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**COMING UP AT SALEM**

<b>SUNDAY, March 29/Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Sunday School	<b>THURSDAY, April 2</b> 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
<b>MONDAY, March 30</b>	<b>FRIDAY, April 3 Good Friday</b> 6:00 PM Good Friday Service
<b>TUESDAY, March 31</b>	<b>SATURDAY, April 4</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 1</b> 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>SUNDAY, April 5 Easter Sunday</b> 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Worship 7:45 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship

***Grace of Giving***

March 29, 2026  
**ATTENDANCE:** (plus viewing on-line)  
**GENERAL FUND:** \$  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!**



**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

REV. ELIUD MARTINEZ

120 Sheboygan Street  
 Fond du Lac, WI 54935

April 3, 2026  
 6:00 PM

***Good Friday***

**Worship Starts Soon: Prepare Your Hearts With Prayer**

**PRELUDE**

*(Please sit quietly and take the time to reflect as you prepare for worship).*

**LIGHT THE CANDLES**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this Good Friday, we remember the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amid sorrow, we seek the hope his sacrifice brings. Through Jesus, light and hope prevail. As we reflect on the depth of Jesus' sacrifice, fill our hearts with hope. May his love guide us and his hope sustain us. Amen.

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Elusive One, where do you hide when grief and pain shroud us in darkness and mist? Where do you go when all hope fades in the dying of the light? How can we bear the excruciating emptiness of your absence. Your ways are beyond us, mysterious One, cloaking us like a funeral shroud. Be with us when all lights go out. Be near us, even when we deny and betray you. Amen

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Were You There?" #288 UMH, vs 1, 2, 3, & 4

**THE FIRST WORD** "Here is your Son... Here is your mother." John 19:26-27  
Extinguish 1st Candle

**\*HYMN** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" #290 UMH (vs 1-2)  
*Silent Meditation*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE SECOND WORD** "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing." Luke 23:34  
Extinguish 2<sup>ND</sup> Candle

**HYMN** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" #290 UMH (vs 3-4)  
*Silent Meditation*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE THIRD WORD** "Today you will be with me in paradise" Luke 23:43  
Extinguish 3<sup>RD</sup> Candle

**HYMN** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" # 286 UMH, vs 1  
*Silent Meditation*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE FOURTH WORD** "I am thirsty" John 19:28  
Extinguish 4<sup>TH</sup> Candle

**HYMN** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" #286 UMH (vs 2 & 3)  
*Silent Meditation*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE FIFTH WORD** "My God, my God, why you forsaken me." Mark 15:34  
Extinguish 5<sup>TH</sup> Candle

**HYMN** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #297 UMH (vs 1 & 3)  
*Silent Meditation*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE SIXTH WORD** "Father in your hands I commit my spirit" Luke 23:46  
Extinguish 6<sup>TH</sup> Candle

**HYMN** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #301 UMH (vs 1 & 2)  
*Silent Meditation*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE SEVENTH WORD** "It is finished." John 19:30  
Extinguish 7<sup>TH</sup> Candle

**HYMN** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #301 UMH (vs 3 & 4)  
*Silent Meditation*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE FINAL WORD** John 1:1-12

**HYMN** "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" #298 (vs 1 & 4)

**LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "The Old Rugged Cross" #504 UMH (vs 1, 3 & 4)

**\*DISMISS & LEAVE**

In Silence. Wherever you go, may God guide you through the darkness and protect you through the storms. May God fill your hearts with peace, hope, and love. Go with the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to love and serve God and your neighbors.  
**Amen.**