



# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

April 28, 2019

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment.

(\*please rise in body or spirit)

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*Prelude: "Welcome, Happy Morning" - John Sciveyner (Hermas)*

Welcome, Announcements & Candles – Judy Amsbury

*\*Gathering Hymn: VU #158 "Christ is Alive"*

*Centering Time for Worship*

## **Living in the Glow of Easter**

*\*Invitation to Community*

The tomb is empty

**The stone has been rolled away**

A new day has begun

**A day that is eternal**

Let us live in this resurrection moment

**For we are an Easter people!**

*\*Gathering Prayer:*

**Creator of resurrection hold us in the orbit of this eternal moment. We pray for the courage and strength to roll away stones that conceal, oppress, and distort.**

**Open our hearts to the joy of your love, that we may be light to the shadows of the world.**

**In the name of Jesus, the resurrected one, we pray. Amen**

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

*\*Hymn: "Sing a New Song Unto the Lord" - Dan Schutte*

Chorus: **Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from mountains high**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord**

**Singing alleluia**

**1. All God's people dance for joy**

**O come before the Lord**

**And play for him on glad tambourines**

**And let your trumpet sound [Chorus]**

**2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;**

**Your Savior now has come**

**He has turned your sorrow to joy**

**And filled your soul with song [Chorus]**

**3. Glad my soul for I have seen**

**The glory of the Lord**

**The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised**

**I know my Savior lives [Chorus]**

*Worship with the Young at Heart*

### **Is This Really so Great?**

*Preparation for Proclamation: MV #172 "God Says" vs 1*

*Scriptures:*

Psalm 40, VU #764

Reader: Phyllis Nelson

Matthew 28.16-20

*Anthem: "Spotless Lamb" - Anna Laura Page*

*Reflection*

*Response: VU # 161 "Welcome, Happy Morning" vs 1*

### **Going to the Mountain**

*Minute for Mission: Reader: Lyn Miller*

*Offering: "Easter Hymn" - J. G. Walther*

*\*Hymn of Presentation: VU #537 "Your Work, O God"*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**God of the empty tomb accept our gifts, both material and spiritual, that we may have the courage to be light to a world overcome by shadow. Amen**

*Prayers of the Faithful*

*\*Hymn: VU #420 "Go to the World"*

*\*Sending Forth*

When the Holy calls say

**Here I am**

When shadow appears

**We will be light**

When hope fades

**We will remember that we are an Easter people!**

*\*Concluding Rite: VU #167 "Christ is Risen from the Dead"*

Postlude: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" - arr. Lani Smith (Hyfrydol)

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## **In Appreciation**

*Minister:* All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

*Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir

*AV:* Deb Donovan/Brian James      *Sunday School:* Sue Masters

*Refreshments:* Joint Amalgamation Cmte (Martin, Brian,  
Lyn and Dave)

*Ushers & Greeters:* Susan Deeley, Joe Tompkins, Marg Byer  
& Sue Masters      *Elevator:* Kathy Gillis

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