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Communion

Easter Sunday

(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.)

## Approach

Gathering Song – Hymn #175 – *“This is the Day that God Has Made”*

Opening Story – Heather, Sofia & Jenny Karavas

Call to Worship

One: Our stories of faith are not the same.

**All: We discover God in our own way, in places special to just us.**

One: In the midst of such diversity one thing binds us together.

**All: Our God is real. Our God makes our lives and our world rich in all the ways that matter.**

One: Let us celebrate our faith in worship!

Children’s Time

Anthem – “Christ is Risen”

Celebration of Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

**We have eaten, we have drunk, we have embraced the beginning of the new age. Grant, O God, that we who have gathered together on this Day of Resurrection, will move on as people of hope, people of life, people of the Kingdom. May the meal we have shared today revive us in body and soul and energize us as we go out to share the Good News. Christ is Risen! Death is Defeated! Life Wins! Alleluia and Amen!**

\* Hymn VU #159 – *“The Strife is O’er”*

(children leave for open session)

## The Word

📖 Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

\* Hymn VU #144 – *“This Joyful Eastertide”*

📖 Scripture Reading – Mark 16: 1-8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Meditation – “Where is your God? A debate.”

## The Response

Announcements

\* Offering / Response (VU #389 – vs. 4)

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;  
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,  
That our whole life is offered to your will.  
Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you.**

Pastoral Prayer

\* Hymn VU #173 – *“Thine is the Glory”*

Anthem – “Share the Easter Joy”

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister  
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Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Major Rodd and Morris Deveson  
Greeters: Brian Nazarko and Wayne Baldwin