

Those Who Serve

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May 1, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Threshold Moment

♪ *“Surely, the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

We are here today because the weeping
Mary of Magdala once said:

“I have seen the Lord!”

We are here because Jesus still comes
into our locked spaces and says:

“Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

We are here today like doubting Thomas
who finally cried:

“My Lord and my God.”

We are here like Peter,
tempted to forget the call of Jesus:

“I’m going fishing.”

The church office is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays and most Fridays.
Please call ahead if you plan to stop in. Thanks!

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We're here this morning because of Jesus,
who asks us face-to-face:

“Do you truly love me?”

We gather here to whisper timidly.

“Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.”

We are here as a congregation
only because many faithful disciples
have listened to Jesus' words:

“Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid!

Go and tell, ‘Jesus has been raised!’”

~ from the **Mennonite Church Canada** website.

Let us pray together:

**In these early days after the resurrection,
we wonder what it all means.**

**We can relate to the women
who fled the tomb with terror and amazement.**

**We understand Thomas
and his need for proof that would come
only by touching the wounds
and seeing the nail marks.**

**We understand the fear and confusion
that kept the disciples in the shadow
cast by closed doors.**

**We find ourselves in the eternal movement
between fear and faith, doubt and conviction,
wonder and worry,
and we trust that you are present with us, O God.**

Faith Calendar

Sunday, May 1	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday, May 3	Primary Election	All day
Wednesday, May 4	Book Study	1:00 pm
Thursday, May 5	Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 pm
Saturday, May 7	Basement Sale	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday, May 8	Worship (Mother's Day)	10:30 am
Wednesday, May 11	Book Study	1:00 pm
Sunday, May 15	Worship New Hope Circle Lunch	10:30 am after worship
Wednesday, May 18	Book Study	1:00 pm
Sunday, May 22	Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday, May 25	Book Study	1:00 pm
Sunday, May 29	Worship	10:30 am
Monday, May 30	Office Closed	All Day

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

BERNICE OSBORNE

BEV WOLFORD

BETH DOUGHERTY

BETTY MILLER

BILL DOUGHERTY

BRADLEY ADAMS

DAVID INMAN

DENNIS CEBULSKY

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JILL SHROCK

JOANNE PEADON

JUANITA MOHLER

KAREN NORMAN

KAREN WILSON

LAURA PECK

MARILYN INMAN

MARLENE FARLEY

STEVE DEGARMO

SUZANNE COLLINS

THEA & MARK CRAWMER

VERONICA

ZOLA DUNCAN

MEDICAL FAITH SHUT-INS:

KATHLEEN MCCUTCHEON

We trust that like the disciples

we will be able to stand

and tell the whole message about this life that:

Love is stronger than hate

Life has the final word over death

Beyond what we can see with our eyes,

there is a bond of humanness

that draws and keeps us together. Amen.

♪ *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices ” UMH 304*

The Peace

♪ *“Surely, the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328*

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I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face;

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WE PROCLAIM

First Reading

Acts 9:1-20

♪ *“Crown Him with Many Crowns” UMH 327*

Gospel Reading

John 21:15-19

Surprising Message of Life

An Unlikely Friendship

Sharing Our Prayers and Praises

♪He is Lord
He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we know that we are not the only sheep in your care, and that you have other sheep who are not of this flock. May these gifts we bring be used to further the building up of your work and the feeding and tending of all your sheep, regardless of their fold. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The God of every morning be with you.

And also with you.

People of Easter, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the One

GARDENING GOD'S WAY

Plant three rows of peas:
Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be obedient
Lettuce really love one another

No garden should be without turnips:
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience and cultivate love

There is much fruit for your garden
Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden
We must have thyme:
Thyme for God
Thyme for study
Thyme for prayer
Thyme for each other
Thyme for friends

—Author Unknown

MONADO'S MARKET DONATION LIST

*Snacks like fruit cups, oatmeal cups, pop tarts, anything that comes in

A single serving container.

Microwave ready-to-eat meals

Bottles Water

Trash Bags

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Ibuprofen/Tylenol

Dish soap and sponges

Personal hygiene items (shower supplies, hair care, deodorant, skin

Care, etc.)

Laundry supplies

Pet Supplies

BOOK STUDY

The book study will continue on Wednesdays at 1:00 in the Chapel through the month of May.



who has raised Jesus from the grave.

People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.

We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.

*On this day of joy and hope, ...
...singing our Easter joy to you:*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of the empty grave.
Glad songs of resurrection joy are offered to you.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes bearing your steadfast love.

Hosanna in the highest!

*Holy are you, God of every day, ...
...we trust that mystery we call faith:*

**On the first day, Christ shaped all that is good and beautiful;
on the first day of the week, Christ swallowed up death forever;
on the last day, Christ will call us to the Table of the Lamb.**

*It is here at this Table, ...
...forever and ever. Amen.*

-by Rev. Thom Shuman, author of [Lectionary Liturgies](#).

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD & POURING OF THE CUP
SHARING OF COMMUNION**

♪ "I Come with Joy" UMH 617

Benediction

Christ asks if we love him?

If we say yes, he says; "Then care of one another."

*This is our opportunity to make a difference,
to live lovingly*

Into the world God wants to create.

**We cannot promise to do it perfectly,
but we can give it a go,
relying on God's abundant wisdom
to take our small love,
and fit it into a larger pattern of good for all.**

*May God bless the world in which you move,
and bless your home and bless your friends.*

*May God bless the eyes with which you see,
and bless the ears with which you listen.*

*May God bless the way you use your hands,
bless the way you employ your tongues.*

(From a Celtic prayer)

*As a bonus from the living God in Christ Jesus,
through the presence of the Holy Spirit,
grace mercy and peace will be yours, today and al-
ways.*

Amen!

~ written by Bruce Prewer,

Postlude

Let's Do Lunch



The New Hope Circle would like to invite everyone to a "Welcome Back, Welcome Summer" lunch after service on Sunday, May 15, 2022. We will be serving a summer menu of Shredded Chicken and Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Potato Chips, Cake and Fruit. There will be a variety of beverages as well. We hope you will join us in the fellowship hall for good food, good company, and good vibes for the future!

Basement Sale

We are once again participating on the community yard sales. This year, the sale is on Saturday, May 7th. Jim Tignor will lead the sale and is happy to have volunteers to help. Barb Wolfe and Don and Roberta Covert will run the kitchen and are happy to take donations such as brownies, no-bake cookies and chocolate chip cookies. Please do not donate other food items, instead you can donate money directly to Barb or Roberta to purchase food. Items may be dropped off Wednesday, May 4, Thursday, May 5 or Friday, May 6 from 10am to 2pm. Thank you!