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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:45 am

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Joy J.

Easter Sunday

We have seen the Lord!

**A rich feast has been prepared for all peoples
on the mountain of God.**

Like Mary, Jesus calls us each by name into abundant life.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #265 *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: And while it was still dark,
Mary found the light!

**All: The disciples came running,
but they did not understand.**

Leader: Mary stood weeping and saw angels
but did not recognize Jesus.

**All: But when Jesus calls our name,
then we recognize the way, the truth, and the life.**

Leader: And then there was feasting!

And there is feasting to come.

God will make for all peoples a feast of rich food
and well-ages wines

and will wipe away tears from all faces.

**All: It will be said on that day, “This is our God
for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice.**

There is peace by Jesus Christ.”

Leader: Hold firmly to the good news, which you received,
in which you stand, through which you are being saved.

**All: Let’s open the gates of righteousness
to enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

Prayer

Song SJ #4 *You’ve got a place at the welcome table*

Ken & Marion D.

Praise Songs HWB #273 *Low in the grave he lay*

HWB #275 *Life your glad voices*

Opportunities, Offering, and Sharing Prayer

Song HWB #263 *The strife is o’er*

Scripture texts Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24;
Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Message *Called to Deep Living*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #269 *Thine is the glory*

Benediction

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

Sung Postlude HWB #118 *Praise God from whom*

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Ron and Brian, recovering from surgery
- young adults finishing the school year
- our Leadership Team
- Camp Elim, still looking for Executive Director (job listing is on the Camp Elim website)
- Swift Current: Community Baptist Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, pastor Rod Suderman
- the COVID-19 pandemic
- Uighurs in northern China

**As we gather this morning to celebrate the Risen Christ,
we also gather to pray with Hanley Mennonite Church
as they worship together for the last time as a congregation.
May the same peace of Christ that was present
with the disciples on that first Resurrection Sunday
be with Hanley Mennonite Church
as they close and entrust God for their future.**

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

All: Deep calls to deep.

We call to you from the depths of our hearts.

Leader: Once weeping, now proclaiming:

“I have seen the Lord!”

All: Once famished, now feasting:

“This is the God for whom we have waited!”

Leader: Once divided, now convicted:

“Jesus Christ is Lord of all!”

**All: We shall not die but we shall live
and keep telling the deeds of the Lord.**

Leader: Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love, O God.

You have come to us in Jesus Christ.

All: We answer your call to deep living!

Sending Blessing

In the early light, urgent feet pound along the path toward the room: “He is alive!” they say. The tomb is empty, and the room is full of wonder. And the feasting, the deep nourishment, and knowledge of a risen Christ begins! May we receive this news, once again, with a call to deep living. Go into this day, forever changed. Amen.