

First United Church

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Office Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays:	closed
Wednesdays & Thursdays:	9 am – 3:30 pm
Fridays:	8 am – 12 noon

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Thursdays at 2**

Rev van Vliet is usually in the church offices Monday to Thursday afternoons. He tries to take Fridays off. In case of emergency he can be reached at 632-7129.

Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage.
Lower Hall: through the exit between the coat racks.

First United strives to be a **scent free** facility

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April 15, 2022



Good Friday

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April 15, 2022 10 am

Witnesses to the arrest and crucifixion of our Lord

(The service will proceed unannounced)

Opening Prayer

Hymn: *Oh Jesus, I have Promised* VU 120

The Plot Luke 22: 1-6

The preparation for Passover Luke 22: 7-13

The dispute over greatness Luke 22: 24-30

Hymn: *Go to dark Gethsemane* VU 133

On the Mount of Olives Luke 22: 39-46

The betrayal Luke 22: 47-53

Prayer of confession and contrition

The denial Luke 22: 54-62

Mocking before council Luke 22: 63-71

Before Herod and Pilate Luke 23: 1-12

The sentence Luke 23: 13-25

The crucifixion Luke 23: 26-43

Hymn: *Were You There?* VU 144 v 1,2

Message: No need for intermediaries

Death Luke 23: 44-49

Hymn: *Were You There?* VU 144 v 4,5

Committal

Pray, then retire in silence

Return on Sunday, April 17 to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection

Readers for the Good Friday story are:

Rev John van Vliet

Christine Simms

Judy Spracklin

Grace Pye

Roy Warren

Clayton Penney

Rev Clayton Parsons

Sylvia Bennett

Roma Hampton

Kara Pye

Sandra Wheeler

Catherine Allen-Westby

1. O, Jesus I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain for ever near me, my Saviour and my friend:
I shall not fear the journey if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
2. O let me feel you near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer and shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Saviour and my friend.

Go to Dark Gethsemane

VU 133

1. Go to dark Gethsemane,
you that feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his grief away:
learn from him to watch and pray.
2. See him at the judgement hall,
beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
see him meekly bearing all;
love to all his soul sustained.
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss:
learn from Christ to bear the cross.
3. Calvary's mournful mountain view;
there the Lord of glory see,
made a sacrifice for you,
dying on the accursed tree.
"It is finished," hear his cry:
trust in Christ and learn to die.

Were You There?

VU 144 v 1,2; 4,5

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
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4. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?