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(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.

All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

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## Approach

Gathering Song MV #122 – *“This is the Day”*

Call to Worship

One: We are here to worship God who makes miracles happen.

**All: We come to praise the One who knows what life is all about.**

One: In our good times and hard times, God’s love is with us.

**All: We celebrate God who makes sense of our lives and gives us reason for joy!**

\* Hymn VU #216 – *“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**God of Easter surprises, you took our greatest fear and turned it upside down. You showed us how to have dignity and grace in the toughest moments. Most of all, we worship you for placing love at the centre of our lives.**

**By faith we gain great measures of happiness and contentment. We treasure these gifts for ourselves but admit that sometimes do little to better the lives of others. Sometimes we confuse being right and being just. Fill our souls with compassion to care for each other as you care for us. May the Spirit of Christ be among us. AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time / The Lord’s Prayer

\* Hymn VU #244 – *“Sing Your Praise to God Eternal”*

## The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1: 3-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Meditation – *“One day you’ll thank me”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – *“Joy Returns in the Morning”*

## The Response

Announcements

\* Offering / Response

**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!**

**(repeat)**

Pastoral Prayer

\* Hymn VU #253 – *“Sing Your Joy”*

\* Benediction / Response (MV #32)

**Halle, hallelujah,**

**Halle, hallelu,**

**Halle, hallelujah.**

**Hallelujah!**

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister      Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister  
Luci Toews, Church Administrator      Laura Steidl, Music Director  
Myrna Hagues, Organist      Gina Grant, Custodian  
Doug Waldron, Liturgist      Sheryl & Chanel Cale, Joyful Noise  
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Frank Hemming and Bill Belsham

Greeters: Bill McOuat and Brian Nazarko