

Immanuel United Church

Good Friday Service of Candles, Readings and Music

March 29, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Today we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 1 territory. The traditional lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree and Dakota peoples, and the homeland and heart of the Metis Nation.

We confess that European Settlers have not respected the spirit of the treaties and the welcome offered us. We resolve to build bridges of reconciliation and healing with our partners on this land.

Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 53:3-9

Introduction (First candle Extinguished)

Hymn: VU # 133 Go To Dark Gethsemane

Second Reading: John 18: 1-14

A Thought (Second Candle extinguished)

Hymn: VU # 145 O Sacred Head

Third Reading: John 18:15-27

A Thought (Third Candle Extinguished)

ANTHEM: "Lamb of God. What Wondrous Love"

Fourth Reading: John 18:28-40

A Thought (Fourth Candle Extinguished)

Hymn: MV # 78 God Weeps

Fifth Reading: John 19:1-16a

A Thought (Fifth Candle Extinguished)

Hymn: VU 135 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Sixth Reading: John 19:16b-37

A Thought (Sixth Candle Extinguished)

Hymn: VU# 149 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Seventh Reading: John 19:38-42

Comment (Seventh Candle Extinguished)

Hymn: VU # 144 Were You There

Prayer

Blessing

Depart in silence