



# First Lutheran Church

*We are believers seeking to invite all into the caring, sharing and growing ways of Christ.*

## Good Friday

March 30, 2018

7:00pm

*The Service of Shadows (Tenebrae) goes back many years (at least the 8<sup>th</sup> century). The word itself means “shadows” and connects well with the lengthening shadows of our Lord’s trial, crucifixion and death. In keeping with this theme, our service this evening moves from light to darkness.*

### ***The Service of Shadows***

#### Prelude

L: We come into your presence, Lord, painfully aware of the shadows that dim your light in our hearts.

**All: *Help us, Lord, to trust that you walk beside us through all the shadow areas of life.***

L: O God, on this day we can’t help but recall the deepest valley of them all, the valley of the shadow of death. We are humbled by your Son’s willingness to walk that lonesome road, so that we might never be alone.

**All: *Help us find strength, O Lord, to name the shadow parts of our lives, and to claim your promise to be with us always.***

L: We pray in the name of the One who brings life from death, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: *Amen.***

Special Music	<i>Lamb of God</i>	by Twila Paris
Reading	John 13:10-30	pew bible p. 983
The first candle is extinguished		
Prayer		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i></b>	ELW 666
Reading	John 18:1-11	pew bible p. 988
The second candle is extinguished		
Prayer		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved</i></b>	ELW 602
Reading	John 18:12-27	pew bible p. 988
The third candle is extinguished		
Prayer		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i> (v. 1-3, 5)</b>	ELW 349
Reading	John 18:28-40	pew bible p. 989
The fourth candle is extinguished		
Prayer		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i></b>	ELW 351

Reading	John 19:1-16a	pew bible p. 989
The fifth candle is extinguished		
Prayer		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i></b>	ELW 337
Reading	John 19:16b-22	pew bible p. 989
The sixth candle is extinguished		
Prayer		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i></b>	ELW 803
Reading	John 19:23-37	pew bible p. 990
The seventh candle is extinguished		
Prayer		
<b>Hymn</b>	<b><i>When Peace like a River</i></b>	ELW 785

*You are invited to stay for a time of silent meditation and,  
when you choose, to leave the church in silence.*

<b>Thank you for serving!</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Denise Schneekloth
<b>Music</b>	Susan Jones Connie Knott, Kristin Neet-Holien, Steve Meyer Accom. by Angela Fischer