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2nd Sunday of Easter

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. As we worship today, we honour their stewardship of this land through the ages.

We Gather Together

Prelude

Andrew Sims

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Behold

MV 115

Call to Worship

Would we know him in the stranger on the road?
Would we know his movement in our hearts?
Would we see him in the deeds of our lives?
Come, blessed stranger, reveal to us the risen Christ!

Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Open our eyes, God of new life, to the ways you move in this world. May we expect to see Jesus in everyone we meet, friend and stranger, beginning today. May we have the courage to believe that he lives. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

VU 232

*Passing the Peace

Children's Time

Emily Severson

*Children's Hymn

Come, Children Join to Sing

VU 345

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Reading

Reader:

Psalm 118 Parts 1-3
Luke 24: 13-23, 28-31

Rev. Tom Sawyer

VU 837

Anthem

Reflection

"Eyes Wide Open"

Rev. Valerie Oden

*Hymn of the Day

Welcome Happy Morning vss. 1-2 **VU 161**

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Prayer Hymn

Stay With Us vss. 1-2

VU 182

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Share our Gifts and our Lives

*Offering Hymn

Grateful (Refrain)

MV 182

*Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn

In The Bulb

VU 703

*Benediction

*Benediction / Response

Trees of the Field

VU 884

Postlude

Andrew Sims

** denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*