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## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

LIBERTY POLE — Sun. Worship 9:00 AM — S6759 Hwy. 27 — (608) 675-3630

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**Good Friday — April 2, 2010 — 1 PM**

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**\*Please stand if you are able**

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Pastor Ethan Larson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

*Psalm 22:1-5*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?**

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;

**and by night, but find no rest.**

Yet you, the praise of Israel, are enthroned in holiness.

**In you our forebears trusted; they trusted and you delivered them.**

To you they cried, and were saved;

**in you they trusted and were not disappointed.**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*OPENING HYMN

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" verses 1-2

No. 290

### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

No. 895

### CHOIR ANTHEM

"Once Upon A Tree"

*Pepper Choplin*

### \*HYMN

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

No. 286

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

## The Last Words of Christ

**READING 1** Matthew 27:46 *"My God, my God"* Pastor David Allen

**HYMN** "Were You There" verse 1 No. 288

**READING 2** Luke 23:34 *"Father, forgive them"* Pastor Kathy Ingbritsen

**HYMN** "Were You There" verse 2 No. 288

**READING 3** Luke 23:43 *"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise "*  
Pastor Rich Maurer

**HYMN** "Were You There" verse 3 No. 288

**READING 4** Luke 23:46 *"Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit "*  
Pastor Fred Sindorf

**HYMN** "Were You There" verse 4 No. 288

**READING 5** John 19:26-27 *"Dear woman, here is your son!"* Pastor Jared Rider

**HYMN** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" verse 1 No. 294

**READING 6** John 19:28 *"I am thirsty"* Mr. Ed Peterson

**HYMN** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" verse 3 No. 294

**READING 7** John 19:30 *"It is finished!"* Pastor Ethan Larson

**HYMN** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" verse 5 No. 294

**OFFERING****\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** Pastor Eumurian

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "'Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies" No. 282

**\*BENEDICTION****\*POSTLUDE**

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**Viroqua & Liberty Pole United Methodist Churches:** Pastor Ethan Larson

**Grace Church:** Pastor Rich Maurer

**The Living Faith Church:** Pastor Fred Sindorf & Ed Peterson

**The Church of the Nazarene:** Pastor Jared Rider

**Viroqua Assembly of God:** Pastor David Allen

**Immanuel Lutheran Church:** Pastor Kathy Ingbritsen

Pastor John Eumurian, retired Christian and Missionary Alliance

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