



HE IS
Risen



April 5th, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday
"Resurrection People"

Prelude *A Glorious Easter Medley* Annie Schulz, Ester Funk

Grace Singers *An Easter Chant*

Gathering Thoughts Waldo Pauls

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: Listen. Do you hear it? A harmony of joy!

People: Let all the people declare "Christ is alive!"

Leader: Creation shows that grief is part of the story.

People: But our glad song today proclaims eternal glory!

All: God's love is stronger than death, hallelujah!
He lives! Jesus lives!

Prayer

Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* VT #346, vv.1,2

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading John 20:1-10 (NT p.114)

Resurrection People - Introduction Darrell Winger

Mary Magdalene Lacey Willmott

Women's Chorus *That Easter morn, at break of day*

Peter John Doerksen

Thomas Jerry Willems

Hymn *Thine Is the Glory* VT #355, vv.1,2

Prayers of the People Waldo Pauls

John Alf Redekopp

Grace Singers *We Have Seen the Risen Lord*

Meditation "Resurrection People?" Darrell Winger

Hymn of Response *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* VT #354

Benediction

Darrell Winger

Sending Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* VT #346, vv.3,4

Postlude

Monologue Scripts from Mennonite Church Canada Resource Centre
Author: Mary Mae Swartzentruber

*It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.*

[Offering plate is available on table at back of sanctuary]

Coffee Time after the service in the Church Hall

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance ~ Sunday March 29th – 42

Women's Chorus ~ Thursdays April 9th and 23rd at 9:30 am

Celebration of Life Service for Monty Aitken (former custodian at Grace) will be held Friday, April 10th, 11:00 am at Tallman Funeral Home.

Sunday April 12th ~ Speaker: Jan Steven

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-31

Coffee Time ~ April 19th

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we hold **East Zorra Mennonite Church** in prayer. Ray Martin and Mike Williamson provide pastoral leadership for this congregation. Pray for this congregation who is rooted in Christ, growing together in faith and extending God's love to each other and to their neighbourhoods.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Music Tour – Westgate Mennonite Collegiate is a Mennonite high school in Winnipeg whose mission is to inspire and empower students to live as people of God. Westgate's Concert Choir, Concert Band, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and Senior Jazz Band will be at Bethany Mennonite Church on Monday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Carol Penner from the First Mennonite Church is collecting Bibles (used or new) to send to a church in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement in Western Uganda. Alpha Kanisa, an undergraduate student at Conrad Grebel University where Carol works, came from this refugee camp to study, sponsored by the World University Service of Canada. Alpha's church in the camp has 8000 people and only a handful of Bibles, his pastor has encouraged him to try to find Bibles to send home. Alpha asked me whether I knew anywhere he could find Bibles or New Testaments in English (which is one of the languages spoken in the camp). I said I would make an appeal to churches I know in the area. The shipping for the Bibles has already been arranged, thank you for checking your house to see if you have any Bibles that you can spare. Please bring any extra Bibles to your church by April 26th, and I will come and pick them up. Thank you for sharing the Good News!

Please place your spare Bibles in the box in the foyer.

The Lord's Prayer

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 that trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.
 For ever and ever Amen.

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