

Grace Mennonite Church Friday, April 7th, 2023

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: *Into Human Hands*

Called to the Cross, Shaped by the Cross

Prelude *The Upper Room* Annie Schulz, Ester Funk

Gathering Thoughts and Prayer: Doug Schulz

Hymn *What wondrous love is this* HWB #530, vv 1,2

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46

Hymn *Stay with me* HWB #242

Candle of Betrayal

Scripture: Matthew 26:47-50

Prayer of Confession: Ester Funk

Grace Singers *Were you there when a friend betrayed our Lord?*

Candle of Violence

Scripture: Matthew 26:51-56a

Prayer of Confession: Lynda Brubacher

Grace Singers *Were you there when he put away the sword?*

Candle of Abandonment

Scripture: Matthew 26:56b

Prayer of Confession: Mary Koop

Grace Singers *Were you there when they left him all alone?*

Candle of Arrogance

Scripture: Matthew 26:57-68

Prayer of Confession: Pam Pauls

Grace Singers *Lay down your head*

Candle of Shame

Scripture: Matthew 26:69-75

Prayer of Confession: Judy Willems

Solo *Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing* Diana Lantin

Candle of Denied Blame

Scripture: Matthew 27:1-5, 11-26

Prayer of Confession: Lynda Brubacher

Scripture: Matthew 27:27-31

Hymn *O sacred Head, now wounded* Hwb#252, vv1,2

Candle of Disdain

Scripture: Matthew 27:32-43

Prayer of Confession: Mary Koop

Duet *O, Lord Have Mercy* Annie Schulz, Judy Willems; Ester Funk, piano

Scripture: Luke 23:39-43

Hymn *Jesus remember me* HWB #247

Christ Candle

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-50

Moment of Silence

Scripture: Matthew 27:51-54

Women's Chorus *When I survey*

Service of Communion: David Brubacher

Leave in Silence