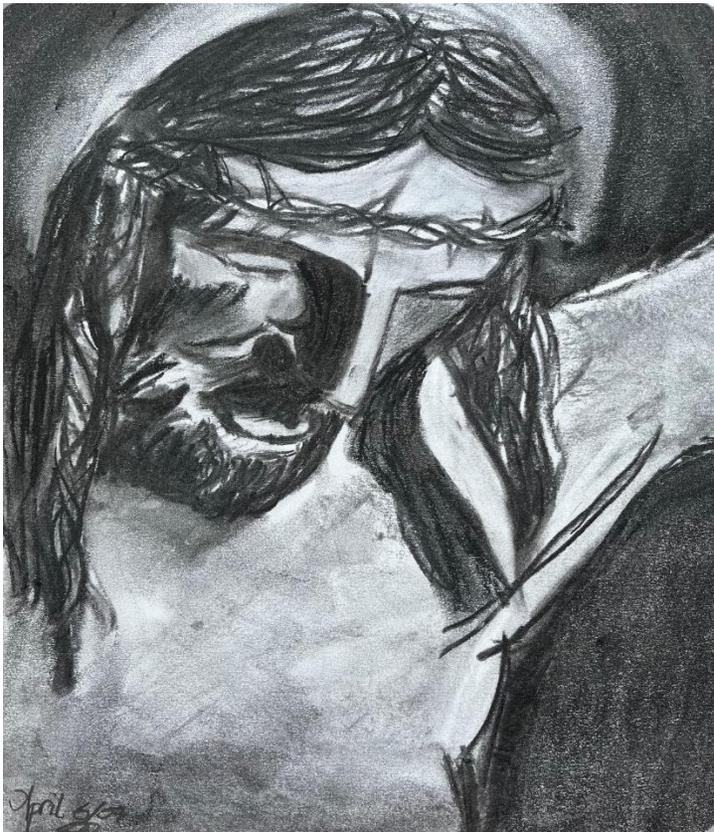


Welcome to the Bergthaler Mennonite Church of Altona



Artwork - Jessica Erb

Good Friday,
April 7, 10:30 2023

The Way of the Cross Tenebrae Service

Opening call to worship & Prayer
Communion *

Journey begins

Song STAY WITH ME VT 627 - 2x

First Station: Jesus is condemned to death

Song GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE - solo

Second Station: Jesus is condemned to death again

Song WHEN WE ARE TEMPTED SS 81 vs 1-3

Third Station: Jesus falls for the first time

Song WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVENT
HWB 307 vs 1,3,4

Fourth station: Jesus speaks to the women

Song IF THE WAR GOES ON VT 794 vs 1,3,5

Fifth station: Jesus is stripped of his garments

Song WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS VT 322

Sixth station: Jesus is nailed to the cross

Song WE READ THE CROSS - solo

Seventh station: Jesus on the cross

Eighth station: Jesus taken off the cross

Song WERE YOU THERE VT 329 vs 1,2,4

Ninth station: Jesus is laid in the tomb

Song WERE YOU THERE - solo

Please leave in silence.

Worship Leaders:

Gail Braun

Ed Doell

Jacob Friesen Stoesz

Joanna Ginter

Virginia Gerbrandt Richert

Terrell Wiebe

Music:

Hilda Franz

Andrew Richert

***Everyone is welcome** to participate in Communion by sharing the bread and cup. You will be served where you are seated and we invite everyone to hold the bread and cup until everyone has been served so that we may partake in unison. Please raise your hand if you are missed while communion is being served.

If you require gluten free bread, it is available in the paper cups on each tray.

Wine is red. Juice is clear.

Pick up a cross - As you walk out you are welcome to pick up a cross from one of the baskets in the foyer as a reminder that as followers of Christ we are called to "give up our own way, take up our cross and follow him."