



**Zion  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Joy J.  
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

### **Easter Sunday / Resurrection Sunday**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: The stone is rolled away!

**P: Why look for the living among the dead?**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: No nonsense here! Christ collides with death,  
affecting the universe.

**P: Christ collides with death, affecting each of us.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs** HWB #267 *Christ has arisen*

SS #93 *Alleluia! Give the glory*

**Blessing of the Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

**Prayer**

**Confession and Words of Assurance**

**All: Loving and merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you.**

L: We have not loved you with all our thoughts,  
words, and actions.

**P: We have sinned through what we have chosen to do  
and what we have chosen to neglect.**

L: We have not fully accepted your love for us.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**P: We linger in the shadows of fear and death, afraid  
to fully embrace the love you showed us through  
the resurrection.**

**All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving  
God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help  
us fully live in the love you showed us in Jesus' death  
and resurrection so we may better share your peace in  
your world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.**

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that  
we are created in God's image. God created us for  
relationship with God and each other. In this, we know  
that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast  
love endures forever.

**Song** HWB #269 *Thine is the glory*

**Scripture Reading** Luke 24:1-12

**Matt D.**

**Sermon** *Christ Collides with Death*

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Response Song** HWB #273 *Low in the grave he lay*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** SS #89 *Christ is alive*

**Postlude**

**Today Sunrise** 8:30 am at Riverside/Southside Park

**Worship** 9:30 am

**Potluck Brunch**

**Tuesday 1 pm Worship Team meeting**

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial Chaplaincy
- Mennonite Church Sask: Eyebrow Mennonite Church, a lively multi-generational congregation in a small rural village, as they desire to be a light and witness in their community
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work in Myanmar and Sudan