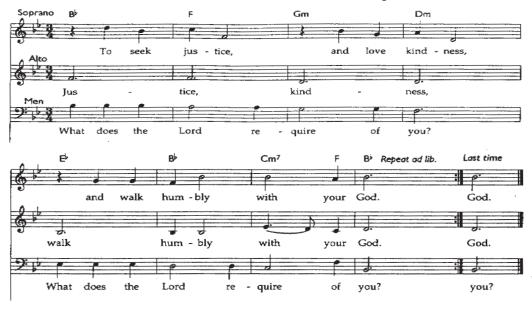
What Does the Lord Require?



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#### After the Action

All are invited to the community gathering to be held today from 10:00 to 12:00 at Asbury UMC, 4743 East Ave, Livermore. This will be coffee, tea, great snacks and an opportunity for us to share with each other our ongoing work for justice and peace.

# Why Are Haitians So Poor?

Nuclear Weapons, U.S. Empire, Haiti



Good Friday — 2010

**Gathering Songs** 

led by Betsy Rose & Daniel Zwickel ben Avram MacJean

Welcome

Janet Gibson Marylia Kelley

Update on Labs

Rev. John Chamberlin

Invocation

**Responsive Reading:** 

Sr. Stella Goodpasture

**Leader:** Jesus flew into the faces of the Pharisees and of the wealthy with the story of the rich man and Lazarus.

**All:** The goal of life is not the pursuit of happiness, but to be blessed;

**Leader:** That is to say, to be like God, to live in the presence of God, to struggle to make God's "kingdom come" to "take up your cross and follow me"

**All:** That is where happiness, a profound joy, is experienced, not as a goal, but as a consequence.

**Leader:** No amount of wealth can be substituted for this.

**All:** To strive to be blessed, to live like Jesus, that's what saves us from emptiness, lone-liness, depression, rage, and isolation.

**Scripture:** The Passion Story According to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in *The Drum Major Instinct* read by John Bass

Responsive reading based on writings of Fr. Bill O'Donnell

**Introduction:** Carolyn Scarr

Homily: Why Are Haitians So Poor? Nuclear Weapons, U.S. Empire, Haiti

Pierre Labossiere & Barbara Rhine

Song: In Haiti, There is Anguish

**Offering:** (please make tax deductible checks out to EPI):

Marijke Fakasiieiki

Offertory:

Music by Betsy Rose

**Closing Prayer and Call to Action:** 

Rosemary Brennan

Dear God.

In our loneliness, comfort us.

In our sorrow, strengthen us.

Give us a deep faith in others, In ourselves and in YOU.

Which will ever increase in the journey to You,

Who are the Journey.

Dare we thank you. God, for our pain. if it leads to your open embrace.

Fr. Bill O'Donnell

**People:** Take my hand. If you see me stumble, hold me up. If I feel you weaken, I will support you. Let us trust one another, keep faith with one another, and never falter. Let us keep the lamp of solidarity lit, and move forward.

Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Before Columbus, Haiti was one of the richest, lushest islands in the Caribbean. It was the first to achieve independence in the Americas after the U.S. and the first Black republic, a country with its own history of heroes, revolution, culture and human vitality. In celebration of the richness of the cultural heritage of Haiti, as well as to continue our theme linking the military roots of empire with the ongoing situation of Haiti, we seek to offer a stations of the cross which symbolizes, not just the pain and suffering of a people, but as Fr. Jean Bertrand Aristide says, the resurrection as a "living process . . . which is taking place today throughout Haiti . . . culturally, socially and it continues to work for resurrection in some form."

In support of Fr. Aristide and his movement for the people, this People's Way, we invite you to join in the unison prayer:

Come Holy Spirit, strengthen our work in Haiti, strengthen our work in the world.

### Participants include:

Betsy Rose, Spirit Rock Meditation Center, Womansong Circles, Singing For Peace Daniel Zwickel ben Avram Zwickel MacJean, Mt. Diablo Unitarian-Universalist Church, Peacehost.net Marylia Kelley, TriValley CAREs

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## In Haiti, There is Anguish

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