



Friday, April 2, 2021 Good Friday



Please look to the Website, the Facebook group and your email inbox for any updates as well as the weekly online bulletin. If you know of someone from our congregation who does not have access to the internet and is socially isolated, please let the pastors know so that contact can be established.

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to worship

Opening Prayer

Song VT #632, Within Our Darkest Night

Children's time - Judy Cornies

1. Jesus welcomes us to the table

Matthew 26:17-29

Poem - *At God's table* - Cheryl Lawrie

Communion

2. The shadow of Gethsemane

Excerpts from Matthew 26:36-41; Mark 14:43-46

Scripture Response - Psalm 42:1-2

Song VT #317, Go to Dark Gethsemane

Prayer

Extinguish First Candle

3. The Shadow of Denial

Matthew 26:69-75

Scripture Response - Psalm 42:3

Song VT #330, Ah, Holy Jesus

Prayer

Extinguish a Candle

4. The Shadow of Condemnation

Mark 15:1-5, 15; John 19:1-3

Scripture Response - Psalm 42:4

Song VT #332, In Christ Alone

Reflection - *What is Truth?* - lutheranjulia

Prayer

Extinguish a Candle

5. The Shadow of the Cross

John 19:6, 15-17

Scripture Response - Psalm 42:5

Song VT #323, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Reflection - *Holding Our Lives Before God* - Pat Pierce
Prayer
Extinguish a Candle

6. The Shadow of Crucifixion

Luke 23: 33-34
Scripture Response - Psalm 42:7-8
Song VT #329, Were You There
Prayer
Extinguish a Candle

7. The Shadow of Grace

Luke 23:39-43; John 19:25-27
Scripture Response - Psalm 42:9-10
Song VT #327, Jesus, Remember Me
Reflection - *Last Words* - Roddy Hamilton
Prayer
Extinguish a Candle

8. The Shadow of Death

Luke 23:44-46
Moment of Silence
Song - Pie Jesu
Scripture Response - Psalm 42:11
Song VT #138, Christ We Do All Adore Thee
Sending Blessing
Prayer
Extinguish the Last Candle

Depart in Silence

Church Life . . .

◆ **Good Friday Practice.** Pastor Charleen invites you this year to join our family in a new practice - walking the Stations of the Cross in a natural setting, taking time to reflect on the last days of Jesus' life in a quiet and reflective way. Download one of these simple guides, look through it briefly, and head out to a natural setting with members of your own household (perhaps even your own backyard or neighbourhood will have all you need...) Take time any time this week for this reflection. Our family will be going on Friday afternoon, weather permitting.

There is a guide for adults, [Stations of the Cross - Adult Version - Walking Guide](#) and a simplified version for families with kids. [Stations of the Cross - Kids Version - Walking guide](#)

◆ **Easter Storywalk — Saturday, April 3,** 10-12 noon and 1-3 pm. Experience the Easter Story in a fresh new way as a family by walking through a simple rendition of Easter morning around our NLUMC parking lot. Socially distanced, outdoor; come as individual households. Easter treats will be offered to the children.

◆ **Sunday, April 4 — Easter Sunday**

- ▶ **Easter sunrise service,** 7 am on Facebook Live.
- ▶ **Easter hymn sing,** 9:45 am via Zoom.
- ▶ **Easter morning worship service,** 10 am via Zoom.

If you are aware of any needs within our congregation, please contact the church office
so the Pastors and Caregiving Team can offer support.

We also invite you to let the church office know of any requests for visitation
by phoning 519-326-7928 or emailing office@nlumc.com

In case of emergency, contact a Pastor listed below.

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