## Hi Friends,

Just a few thoughts on this Good Friday. Keep in mind that over on our YouTube Channel, we will be having our Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 6:30 PM. It's a special and meaningful service in which we hear the story of Christ's Passion from the Gospel of Luke in preparation for Easter Sunday. I hope you can join us! (In a virtual way).

Sunday Morning at 10:30 am, we will be having our Easter Sunday worship service again over on our YouTube channel. It's a chance to celebrate and worship on this most Holy of Sundays. Several members of the congregation will be part of the service, offering their talents as an act of worship. I hope you can tune in for this very special Sunday, and you can even worship in your pajamas if you like! <sup>(i)</sup>

As far as things coming up, I wanted you to be aware that today (Friday) many faith traditions have set aside a day of prayer and fasting for those serving in the medical field during this pandemic. If you can set aside at least a portion of your day to be in prayer for those who are serving in harm's way to help those most in need, please consider it.

Also, I wanted to let you know that on the first Sunday of the Easter Season, April 19<sup>th</sup> I will be presiding over a virtual Communion service during our online worship service. I will be offering a blessing and consecrating the elements during the service and you will be able to partake of the elements at home with your own bread and juice. I wanted to give you a heads up that will be happening, since I know many us are making few, if any trips for groceries and wanted to give you some time to put it on shopping lists so you can participate on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you, friends.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

Now go wash your hands!

Pastor Mark