

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:29-36

²⁹Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰come down from the cross and save yourself!" ³¹In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! ³²Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

³³At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

³⁵When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah."

³⁶Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND
Love, Hope, a place to Belong

Pastor Bill Hoffman

March 31, 2019, 4th Sunday in Lent

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing) **W&S** (Worship & Song)
(*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

(Please sign the pew pad)

Welcome

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Chad Murray

L: To those who eagerly came to worship God,

P: you are welcome here.

L: To those who grumbled about coming,

P: you are welcome here.

L: To those who are not sure why they are here,

P: you are welcome here.

L: In the name the One who loves and forgives us,
you are welcome in this place.

P: Thanks be to God!

Time of Reflection

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Opening Songs**

The Wonderful Cross / The Power of Your Love

Children's Sermon

Pastor Bill

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

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.

****Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Choir

All Is Well with My Soul

Scripture:

Mark 15:29-36

Message

God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

****Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Offertory Prayer**

Holy One, you provide for us in all ways and at all times. We offer these gifts to you, asking for your blessing upon them, that they bring comfort and healing to your children around the globe. We offer our lives to you, asking for your blessing upon us, that we might be faithful to you, and to one another. In your precious and holy name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn (UMH) #581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

Fellowship: Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 12pm. To contact Pastor Bill, please call his cell (605) 840-1801 or home (507) 356-4317; or e-mail him at revwilly3@gmail.com. On Wednesdays, Pastor Bill is at Shawna's at 8am and at Betty Sue's Better Brew at 9am.
- **We invite you** all to use the **Prayer Wall** in the entrance area. Please feel free to add a prayer request, pray for the requests posted, and/or take a prayer request with you to regularly pray for outside the church.
- **Please join us on Wednesday nights during Lent for our Lent Event!** Come at 6pm to share a light meal and join us for *The Balancing Act: Finding God's Grace in Everyday Life*.
- **Mission Box** for April is **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief), the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for April is **Crackers** (saltines & snack crackers).
- **Easter Flower order is due by this Wednesday, April 3rd.**
- **You are invited to join Lunch Bunch** on Sunday, April 14, at 11:30 am at Red Lobster in Rochester.
- Find out if lay speaking is a good fit for you by participating in **Nuts and Bolts of Lay Speaking**, April 27, 9 am-4 pm, Holy Trinity UMC, 16150 Arcadia Ave SE, Prior Lake. Learn about serving as a trained worship leader or sharing God's word through preaching. Cost is \$35 (includes all materials and lunch). For more info and to register, go to <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/12757582?month=4&year=2019&day=1&display=m>

Ushers: Gillard Family

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun: 10am Fellowship, 10:15am Youth & Adult SS/Confirmation