



Sunday, May 16, 2021



Easter Sunday was April 4 and we celebrated the Risen Christ! The Season of Easter continues and lasts until May 23 which is Pentecost Sunday 16. The cross remains in the sanctuary with the white cloth on it until then. Easter is the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING: Amazing Grace *arr. Lorie Line*

CENTERING WORDS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: **VU117** Jesus Christ is Waiting vs. 1 & 2

CANDLE LIGHTING

PRAYER

HYMN: **VU117** Jesus Christ is Waiting vs. 3 & 4

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

HYMN: **VU117** Jesus Christ is Waiting vs. 5 & 1

OAK TABLE-1JUSTCITY

Oak Table-virtual tour (show the clip)

SERMON: Volunteers share their stories
(after each one shares *Response: **What Does the Lord Require of You?***)

1. Ruth McKenzie
2. Tyson Priebe
3. Allison Wilcox
4. Glynis Quinn
5. Heather Kozak

SOLO: You've Got A Friend - Heather Kozak

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY:

Lord, hear our prayer. *Response: **And in your love answer.***

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU218** We praise you, O God vs. 1

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

BLESSING

BENEDICTION (**MV212** Sent out in Jesus' name)
Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now

to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain

into a world of love, of justice and of peace.

The task is our to do, to set it really free.

O, help us to obey, and carry out your will

POSTLUDE: Allegro Festivo *Noel Rawsthorne*



OUR LAND - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

Announcements

A special thank you to Heather Kozak our soloist today.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Come celebrate with us.

We will be celebrating communion bring your elements to participate with us.

Thankful that the Regier family (Cam and Laura Kozak) Abigail, Blake and Daphne are recuperating from Covid. The children are all healthy once again and parents are slowly but surely regaining their strength. We will continue to pray for Cam and Laura.

We are thankful that Nicki LeGrand (Kirton)'s step mom Shannon has recuperated from Covid and is back to work. Continue to pray for her dad Scott Kirton as he is suffering from long haul Covid complications and is not back to work yet.

A thank you card from Ken Delisle that was sent on our behalf from the Caring Committee.

"Dear friends: How kind of you to think of me and send me a card on my spouse's dying. Each card does help me heal for each card is a reminder how many cared for John and I. I am very grateful." Peace and blessings. Ken.

Happy Birthday to Lu Rutledge who is turning 97 on Monday, May 21. Lu loves cards feel free to - send her one at:

Tuxedo Villa, 2060 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, R3P ON3.

If you or anyone you know has a special birthday, anniversary or celebration coming up let us know so that we can announce it.

Each week we will mention people from our congregation who are in care facilities. Remember them in your prayers. This week we will remember those in:

Simkin Centre: Norma Ferguson

Riverview Health Centre: Ken Jardine

Remember them in your prayers.

Today is Outreach Sunday and we are recording part of the service at Oak Table. Thanks to everyone there for their help and cooperation

Scripture readings for next week:

*Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

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