

*Lena United Methodist Church
And
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Joint Good Friday Service*

April 15th, 2022
6:00pm at Good Shepherd



To listen to the service, please turn your radio to
FM 88.9
Thank you for joining our service today.

Order of Worship

People may gather in silence.

Welcome

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him. Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading with Art

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

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Reflection **“To Mock Your Reign”** by Fred Pratt Green

V1 To mock your reign, O dearest Lord,
they made a crown of thorns;
set you with taunts along that road
from which no one returns.
They did not know, as we do now,
that glorious is your crown;
that thorns would flower upon your brow,
your sorrows heal our own.

V2 In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord,
they snatched a purple cloak,
your passion turned, for all they cared,
into a soldier's joke.
They did not know, as we do now,
that though we merit blame
you will your robe of mercy throw
around our naked shame.

V3 A sceptered reed, O patient Lord,
they thrust into your hand,
and acted out their grim charade
to its appointed end.
They did not know, as we do now,
though empires rise and fall,
your Kingdom shall not cease to grow
till love embraces all.

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Hymn of the day **“To Mock Your Reign”**

Bidding Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Procession to the Cross

*Everyone is invited to walk to the wooden cross in the back
of the sanctuary and light a candle. These lights remind us
of God's light of life shines even in times of loss and pain.*

People may leave in silence.

April 16th –Holy Saturday

*9:00am-9:00pm Words of hymns will be posted every hour for meditation. Check Lena UMC Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/LenaUMC*

10:00am-12:00pm Easter Sidewalk Chalk Art

*We will share the Easter joy with sidewalk chalk art.
Just show up at Good Shepherd side walk during the time .*

April 17th Easter Sunday,

7am Joint Easter Sunrise Service @Lena Burial Park

*Holy communion will be celebrated in this service
In case of rain, service will be at Good Shepherd.*

9:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service @ Lena UMC

9:30am Easter Sunday Worship @Good Shepherd

*With special music by the choir, hand bells and brass.
Holy Communion will be celebrated in this service.*

Easter Day Fellowship @ Good Shepherd

We invite you and your family to come and enjoy Easter Day Fellowship breakfast at Good Shepherd, before or after our 9:30am service. Coffee, Juice and Danish will be served.

