



**Waterloo North Mennonite Church  
Sunday, March 31, 2024 10:45 am  
Easter Sunday Service: *Filled with Hope***

## **GATHERING**

Prelude

Gathering Songs: Choral Music: *"Were You There?"*  
VT #352 This Joyful Eastertide

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Come to celebrate unexpected hope, the stone is rolled away.

**Christ is risen!**

Come to dare in impossible hope, the tomb is empty.

**Christ is risen!**

Come to proclaim the fulfillment of hope, life is stronger than death.

**Christ is risen!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Hymn: VT #346 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Invocation

Hymn: VT #333 Low in the Grave He Lay

Passing the Joy of Christ

Choral Music: *"Christ Who Left His Home in Glory (Christ Is Risen)"*

## **HEARING THE WORD**

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9,

A Scene at the Tomb (Salome)

Mark 16:1-8

Children's Time

Hymn: VT #341 Mfurahini, haleluya (Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!)

Sermon

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response: VT #356 Be Not Afraid

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

## SENDING

Sending Song: VT #340 Lift Your Glad Voices

Benediction

Friends, Christ is alive! Be alert. Be amazed. Be filled with hope.

**The Risen One lives!**

Go, knowing the impossible is possible.

**Alleluia!**

Postlude

### Leading Us in Worship

Pianist	Anita Fieguth
Choral Music	WN Ensemble*
Song Leader	Ben Janzen
Worship Leader	Kendra Whitfield Ellis
Scripture	Caleb Schiedel, Megan Sloka
Children's Time	Kendra Whitfield Ellis
Sermon	Carmen Brubacher
Congregational Prayer	Craig Cressman Anderson
AV Prep & Operation	Dave Willms
Usher	Lynn Rempel

\*WN Ensemble directed by Lloyd Koch.

A special thank you to all the musicians for enriching our worship this morning.

### Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to learn more about our church and our ministries, including our care groups, education opportunities, seniors' group or youth groups, and if you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact the church office or one of the ministers.

*At Waterloo North Mennonite Church we welcome all people to participate fully in our Christian community of faith with all its expectations, responsibilities, and opportunities regardless of personal characteristics such as race, ethnic background, age, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, income, or education.*

**Assistive Listening Devices and Headphones** are available from the ushers (not the AV person) and work with any standard 3.5mm headphone.

**Children and Worship.** Children are an integral part of our worship life! If desired, tables are available in the sanctuary for children to engage with quiet worship activities. Children's Worship Binders are also available at the sanctuary entrance for use in the sanctuary.

**Nursery** is next to sanctuary. Infant change table is in washroom next to nursery.

**Information Sheets** with church news and activities are available in the foyer.

**Offering Baskets** are at the sanctuary entrance. Thank you to those who contribute electronically. E-transfers can be sent to [finance@waterloonorthmc.org](mailto:finance@waterloonorthmc.org)

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**Territorial Acknowledgement**

Waterloo North Mennonite Church acknowledges that we are worshipping on the ancestral and treaty territory of the Original Peoples of the Neutral Nation, the Haudenosaunee of the Grand River and the Anishnaabeg People of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We recognize today that we have benefitted from the colonial violence that has sought to erase Indigenous histories, the breaking of Treaties and the theft of land and funds. We pledge to work for justice and reconciliation and to uphold our responsibilities within the Haldimand Proclamation of 1784 and the Between the Lakes Treaty of 1792.