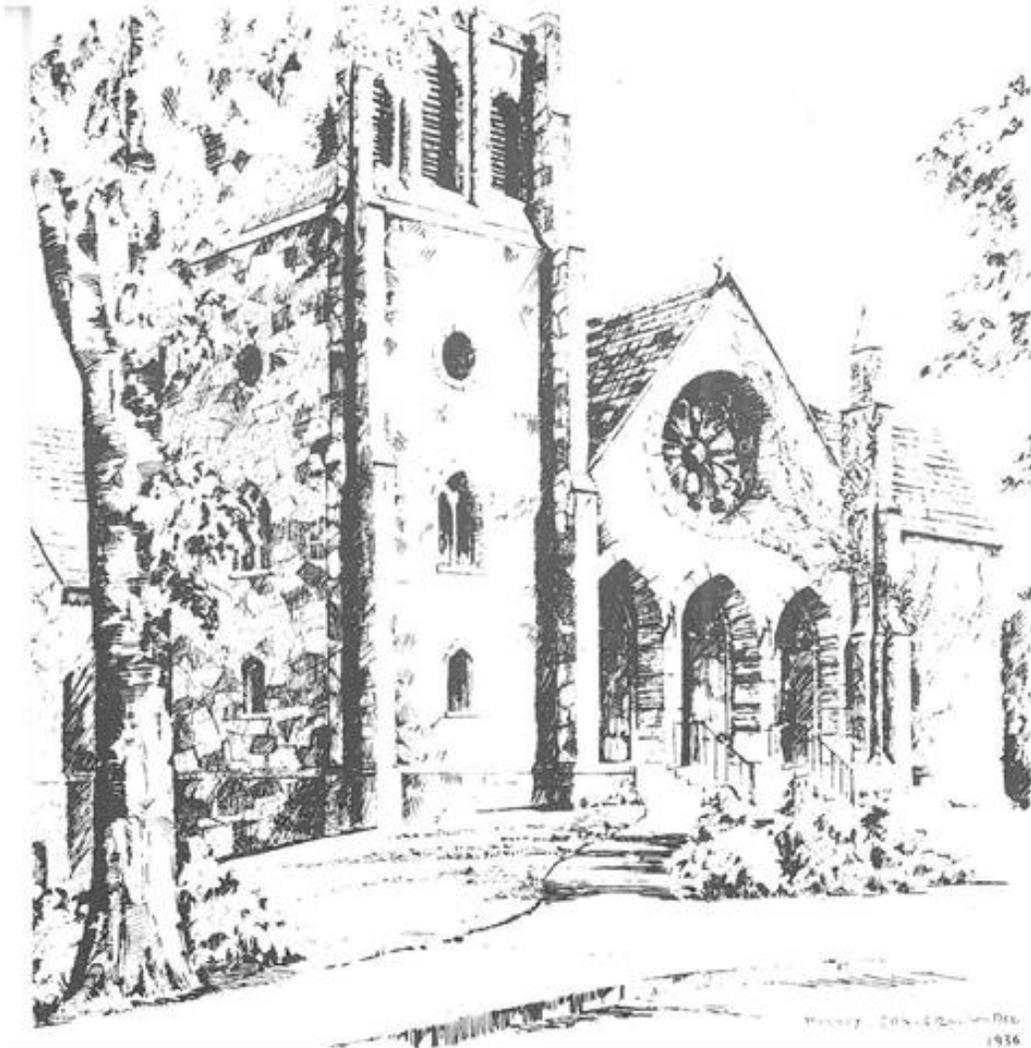


MORROW

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



April 2, 2021
Good Friday

Sunday Online Worship available at 7 a.m.
Available anytime on our YouTube Channel

Introit

Greeting

Opening Hymn Let All Mortal Flesh Dr. Holland Jancaitis

(available in the back of the booklet)

Opening Prayer Rev. Brenda Wheeler Ehlers

God of mystery and wonder,
because we know the ending of the story,
it's tempting for us
to ignore the darkness of this day.
It's tempting for us
to move too quickly
to the dawn of light on Easter..

Give us courage and strength
to live for a while in the darkness,
to set aside comfort and pleasure,
to feel the darkness
in which so many of your children dwell,
the darkness into which your Light entered.

Gracious God,
deep in the human heart
is an unquenchable trust
that life does not end with death.
We trust that we too will be raised to new life,
in this world, here and now
and in the mystery of what lies beyond physical death.
We trust that the whole world will be born anew,
that your kingdom is coming
as a new heaven
and a new earth.
Amen.

Hymn Ah, Holy Jesus

Readings from the Gospel of John

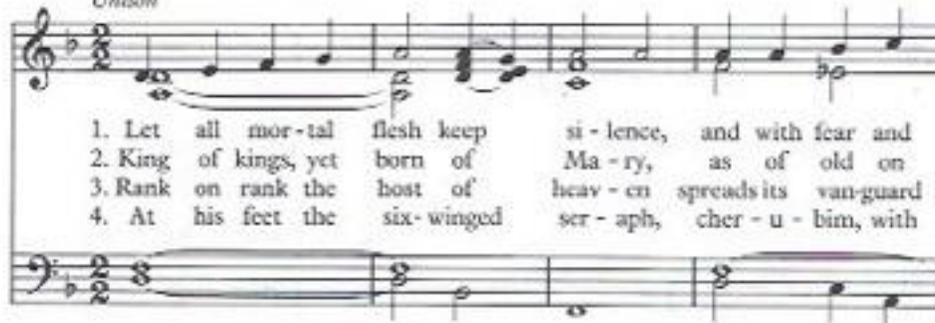
Closing Hymn I Believe

Final Reading

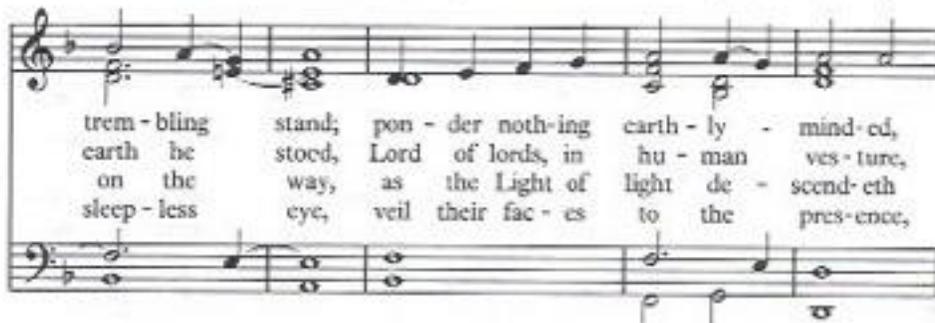
When ready, please go silently in peace.

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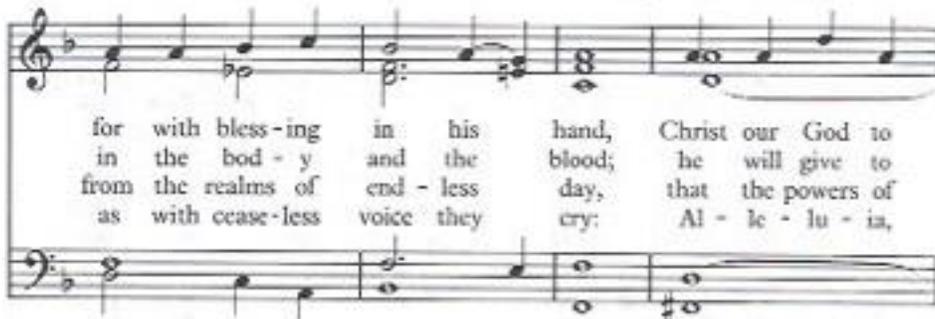
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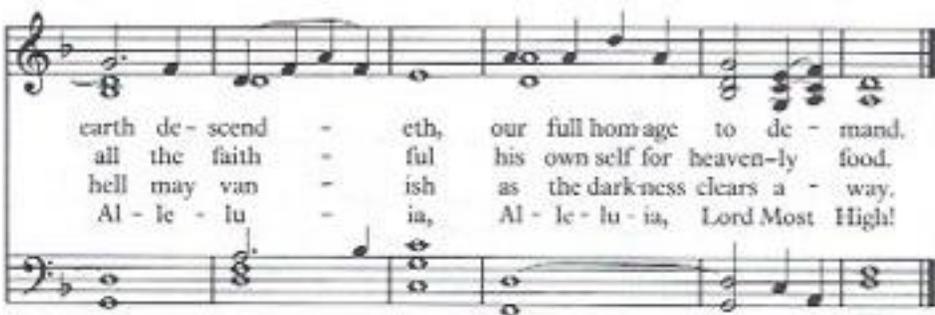
1. Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence, and with fear and
 2. King of kings, yet born of Ma-ry, as of old on
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav-en spreads its van-guard
 4. At his feet the six-winged ser-aph, cher-u-bim, with



trem-bling stand; pon-der noth-ing earth-ly - mind-ed,
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu-man ves-ture,
 on the way, as the Light of light de-scend-eth
 sleep-less eye, veil their fac-es to the pres-ence,



for with bless-ing in his hand, Christ our God to
 in the bod-y and the blood; he will give to
 from the realms of end-less day, that the powers of
 as with cease-less voice they cry: Al-le-lu-ia,



earth de-scend - eth, our full hom-age to de-mand.
 all the faith - ful his own self for heav-en-ly food.
 hell may van - ish as the darkness clears a-way.
 Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!

WORDS: Liturgy of St. James, 4th cent., trans. by Gerard Moultrie, 1864 (n. 6.33-38; Rev. 4)
 MUSIC: French carol melody; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

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Ah, Holy Jesus

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1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
 2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
 3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion,
 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee! 'Twas
 the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered. For
 thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy
 I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think

foes de - rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
 I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 our a - tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 death of an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 on thy pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

WORDS: Johann Heermann, 1630; trans. by Robert S. Bridges, 1899
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1640

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I Believe

*I believe in the Sun, I believe in the sun
 even when, even when It's not shining
 I believe in love, I believe in love
 Even when, even when I don't feel it (R)
 I believe in God, I believe in God
 even when, even when God is silent.*

Prayer List

We pray for:

- zero tolerance of violence, hate, and the rhetoric born of white supremacy
- appropriate justice being served
- the safety of the Asian American Pacific Islander community, those mourning the death of loved ones, and that the senseless violence against them ceases
- the Boulder, CO community as they recover from the mass shooting and the families and friends who mourn the loss of loved ones
- the people of Myanmar and Mozambique and the world
- children returning to school, their health, safety, inspiration to learn and joy in being together

We lift up:

- Valerie, Tracy's dear friend, recovering from surgery
- Melanie, and her children Mia, Erin, and Alice on the loss of their husband and father David (friends of Leigh and Scott Shultz)
- Barbara Illingworth as she recovers from surgery to repair her broken fingers
- Anna Gracey, Susan's daughter, a teacher and all educators as they struggle to stay safe and healthy while transitioning back to the actual classroom
- Sue Ellen Leys, facing compounding complications after her surgery
- Jim Rohrer, Sue Ellen's dad, health concerns at 93
- Kenny Vaughan's family as they mourn the loss of his uncle, Terry Jones
- Paula Michelsen's mother, who is hospitalized with several serious conditions
- Jace, friend of Tracy's, facing prolonged rehab after a devastating workplace hand injury
- Ben and the Jaeckel family struggling with multiple issues
- Jeanne Adams and her safe return to her apartment
- Alicia Gooding, who is dealing with seizures and under evaluation
- Connie Stopp, as she recovers from a hospital stay
- Amy Butterworth, Daisy, and Miles Smiley, grieving the death of their husband and father, Doug Smiley
- Jessie Kaye and her family on the loss of Jessie's mother
- the Hernandez-Pemberton family
- Carmen and her family as she recovers from surgery
- Eva N, who is having a challenging recovery from surgery
- Bethany and baby Chloe, who is premature and dealing with seizures
- Judy Rogers, who is facing surgery on April 8th
- Mary Sue's cousin, Pete Sweeney, hospitalized for COVID
- Kathy Finch's sister, Susie, who's recovering from cancer surgery and may have to undergo additional treatment
- Judy's next-door neighbor, Rosemary, who is fighting cancer and not doing well
- Sarah Hoddinott, who is receiving radiation and chemotherapy
- Sue Profeta, strength during treatments
- Mary Sue's younger sister, Sarah, living in managed care
- Mary Sue's brother-in-law James Price, who is struggling with many health issues

Continued prayers for:

- all those waiting to be vaccinated
- children, who we hope continue to learn and grow as they learn remotely
- parents, who are managing their students' education and, in many cases, working as well
- everyone on the front lines, those who are compromised
- the grieving, the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned
- the unemployed, the oppressed, the abused
- the depressed and the addicted
- our families
- you and me
- the difference we can make in the world

Prayers of gratitude for:

- love and grace and mercy even when we cannot feel it
- all the healing we can -- and will -- bear witness to
- celebrating the miracles of medicine and safe vaccinating of all those who need it most
- patience in this process