

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL  
UNITED CHURCH  
Easter Sunday  
April 17, 2022**

\* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

"Voices From the Garden"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR PEACE & FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
UKRAINE**

Life & Work of the Community

\*Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today 155VU

We Gather to Worship

**EASTER MORNING PRAYER:**

\*Hymn Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! 121MV

A Story For All Ages

Scripture Readings: Vera MacLeod  
Isaiah 65:17-25  
John 20:1-18

Sermon: *"Standing in the Light of the Empty Tomb"*

Prayer of the People

Offering

Anthem

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn Let us Break Bread Together 480VU

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*"The Gifts of God for the People of God"*

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn Lord of the Dance 352VU

Benediction

\*Sending Forth Halle, Halle, Halle! 958VU

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings April 24, 2022**

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Rev. 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

**Upcoming dates**

April 20 - Office Board Meeting - 6:30 at Church

April 21 - Seniors' Meal



Don't forget the food bank!

Reminder: Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past. It's one way to be mindful of the Covid restrictions.

We love PAR! Par is the Pre-Authorized Remittance, a direct debit program that allows you to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier and more dependable!

Interested in good reading? Near the table by the nursery, we have some denominational magazines, Broadview/Observer, that have good articles about United Churches in action. Take one home, give it a read, and return it when finished. You'll be a better church member when you're finished....or at least a more informed church member.

Our "sweat shop" volunteers are meeting on Monday mornings to consider different creative ideas for the December craft sale. They sew and clean up materials and make preparations for the crafts. All are welcome to help! Thanks, volunteers