

The United Church of Canada Bothwell-Wabash Pastoral Charge

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EASTER 4
April 25, 2021

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

** Indicates stand as you are able.*

Music Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible:

Silent Prayer:

Call To Worship:

God is calling you by name.

We will follow the voice of love.

You will find here refreshment and space to rest your weary bones.

We will rest in this place of love.

A table is set for you and all are welcome.

We will gather with this community of love.

Come, for all things are now ready.

*** Hymn: "Praise The Lord, With The Sound of Trumpet" VU 245**

Opening Prayer:

Prayer of Confession and Renewal: (in unison)

Shepherding God, sometimes we go astray. Find us again. Forgive us when we leave you behind or pass you over. Make us whole again. We give to you our hurts, prejudices and the acts that keep us from community. Shepherding God when we go astray, find us again. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

***Hymn: "Jesus Bids Us Shine" VU 585**

A New Creed: (See VU 918)

Chorus: **"Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Give praise to God's name."**

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: **Psalm 23 (insert)**

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Sermon -**"Goodness & Mercy Shall Follow Me"**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Tithes & Offering: Place your tithes & offering envelopes on the offering plate prior to or after the service.

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People: **Sing together:**

"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true;

With thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for you." (MV 18)

The Lord's Prayer:

*** Hymn: "Lord Speak To Me" VU 589**

* Commissioning and Benediction:

* Choral Closing:

"Joy be in thy heart. Peace be in thy spirit.

Compassion be thy journey. Love be in thee.

Joy be in my heart. Peace be in my spirit.

Compassion be my journey. Love be in me."

* Passing the Peace: **The Peace of Christ be with you.**
And also with you.

* Music Postlude: