Good Friday Service

Bethany Mennonite Church

Friday, April 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

**The Way of the Cross**

Call to Worship and Prayer Pastor Herb Sawatzky

Gathering Songs – “When I Survey” vs 1 & 3 #259

 “My Jesus, I Love Thee” vs 1&2 #522

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Responsive Reading

Jesus in the garden

Song: Go to Dark Gethsemane verses 1 & 2 #240

Jesus standing before Pilate

Prayer

Jesus is condemned to death

Prayer

Song: Lamb of God vs 1 & 2

Simon carries the cross for Jesus

Prayer

Jesus speak to the women

Prayer

Jesus is stripped of his garments

Prayer

Song: How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Jesus on the cross

Prayer

Song: Jesus, Remember Me #247

Communion

Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Song: Where you There vs 1 & 4 257

Recessional

*Please leave the sanctuary in silent reflection, remembering Jesus’ deep love for us.*

Readers:

Narrator: Colin Horne

Jesus: Colton Sawatzky

Follower: Michael Frena

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