



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**The Second Sunday of Easter, April 16, 2023  
On the Road to Emmaus**

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Shirley Baltzer

Welcome, Announcements

Sandy Hiebert

Prelude to Worship

Shirley Baltzer

\*Call to Worship                      Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Sandy Hiebert

*I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.*

*Because he inclined his ear to me,*

***therefore I will call on him as long as I live.***

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid  
hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on  
the name of the Lord: "Or Lord, I pray, save my life!"**

*What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?*

**I will lift up the cup of salvation**

**and call on the name of the LORD,**

*I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.*

**O LORD, I am your servant;**

**I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.**

**You have loosed my bonds.**

*I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the LORD.*

**I will pay my vows to the LORD**

**in the presence of all his people,**

**in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst,**

**O Jerusalem.**

***Praise the LORD!***

\*Prayer

\*Hymns of Easter

I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
The Strife Is O'er

VT 347  
VT 350

Time for God's Children

Aleen Ratzlaff

**SHARING**

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Tom

Bringing Our First Fruits

Hymn

Now the Green Blade Rises

VT 353

**LISTENING**

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Message

On the Road to Emmaus

Pastor Tom

**RESPONDING**

\*Hymn

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain/

VT 348/

We Are People of God's Peace

797

Litany of Release and Blessing

Kathy Neufeld Dunn

\*Benediction

The Lord Lift You Up

VT 832

Postlude

Shirley Baltzer

**Among Our Friends and In Our Prayers:**

- Praise God for this season of Easter and seek Him!
- Special welcome to our brothers and sisters coming to join us from Trinity Mennonite Church.
- Blessings and clarity for Pastor Tom as he cleans out his office this week.
- Pray for one another through our directory.

**Treasurer's Report:**

First Quarter (Jan. - Mar.) FMC Ministry Fund Income for this year (2023): \$17,785.00

First Quarter (Jan. - Mar.) FMC Ministry Fund Income past four year average: \$29,545.00

**Second Sunday Offerings:**

January - MCC Sale \$695.01

February - Food-4-Kids \$450.00

March - Care Portal, Circles, Main St. Ministries: \$300.00

-- Glen Diener

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