

# ~ Welcome ~

**SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Good Friday Service of Darkness 7p

April 7, 2023

Prelude "Via Dolorosa"  
By: Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

\*Greeting  
Leader: *God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.*  
**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**  
Leader: *And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,*  
**People: and we loved darkness rather than light.**

\*Opening Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" UMH No. 297

\*Opening Prayer – in unison UMH No. 284

## *The Passion of Jesus Christ*

First Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" v. 1 UMH No. 294

Second Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" v. 2 UMH No. 294

Third Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" v. 3 UMH No. 294

Fourth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" v. 4 UMH No. 294

Fifth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" v. 5 UMH No. 294

Sixth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"What Wondrous Love is This" v. 1 UMH No. 292

Seventh Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"What Wondrous Love is This" v. 2 UMH No. 292

Eighth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"What Wondrous Love is This" v. 3 UMH No. 292

Ninth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"What Wondrous Love is This" v. 4 UMH No. 292

Tenth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Were You There" v. 1 UMH No. 288

Eleventh Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Were You There" v. 2 UMH No. 288

Twelfth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Were You There" v. 3 UMH No. 288

Thirteenth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Were You There" v. 4 UMH No. 288

Fourteenth Reading  
*Candle extinguished.*  
"Were You There" v. 5 UMH No. 288

Fifteenth Reading  
*Christ Candle extinguished.*

Sixteenth Reading

\*Closing Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" UMH No. 286

\*Dismissal

Going Forth  
Depart in Silence

\*Indicates congregation to stand.

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Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director, Pianist

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**Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service	7a	Greenleaf Park
Easter Breakfast	9a	Sharon Center UMC
Easter Service	10:30a	Sharon Center UMC