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You are...Wanted...Included...Affirmed

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Theme: From Mourning to Joy

† indicates stand as you are able

MV = More Voices

Bold indicates participation by the people

VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hadih, welcome in the name of The Christ.

All: Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.

Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary.

This place where we discern how to live into the way of Jesus.

All: We gather this morning to share in song, word, and prayer, to publicly, intentionally, and explicitly affirm that we are all an expression of the divine's holy light.

Be welcomed.

All: Be present.

Be a blessing.

LIFE & MINISTRY (Announcements)

THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

GROUNDING SONG: *This Is the Day* **MV#122**

LIGHT OF CHRIST AND RECONCILIATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader)

† **HYMN:** *I Danced in the Morning* **VU#352**

GATHERING PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

(Responsive)

There is light in the turning as the first half of the year shifts towards the summer, ...Ground us in this moment, Holy One, we share the words handed down to us by our ancestors...

Our Father...Amen.

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Responsive)

We thought we understood....God's justice was for someone else. Then Resurrection.

Resurrection is an ongoing action. God's love is limitless. God's peace is available to everyone. God's justice is for you and me. Each of us reflects a spark of the holy. A

spark of resurrection. A spark that is valued, appreciated and affirmed as part of the fullness of God.

† HYMN: *Take My Life and Let It Be* VU#506

A STORY FOR THE AGES

(Lectionary@Home: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22; 1 John 4:7-21;
& John 15:1-8)

Reader: In these words, and our pondering, the Holy becomes known.

Many: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM: *All the Earth Sing Forth*

SERMON: *Soul Rot*

TIME FOR REFLECTION: A Time for Quiet Reflection and Contemplation

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES, AND THE WORLD

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Holy One, bless our responses offered this day. May we bring the best of ourselves to your resurrection story that resonates deep within our very souls. Together as we share our resources, time, and talent may we share the

joy and wonder of Easter and turn experiences of death, doubt, anxiety, and fear into new life. Amen.

† HYMN: *The Servant Song* **VU#595**

† **COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

† HYMN *Sent Out in Jesus' Name (Sung Twice)* **MV#212**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader – Rev. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Elizabeth MacRitchie; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier and Shannon Carson