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Act of Confession & The Promise of Mercy Words on Screen

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

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.

Hymn When I Survey The Wondrous Cross #530 UMH

Sending Forth Rev. Maria Campbell

Please exit in silence

Those watching online are encouraged to spend 5 minutes in silence.

Join us for Easter



EASTER SUNDAY

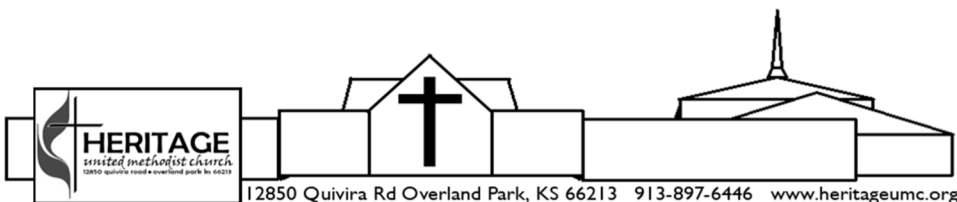
Sunday, April 17

**Celebrate with us,
our Risen Lord and Savior!**

***9:30am Worship
In-person & Online**

**11:00am Worship
In-person Only**

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Heritage United Methodist Church

APRIL 15, 2022, GOOD FRIDAY

Prelude

Greeting Rev. Maria Campbell

Call to Worship Sally Williams

Leader: Our way through Lent has brought us to this hour.

People: It has been a journey to the God we can know.

Leader: We have felt God's protection.

People: We know Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

Leader: We will now experience the passion of his suffering and death.

People: Let us draw close to God as we seek to understand the meaning of Jesus' death, and embrace the new life to come.

Hymn O Sacred Head Now Wounded #286 UMH

Prayer of Approach Rev. Maria Campbell

Lord, we come before you in the approaching darkness of our souls. We have traveled this Lenten journey, overcoming and conquering barriers that have kept us from serving you. We gathered at the gates of joy on Palm Sunday, and feasted at the Lord's Table yesterday. We come to witness the arrest and trial of Jesus of Nazareth. We watch as he is moved brutally from place to place, to be judged by people who have hardened their hearts against you. Help us to examine ourselves so that we might recognize those nails that we drive into the cross today. Transform us, O Lord, into more faithful disciples. Amen.

Hymn of Praise What Wondrous Love, v 1, 3, 4 #292 UMH

The Nail of Pride John 18:1-14 Sally Williams

Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, help us consider our own pride and where it leads.

People: O God, do not let us deceive ourselves. Our pride hurts us and creates walls between us and others.

Leader: O God, we know too that our pride hurts you.

The Nail of Betrayal John 18:15-27 Rev. Maria Campbell

Hymn Were You There, v 1 #288 UMH

Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, help us consider how we betray others, how we abandon them in their time of need, how we think of ourselves first.

People: O God, do not let us deceive ourselves. Our acts of betrayal hurt us and create walls between us and others.

Leader: O God, we know too that our betrayal hurts you.

The Nail of Envy John 18:28-40 Diana Dalen

Hymn Were You There, v 2 #288 UMH

Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, help us consider how we envy others, how we desire more than we receive and seek to influence and rule over others.

People: O God, do not let us deceive ourselves. Our envy hurts us and creates walls between us and others.

Leader: O God, we know too that our envy hurts you.

The Nail of Indecision John 19:1-14 Sally Williams

Hymn Were You There, v 3 #288 UMH

Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, help us consider how we waver, how we seek to avoid responsibility and to blame others for our actions.

People: O God, do not let us deceive ourselves. Our indecision hurts us and creates walls between us and others.

Leader: O God, we know too that our indecision hurts you.

The Nail of Cruelty John 19:15-25 Diana Dalen

Hymn Were You There, v 4 #288 UMH

Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, help us consider how we are cruel to others, how we malign and slander others and add to the evil that comes upon them.

People: O God, do not let us deceive ourselves. Our cruelty hurts us and creates walls between us and others.

Leader: O God, we know too that our cruelty hurts you.

The Nail of Death John 19:26-42 Rev. Maria Campbell

Hymn Were You There, v 5 #288 UMH

Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, help us consider how we show hate to others, how we fail to care for others and make distinctions among them.

People: O God, do not let us deceive ourselves. Our hatred hurts us and creates walls between us and others.

Leader: O God, we know too that our hatred hurts you.