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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**No worship services due to COVID 19**

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**Songs chosen by Ken D.**

*show us* **EASTER Sunday**

**Show us, one more time, the extent of your power over death.  
Show us how you can help us turn our present circumstances,  
world situations, and our hearts into the miracles of new life.**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #280 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let all the people declare:

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let all the earth declare:

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!**

**All: Hallelujah!**

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs** HWB #116 *Crown him with many crowns*

HWB #273 *Low in the grave he lay*

**Giving our Tithes & Offerings**

**Choir** HWB #276 *This joyful Eastertide*

HWB #267 *Christ has arisen*

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Song** HWB #274 *O sons and daughters, let us sing*

**Scripture Readings** Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24;

Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

**Message** *Show us your resurrection power and love*

**Lois Bukar**

**Song** HWB #285 / #106 *All hail the power of Jesus' name*

**Benediction** on back of bulletin

**Sending Song** SS (purple) #89 *Christ is alive*  
**Postlude**

**Pray for:**

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Victory Family Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Eyebrow Mennonite Church, pastor Sharon Schultz
- reduction of fears and panic surrounding the spread of the coronavirus, and perseverance in keeping safe and physically separated

A few weeks ago I received a Starbucks gift card from Zion! Thank you so much for your support! I really appreciate all the thoughts and prayers during these difficult times. I pray for you all often and hope you are doing well.

Much love, Rachel

A new edition of *Red Flag report* from Mennonite Partners in China (Jeanette Hanson) is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

A list of **worship services** that can be viewed is available on the MC Sask website [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca).

**We are working at creating weekly audio recordings.** When they become available they can be found on our [website](http://www.zionmennonite.ca). A CD will also be made and put in the church library to be borrowed.

Your **Offerings** may be dropped off in the church mailbox (large brown box beside kitchen door) at any time. For e-transfers the address is [zion.pay@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.pay@sasktel.net) (you must set it up on your banking website). Also **food donations** may be dropped off in the box in the foyer.

**Easter Sunday** a service from Zion will be  
**aired at 11 am on CKSW.**  
(the Easter service from last year.)

A **Good Friday** service from a previous year will be posted on our website.

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## Raised with Christ

### Call to Worship

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### Affirmation of Faith

Since we have been raised to new life with Christ, we set our sights on the realities of Heaven where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. We think about the things of heaven. We too have died to the things of this earth and our real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is our life, is revealed to the whole world, we will share in all his glory. Thanks be to God (Col. 3:1-4, *NLT*).

### Benediction

Go in the joy of Jesus' resurrection, to spread the good news that death is not the end, that God's love is the power we can lean into, and that the cross has been forever transformed into the assurance of eternity with our Lord.

**MCC Connects:** In a time of uncertainty and social distancing, we want to offer you a selection of educational and engaging resources. From prayers to recipes and cooking videos, from colouring pages to stories that give you a glimpse of life across the world, we hope you can find something just for you. Visit [mcccanada.ca/resources-time-uncertainty-covid-19](http://mcccanada.ca/resources-time-uncertainty-covid-19). To access a colouring page specifically suited for the Easter season, visit [mcccanada.ca/stories/colour-your-own-easter-egg](http://mcccanada.ca/stories/colour-your-own-easter-egg). Enjoy!

## Show us your resurrection power and love

**Intro:** Our ultimate request 'show us' is answered in spades. Our receptivity, our eyesight, our insight needs to be working. It's like trying to use a smart phone without activating the app's.

### Christ has Risen! He has Risen Indeed

- A. Begins with Inspiration – Matt. 28:1-10
  - Read or hear the story – for its own sake. Let it fill you. Let it lift you. Let the Holy Spirit fire you up.
- B. Broadens to Infiltration – Acts 10:34-43
  - v. 34 God shows no partiality
  - V. 35 in every nation, anyone who fears him
  - v. 37 that message spread
  - Peter's tutorial on how easy it is to share the Good News. Tell the story we know – it's fabulous!
- C. Beckons through the Improbable – Col. 3:1-4
  - that resurrection power is available to all those who believe v.1
  - the Jesus way of living, thinking, acting, believing has also turned death into resurrection v.3
  - death becomes a passageway not a dead end.

**Concl:** We are invited to experience resurrection victory in our lives, in our current circumstances.

Jesus' ministry looked like a failure, but it was just the opposite. Where have we given up hope, what have we given up as lost, in which we could begin to see entirely new resurrection if we just knew what to look for. Open our eyes – show us.

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