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Easter Sunday: April 12, 2020

GATHERING

Words of Welcome
Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

Lift Your Glad Voices
Blue #275
Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader

Call to Worship
Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: The Lord is risen indeed!
Leader: Let all the people of Lombard Mennonite Church declare:
People: the Lord is risen indeed!
Leader: Let all the earth declare:
People: the Lord is risen indeed!
All: Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

PRAISING

Thine Is the Glory
Blue #269, v. 1-2
Low In the Grave He Lay
Blue #273

Offering Prayer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Blue #714

He was the Son of God.
He was the least among servants.
He was loved and honored.
He was despised and rejected.
He was gentle and loving.
He made many enemies.
He counseled perfection.
He was a friend of sinners.
He was a joyful companion.
He was a man of sorrows.
He said, “Rejoice.”
He said, “Repent.”
“Love God with all your heart.”
“Count the cost.”
“Deny yourself.”
“Ask and receive.”
In him was life.
He died on a cross.
He was a historic person.
He lives today.
He was Jesus of Nazareth.
He is Christ the Lord.

LISTENING FOR GOD

Children’s Time
Deborah Wetherill

Scripture Reading
Cynthia Kimball

Leader: Listen for the Word of the Lord.
People: Our ears are open.
Matthew 28: 1-10
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Richard Gehring

“Fear and Great Joy”
**Music for Meditation**

*Karin Redekopp Edwards*

*Prelude in A-flat Major* (Bach)

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*  
Blue #277

**COMMUNION**

*Invitation*

*Prayer of Preparation*  
Purple #187

Leader: O Holy Trinity, your dance of love invites us into the mysteries of death and life, pain and hope, despair and joy. When you offered yourself for us, O Christ, you gave life the victory over death, hope the victory over pain, joy the victory over despair. We thank you for creating the fruits of the earth, O God, and for feeding us these gifts of bread and wine that we might be satisfied by your unending love. Show yourself through our sharing of these gifts.

All: *Good Spirit, come upon us now*  
that we might take Christ's body and blood into our bodies.  
*Dance in us, O Holy Trinity,*  
as we eat this meal of grace,  
that our bodies may be joined in one Body,  
and that we might join our earthly dance with yours. Amen.

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer*

**Sharing in Community**

*Sharing Joys and Concerns*

Leader: Lord hear our prayer.

*People: Oyenos, mi Dios*  
Blue #358

**Work of the Church**

**SENDING**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
Blue #280, v. 1, 3, 5

Blessing

**This Week’s Activities**

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| Wed | Women of the Word Bible Study, via Zoom 9:30 AM  
Administration Commission 7:00 PM |
| Thu | Menno Men Gathering, via Zoom 9:30 AM |

**Announcements**

- Given the Coronavirus pandemic, there is greatly increased demand among organizations providing aid and assistance during this time of great need. While we recognize charitable giving has increased in many directions, the Mission Commission believes there would be value in moving forward the dates for awarding LMC Matching Grants to help organizations in pressing need. That being the case, please send applications in ASAP, by May 1 if possible. We will prioritize early grant giving to organizations directly responding to need during this challenging time. Gratefully, Dave M. for the Mission Commission.

- Thank you to Tony P. for his help with editing Karin’s piano videos.