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**April 15th, 2022**  
**Good Friday**

*Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*"Lord Jesus" and "Adagio"*

L. Van Beethoven

**INTRODUCTION:**

Rev. Laura Steele

'Tenebrae' means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows. Today we accompany Jesus in his last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering he endures. We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule. In all this he is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing God's work; bringing the gospel of love, peace and hope. And so, in this liturgy, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus. To better know, to better understand, to better be his friend, his disciple, his witness. Be still and know that God is present.

**CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

**Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Matthew 26:17-29 The Last Supper

*First candle extinguished in silence*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*"One Bread, One Body"*

UMH #620

**SECOND READING:** Matthew 26:36-56 Jesus Betrayed and Arrested

*Second candle extinguished in silence*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*"Were You There"(vv. 1)*

UMH #288

**THIRD READING:** Mark 15:1-5 Jesus Before Pilate

*Third candle extinguished in silence*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*"Were You There"(vv. 2)*

UMH #288

**FOURTH READING:** Mark 15:16-32 Jesus is crucified

*Fourth candle extinguished in silence*

**MUSIC:**

*Endless Night - Lou Steele*

**FIFTH READING:** Luke 23:44-49 Jesus dies on the cross

*Fifth candle extinguished in silence*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:** "Were You There"(vv. 3) UMH #288

**SIXTH READING:** Isaiah 52:13 - 53:5 The Suffering Servant

*Sixth candle extinguished in silence*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:** "Were You There" (vv. 4) UMH #288

**MEDITATION:** *Father, Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit*

**SEVENTH READING:** John 19:38-42 The Burial of Jesus

*The Christ candle is extinguished in silence*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:** "Were You There" (vv. 5) UMH #288

**\*DISMISSAL:**

Go in peace and silent reflection. May Jesus Christ who for our sake became obedient unto death keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.

**\*GOING FORTH:**

*All depart in silence.*



Join us for Easter Morning worship – 10:30am