

We Are A Church With A Vision

With God's guidance, we envision Carleton United Methodist Church as a family, alive and growing in a trusting environment; preparing everyone who enters to live and serve in the world.

*If you came this afternoon seeking, we pray that you will leave having found: faith, hope, love, friendship – **Christ**. If you are without a church, we invite you to join our faith community. Rev. Yum welcomes your inquiry regarding baptism or joining the membership of Carleton UMC.*

Worship Easter Sunday

Worship 9:30_{AM}

Sunday School will not meet



Carleton United Methodist Church

Good Friday Service

April 18, 2025

Rev. Jung E Yum, pastor

Accompanist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist: Tim Bodenmiller

Order of Service

Word of Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: In this holy week, on this holy day,

People: We come to be present with Jesus in his suffering.

Leader: With the glory of Palm Sunday behind us and the victory of Easter not yet come,

People: We gather with our breaking, our broken hearts.

Leader: In this world that is at once beautiful and holy and tragic,

People: We seek to be present with all who suffer.

Leader: When sorrow threatens to overwhelm,

People: We long for a brave and sacred space—

Leader: A space where we can listen and sing and pray,

People: A space to sit with our grief and our questions.

Leader: Let us be that space for each other tonight

People: As we remember the story together.

***Opening Song** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 298

Moment of Silent Prayer

Think upon these words from Scripture as we take a moment in silent prayer: ***Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."*** Matthew 16:24

Unison Prayer

Loving God, we humbly bow before you in our hearts knowing you sacrificed your Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the cross to save us. Jesus humbled himself not only in becoming human, but also in dying a shameful criminal's death. As he took up his cross, we know Christ calls us to take up our cross and daily follow him in his example of servanthood, sacrifice, forgiveness and unconditional love. Let us all be living sacrifices who proclaim not only Christ's death but his glorious resurrection that gives us life abundant on earth and eternal in heaven. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 15:21-41

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *The Crucifixion of "The King of the Jews"*

Rev. Jung E. Yum

***Closing Hymn: Were You There (288)**

Depart in Silence

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand