

# Bethel United Methodist Church

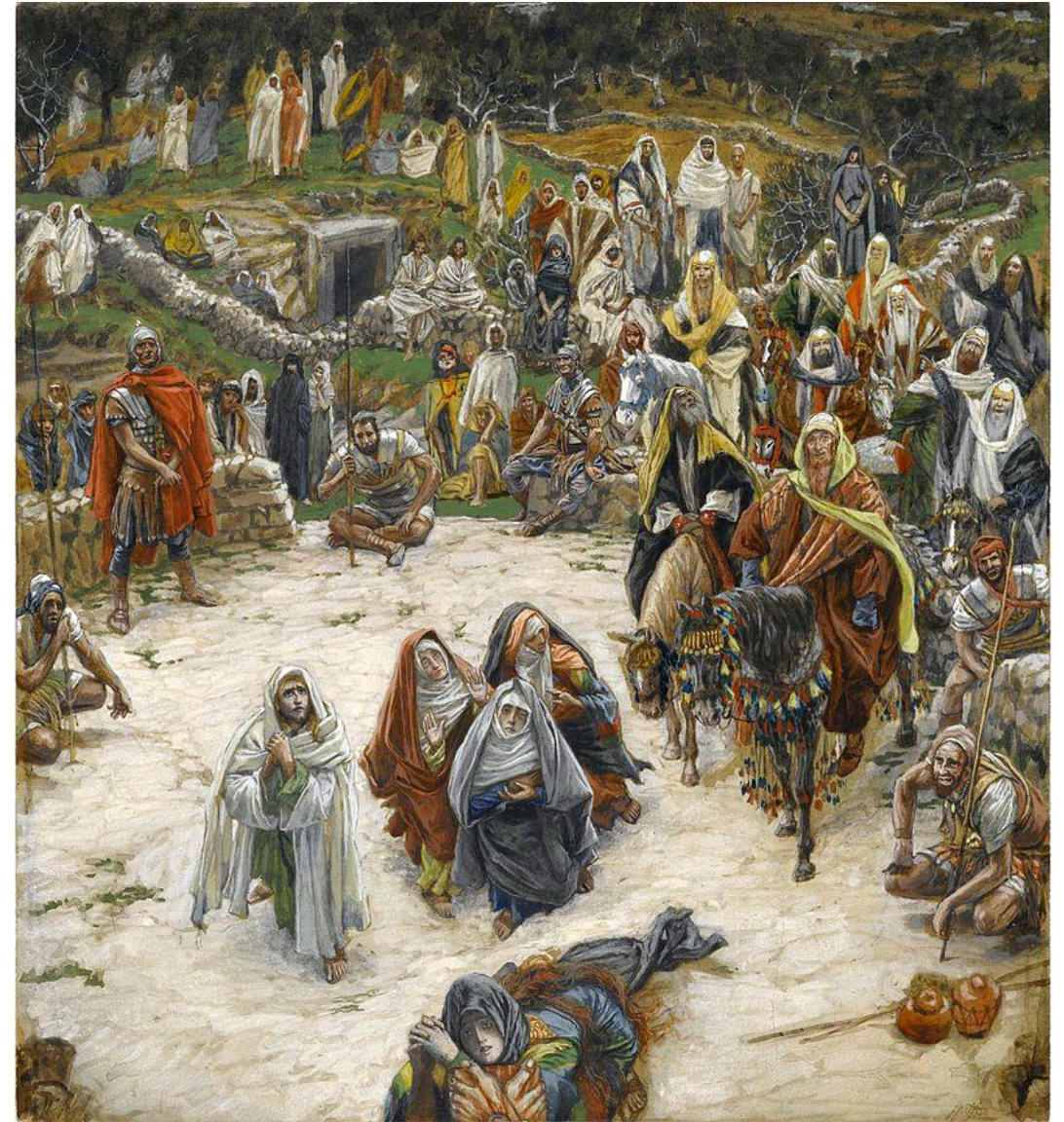
## Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett  
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*What Our Lord Saw from the Cross* by James Tissot

*To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"*

### Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship &amp; Belonging</i>	Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i>	Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>
Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i>	Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>	Jennifer Bartless <i>Children's Ministries Assistant</i>	Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i>

## ***A SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY***

Prelude "Were You There" Lani Smith

### \*Greeting

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

**That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12

Psalter Reading *Psalm 22* UMH 752

Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This" UMH 292

Proclamation of the Passion Story John 18: 1-19: 42

### Homily

Anthem "I Wonder Why?" arr. Lloyd Pfautsch

### The Reproaches:

Christ's Lament Against His Faithless Church

- 1) O my people, O my church,  
what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you?  
I led you forth from the land of Egypt  
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,  
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**Holy God,  
holy and mighty,  
holy and immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.**

- 2) I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna;  
I brought you through times of persecution and of renewal  
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven;  
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **R**
- 3) I made you branches of my vineyard  
and gave you the water of salvation,  
but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar and gall  
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior. **R**

- 4) I went before you in a pillar of cloud,  
but you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.  
I brought you to a land of freedom and prosperity,  
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me. **R**

- 5) I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom,  
but you have given me a crown of thorns.  
I raised you on high with great power,  
but you have hanged me on the cross. **R**

- 6) My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,  
and washed your feet as a servant,  
but you draw the sword to strike in my name  
and seek high places in my kingdom. **R**

- 7) I accepted the cup of suffering and death for your sakes,  
but you scatter and deny and abandon me.  
I sent the Spirit of truth to lead you,  
but you close your hearts to guidance. **R**

- 8) I called you to go and bring forth fruit,  
but you cast lots for my clothing.  
I prayed that you all may be one,  
but you continue to quarrel and divide. **R**

- 9) I grafted you into the tree of my chosen people Israel,  
but you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.  
I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants,  
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt. **R**

- 10) I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters.  
I was hungry but you gave me no food,  
thirsty but you gave me no drink.  
I was a stranger, but you did not welcome me,  
naked but you did not clothe me,  
sick and in prison but you did not visit me. **R**

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Were You There" UMH 288

\*Going Forth (*please depart in silence*)

\*Please stand if able