

## Welcome to Sedona United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here tonight. This is an exciting place to serve Christ. You are invited to join in this faith journey of **believing, belonging** and **becoming** as we strive to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

### Sunday Worship

9:30 am Traditional

In-Person and Live Streamed

#### Assisting in Tonight's Service

We want to take time to thank all those that make our in-person and online service happen:

*Mary Luttrell—Organist/Pianist*

*Brian Gracias—Sound*

*Ken Knaus—Videographer*

*Cheryl Henriksen—PowerPoint / Social Media*

*Mary Tinholt—Voice of Narrator*

*Wayne B. Light—Voice of Jesus*

*Chancel Choir*

*Jenny Mast*

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## GOOD FRIDAY

A Service of  
Remembrance

**April 7, 2023**

# Sedona United Methodist Church

April 7, 2023 ~ 7:00 pm

**Good Friday**  
*A Service of Tenebrae*  
*Please silence your cell phones*

**Please Gather in Silence**

**PRELUDE** Mary Luttrell

**CENTERING OUR HEARTS** *“The Old Rugged Cross”* #504

**GREETING** Rev. Fred Mast

The Lord be with you!  
**And also with you!**  
God said, “Let there be light” - but we still cling to darkness.  
**We want darkness to cover our sins.**  
God sent the Son into the world not only to shed light upon our sins,  
but also to show us what sacrifice truly means.  
**Let us turn away from the darkness of our sin; dying to sin in true repentance,**  
**may we rise in the light of hope in Christ Jesus.**

**CONFESSION** (In Unison)

**Holy God, time and again we turn to the shadows of sin, and away from the light of your love. Forgive us Lord. Help us turn away from the paths of darkness, and cling forever to the cross on which our Savior suffered and died so salvation may draw near to us. We are in no way worthy, Lord, but trusting in the loving promise of Christ; we pray that we may be made new creatures through repentance and sacrifice. Gracious Father, walk with us through this dark night. In Christ’s Name. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION** *(A time to make your confessions known to God in silence)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**SCRIPTURE READING** *“The Suffering Servant”* Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**SONG OF PREPARATION** *“Is This the King?”* Chancel Choir

# THE PASSION OF CHRIST

**HONORING CHRIST THE KING**  
*\*(We will pause after the 14th candle is extinguished)\**

Music will be played and you are invited to come forward as you are comfortable to place a white flower in front of the cross of Jesus. This is a time to come and honor Christ, remembering His sacrifice for us all. Please be respectful of the silence during this sacred time.

**RECESSIONAL OF THE LIGHT AND CROSS OF CHRIST**

**DISMISSAL** *“Were You There”* — Verse 5 Soloist

**PLEASE DEPART IN SILENCE WHEN YOU ARE READY**

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*Easter Worship*

*Resurrection Sunday*

**April 9, 2023**

*“He is Alive!”*

**Service at**

**6:30 a.m. (Sunrise on the Patio) ~ 9:30 am (Traditional)**

**Holy Communion at both Services**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**