PALGRAVE UNITED CHURCH

April 07, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sing A New Song

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

Territorial Acknowledgement

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship:

In life, in death, and in life beyond death,

The Risen Christ is Lord.

In success and discouragement, in fear and in hope,

The Risen Christ is with us.

Of the poor and rich, of the sinner and the sinned against,

The Risen Christ is Lord.

In Church and community, in our hearts and our homes,

The Risen Christ is with us.

And so, we gather to worship in the name of Jesus, the Christ, in whom there is life and love.

Hymn: The Day of Resurrection VU 164

Gathering Prayer

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we rejoice in this new day you have made.

We praise you for the abundant life with which you bless us, and for all the beauty that surrounds us.

We praise you for your Son Jesus, and the new life promised in his resurrection.

We praise you for your Spirit at work in our lives and the world, to restore and redeem your broken people and world, and strengthen our hope that right will triumph over wrong, good over evil, and life over death.

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to all. And may we always be aware that Christ, Our Risen Savior, is always by our side and the side of the last and least, to strengthen and guide.

God of steadfast love, as we worship you, we humbly accept your gift of new life in Christ.

All praise, honour and glory be yours, O God, now and evermore. Amen.

Hymn: Christ is Alive VU 158

Prayer for Understanding

O God of Resurrection, send your Holy Spirit upon us now, so that as your Word is read and preached, we might hear, understand, and believe. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133

John 20:19-31

Sermon

Hymn: You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen VU 185

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn I Danced in the Morning VU 352

Benediction and Commissioning

Sung Response Halle, Halle, Halle VU 958

Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!