

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH EASTER Sunday April 9, 2023

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! All creation join to say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia! Sing, O heaven, and earth reply: Alleluia! Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #346 Voices Together

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude Welcome **Call to Worship** Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! We greet this new day and we affirm the dawning of hope. We welcome the light and warmth that stretches across the sky. We invite God's love to extend through our lives and into the world around us. Let God's peace soothe and comfort us, inspire and encourage us, and steady us for the days ahead. Through the power of the risen Christ, we proclaim: This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! **Gathering Prayer** Hymns Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #346 VT Thine Is the Glory #355 VT Choir Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia! Christ Jesus Lav Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings Children's Offering Project – Books for Peace **HEARING GOD'S STORY** Sharla B Children's Story Scripture Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10 Hymn Who Are These #360 VT Pastor Eleanor Sermon Fully Alive in Christ Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us Choir RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY Hymn Low in the Grave He Lay #333 VT **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Praying Together** Lift Your Glad Voices #340 VT Hymn **Benediction** Postlude

VT – Voices Together

Welcome! Blessings of Easter joy and hope. Worship Leader Accompanists Chorister Trumpet Scripture Readers Sound & Digital Tech Greeters Ushers Dorothy H Carolyn St, Janice K Chris S Randy B Amanda S, Alex C, Ainsley M Bryan B Serena & Doris G Kathy F, Karen G