

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen!

## Welcoming and Announcements

Centring Music Gospel Medley *arr. Lynn Dennis*

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn **God, We Praise You for the Morning**  
(Voices United 415)

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- 1 God, we praise you for the morning;  
hope springs forth with each new day,  
new beginning, prayer, and promise,  
joy in work and in play.
- 2 God, we praise you for creation,  
mountains, seas, and prairie land.  
Waking souls find joy and healing  
in your bountiful hand.
- 3 God, we praise you for compassion,  
all the loving that you show;  
human touching, tears, and laughter,  
help your children to grow.
- 4 God, we praise you for your Spirit,  
Comforter and daily friend,  
restless searcher, gentle teacher,  
strength and courage you send.

5 God, we praise you for the Saviour,  
come that we may know your ways.  
In his loving, dying, rising,  
Christ is Lord of our days.

6 Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Christ is Lord of our days!

## Opening Prayer

## A Time to Wonder

Solo You Are My Sunshine (Sam Boehner)

## Bible Memory Verses

Story Time "I'll Love You Forever"

*Written by Robert Munsch; Illustrated by Sheila McGraw*

Hymn of the Day **Jesus Loves Me** (Voices United 365)

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1 Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
in his love we shall be strong.

*Refrain* Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me, this I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, 'Let them come to me.' *Refrain*

3 Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live. *Refrain*

### Invitation to Offering

### Choral Response **Johnny Appleseed Grace** *Words & Music by Steve Gillette* *(Please stand in body or spirit.)*

O, the Lord's been good to me.  
And so I thank the Lord  
For giving me the things I need:  
The sun, the rain and the appleseed;  
Oh, the Lord's been good to me.

I wake up every day  
As happy as can be,  
Because I know the Lord is there  
Watchin' over all my friends and me  
The Lord is good to me.

### Offering Prayer

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

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### Parting Hymn **The Power of Your Love**

*by Darlene Zschech, Russell Fragar, Geoff Bullock*  
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Lord I come to You  
Let my heart be changed, renewed  
Flowing from the grace  
That I've found in You  
Lord I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love

Hold me close  
Let Your love surround me  
Bring me near  
Draw me to Your side  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes  
Let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me  
Lord renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life  
In living every day  
By the power of Your love

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Bring me near  
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### Sending Forth (Moir)

Let us go to love, as Jesus loved,  
drawing more and more people  
into a circle of love and family.

**Let us go to love, as Jesus loved,  
and by this, be known as his disciples.**

Amen. God bless!

### Postlude

Worship Leadership – The Spirit Kids  
led by Grace Cave and Moira Dennis  
Music Leaders – Lynn Dennis  
Soloist – Sam Boehner  
The Lord's Prayer – Alan Priestley  
Greeters – McKinley Taylor, Maelynn Taylor, Marlo Taylor  
Opening Prayer – Marlo Taylor  
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Sarah Cave  
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Melissa Nagy  
Fellowship Time – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Brew Crew  
Flowers are offered by the Spirit Kids.