
FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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Participants in today's service

Pastor Chris Farmer	First UMC
Pastor Matt McGovern	Trinity Friends Church
Pastor Bill Watson	Pentecostal Way Church
Pastor Tom Emery	Salem Presbyterian Church, Venedocia
Pastor David To	Trinity GM Church/North Union GM Church
Pastor Aaron McGranahan	The Apostolic Church

Music:

Paul Hoverman - Chancel Choir Director, First UMC

Scott Turner - Pianist, First UMC

Jeremy Laukhuf - Praise and Worship Leader, First UMC

Hal & Amanda Block - Trinity Global Methodist Church

All of You!



Community Good Friday
Worship Service
April 7, 2023
12:05 p.m.

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Friday, April 7, 2023

**indicates please stand if you are able*

Prelude: Jeremy Laukhuf

Welcome: Jeremy Laukhuf

***Congregational Singing:** *"What Wondrous Love"* #292 vs. 1, 3-4
Jeremy Laukhuf and Team

***The Nicene Creed:** Pastor Matt McGovern
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Special Music: *"Agnus Dei with 'How Great Thou Art'"* FUMC Chancel Choir
Michael W. Smith; Stuart K. Hine; Joel Raney

Offering: Pastor Tom Emery
Offering: Cooperative Food Pantry

Congregational Song: *"Open The Eyes of My Heart"* by Paul Baloche
Jeremy Laukhuf & Team

Gospel Lesson: John 19:16-22 Pastor Bill Watson

Special Music: *"Is He Worthy"* FUMC Chancel Choir
Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive; arranged by Heather Sorenson

Gospel Lesson: John 19:23-30 Pastor Aaron McGranahan

Music: *"Above All"* by Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloche Jeremy Laukhuf and Team

Scripture: Galatians 2:20 Pastor Chris Farmer

Message: *Crucified, Finished* Pastor Chris Farmer

Music: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* #298 vs. 1 & 4

Prayer: Pastor Matt McGovern

Music: *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"* #301 vs. 1 & 4

***Challenge and Benediction** Pastor David To

Attend a church service this Easter Sunday! Go in His amazing Love!

