



## Trinity United Church

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*You are...Wanted...Valued...Included...Affirmed*

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 10:00 AM**

**Easter 2 – The Dawn Heals**

† indicates stand as you are able  
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices  
VU = Voices United

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

### GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Hadih, Bundada hoonzoo*, welcome in the name of The Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: We are here, and we honour the ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.**

One: We are grateful and we honour the millennia of stewardship, care, and relationship that the Lheidli T'enneh have with their key'oh. We are in relationship with them, with their sovereignty, with the land, and with the legacy of uninvited settlers.

**All: We gather this morning in celebration, proclaiming the Risen Christ and the promise of healing that the resurrection brings**

One: We proclaim publicly, intentionally and explicitly that every human being is cherished as a vibrant part of the Body of Christ on earth.

**All: Be present with God and with one another here**

One: Bless our community this morning, O God, with your breath, your presence, and your love.

#### LIFE & MINISTRY

#### THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – Lheidli Dakelh

Peace of Christ be with you – Dez-ghel nawhulh 'unt'oh

And also with you – Cha nyulh 'unt'oh

† HYMN:

*This Joyful Eastertide*

VU#177

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: God, our creator, has crafted the cosmos with their love

**Many: Our lives are an echo of God's breath over the waters**

One: The Holy One has crafted this earth, this water, this air that sustains us

**Many: Our lives are made, breath by breath, from these elements**

One: Divine Mystery weaves a pattern of connection with our bodies, the earth, and with one another

**Many: Our lives are held in sacred community by the Spirit. She draws us into the centre of the ever-unfolding story of God's love.**

One: Let us rejoice and worship knowing that God is abundance; knowing that the Body of Christ thrives when all people are held sacred;

**Many: Come, let us walk in this good way, let us belong to one another, just as we belong to God**

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:

#### GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

#### EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

**God's love and grace is all around us; it is within us, entwining our spirits together in sacred community where each person is affirmed just as they are. We sing of the infinitely-faceted diversity of creation as the true image of God. Grateful, we sing of God the Spirit, who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation, animating all energy and matter and moving in the human heart. God's grace is meant for us, freely given. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Amen**

† HYMN:

*In You There Is a Refuge*

MV#84

#### A STORY FOR THE AGES

*Lectionary@Home: Acts 2:14a, 22–32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31*

FOCUS READING:

**John 20:19–31**

WA: Hear what The Spirit is saying to the church

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**SERMON:** *Collette Roworth*

**HOLY QUIET**

**BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE**

† **HYMN:** *In Loving Partnership We Come* **VU#603**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)**

**SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

God of abundance and creativity, receive our offerings as they are held up to you now: offered in hope, and in hope against hope, offered from pockets half-empty and overflowing, offered from lives busy and sparse. We offer these gifts that they may be transformed by the hands of your community to midwife your loving vision of the world into being. We bring whole selves that we may share in the co-creation of your kin-dom. Holy One, we ask that you would bless these gifts, and multiply them for the crafting of an affirming world. Amen.

† **HYMN:** *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks* **VU#179**

† **COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

† **HYMN:** *Let Us, O God Depart in Peace (x2)* **VU#961**

**POSTLUDE**

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:** *Worship Leader – Collette Roworth; Worship Assistant –Cathy Reid; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*

