



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023**  
**Created in the Image of God**  
**A New Day Dawning**

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements

Prelude to Worship

\*Call to Worship

Shirley Baltzer

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Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Leader: We thank you, God, that you have answered us  
and have become our salvation.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**All: *This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

\*Prayer

\*Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

VT 346

Confession

Leader: Lord, we stand in awe at the thought of your resurrection.

**People: Can this really be true? Did this really happen? What  
kind of power is this?**

Leader: What does this mean for our lives? For your church?

**People: We confess to the Lord . . .**

*(silence)*

Leader: Lord, heal our every thought of disbelief in your presence and power. As you revealed yourself to your followers on that day, come to us with your delight and love.

**All: *With joyful hearts, we renew our relationship with you. Amen.***

Hymn	In Christ Alone	VT 332
Time for God's Children		Sue Buchholz

### SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Bringing Our First Fruits		
Hymn	Lift Your Glad Voices	VT 340

### LISTENING

Scripture		Matthew 28:1-10
Message	A New Day Dawning	Pastor Tom

### RESPONDING

*Hymn	Low in the Grave He Lay	VT 333
*Sending		Pastor Tom
Postlude		Shirley Baltzer

### Among Our Friends and In Our Prayers:

- ☞ Pray for our brothers and sisters at **Trinity Mennonite Church** celebrating and mourning their closing service today.

### Announcements:

- ☞ **My Coins Count total:** \$64.18. Thanks for all support!
- ☞ **Wednesday:** Zwieback making at 1pm in the church kitchen.
- ☞ **Thursday:** Ministry Council meeting at 7pm
- ☞ **Friday & Saturday:** KMRS sale in Hutchinson
- ☞ **Next Sunday:** Farwell celebration for Pastor Tom @ 5:30 pm.

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