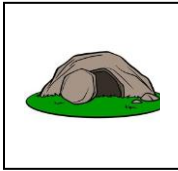


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EASTER SUNDAY



April 1, 2018

10:00 AM.

We Gather

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.

Call To Worship:

One: We are called to walk from the darkened hill
to the light-filled empty tomb.

We come seeking surprise and wonder
in the dawning light of Easter Day.

Let us greet the risen Christ:
Christ has risen!

All: Christ has risen indeed!

One: Christ has risen!

All: Christ has risen indeed!

One: Christ has risen!

All: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



Gathering Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
Lighting of Christ Candle

VU 157

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Easter Prayer of Approach:

**God of Surprises, stir in and among us.
Shock us into seeing the ways you explode
into our lives with joy and wonder and delight.**

**God of Resurrection, may we have ears to hear
as you call us out of the tombs of our lives.**

**May we have the eyes to see the possibility in that which
appears to be impossible; and the courage to sing
and dance in the face of death.**

**In the name of the resurrected Christ,
O Holy One hear our prayer. Amen.**

Easter Hymn of Praise: *Thine Is the Glory*

VU 173

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.



We Proclaim

Learning Together: Opening the BOX

Song: *Hallelujah*

MV 32

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Reflection: "Watch Out, God is Loose in the Graveyard!"

Hymn: *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

VU 703

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Our Sung Response: *What Can I Do*

MV 191

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation: *And When You Call For Me* MV 96

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: *The Lord's Prayer*

VU 959

We Go Forth

Hymn: *We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection*

VU 586

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: *When You Walk from Here*

VU 298

Postlude



