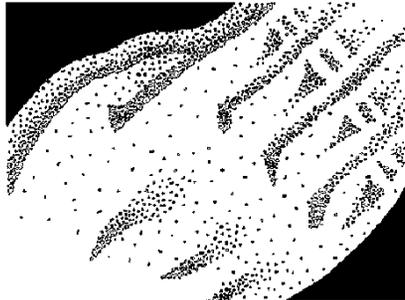
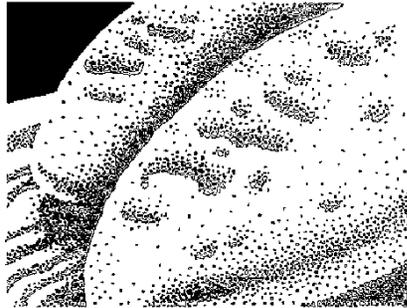
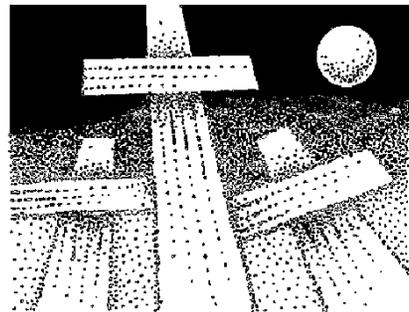


HE TOOK
BREAD



GAVE
THANKS

BROKE IT



& THEY RECOGNIZED

HIM

LUKE 24:30-31

WORSHIP SERVICE
March 27, 2016

Worship Leader: **Rose Reimer**
Song Leader: **Strings**
Soundperson: **Randall Thiessen**
Power Point: **Don Kroeker**
Child Care: **Rob & Becky**

Prelude **Strings**

**Call to Worship & Invocation
Prayer**

Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed!

Darkness fades to light!
Christ is Risen Indeed!

The stone has been rolled away!
Christ is Risen Indeed!

The tomb is found empty!
Christ is Risen Indeed!

By his wounds, we are healed!
By the power and the victory of God,
He is risen from the dead!

Hate could not stop him,
Love has won!

Death could not stop him,
Love has won!

Our sin is forgiven!
Love has won!

We have redemption!
**By the power and the victory of
God,
He is risen from the dead!**

Our Messiah has entered his glory.
Hallelujah!

Eternal life is ours.

Hallelujah!

Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed!

Congregational Singing

Low in the Grave He Lay
Hymn # 165

Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!

Chorus:
Up from the grave He arose,
(He arose!)
With a mighty triumph o'er His
foes;
(He arose!)
He arose a victor from the dark
domain, And He lives forever with
His saints to reign.
He arose! (He arose!)
He arose! (He arose!)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus My Lord!

Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away
Jesus my Lord!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of Love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before
Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness;

Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround
Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around
Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and
mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing
fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Scripture Reading Holly Plett

Psalm 118:1-4

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
3 Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

4 Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 118:21-24

21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Isaiah 53:1-6

1 Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
3 He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.
4 Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.
6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:10-12

10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

11 Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Singing

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone; this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love,
What depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid:
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day

Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine!
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1
He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His
Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried
the cross

Chorus
Love so amazing Love so amazing
Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2
His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn

Bridge
All our hope is in You

All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names.
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners.
The ransom from Heaven.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

Children's Feature

Scripture Reading **Holly Plett** **Luke 24:13-35**

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,
14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.
15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,
16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.
17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.
18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"
19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,
20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.
21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and

besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.
22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,
23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.
24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."
25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!
26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"
27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.
28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.
29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.
30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.
31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.
32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"
33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"
35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon

David Funk

Congregational Singing

Christ the Lord is Risen Today Hymn # 163

Christ the Lord is risen
today, Allelulia!
Sons of men and angels say:
Allelulia! Raise your joys and
triumphs high, Allelulia! Sing, ye
heav'ns and earth reply, Allelulia!

Lives again our glorious King;
Allelulia! Where, O death, is now
thy sting? Allelulia! Dying once,
He all doth save: Allelulia!
Where thy victory, O grave?
Allelulia!

Love's redeeming work is done,
Allelulia! Fought the fight, the
battle won; Allelulia! Death in vain
forbids Him rise; Allelulia!
Christ has opened Paradise.
Allelulia!

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Allelulia! Following our exalted
Head; Allelulia! Made like Him, like
Him we rise; Allelulia! Ours the
cross, the grave, the skies.
Allelulia!

Thine is The Glory Hymn #171

Thine is the glory, Risen,
conquering Son;

Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er
death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
where Thy body lay.

Refrain:
Thine is the glory, Risen,
conquering Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er
death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen, from the
tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters
fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death
hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious
Prince of Life!
Life is naught without Thee; Aid us
in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To
Thy home above.

Prayer of the People & Offertory Strings

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings
flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude



11 am - There will not be Sunday School as usual for the children on Easter Sunday. However, we invite all the children to come downstairs directly after the service for an egg hunt! Age 1-Kindergarten (with a parent please) will hunt first, followed by the older children. Sunday School will resume April 3rd.

11:15 a.m.

- ❖ No Adult Sunday School
- ❖ No Young Adults Sunday School
- ❖ No Youth Sunday School
- ❖ "Introduction to Christianity" classes in Pastor David's office and in the classroom on the right just before the boardroom with David and Jackie Hoehne, Jennifer Kroeker.

REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Josh Muehling has been moved home from the hospital and is recovering, and they welcome our continued prayers.
- Pray for the leaders and participants in Clubs.
- Pray for Joanne Martens and her ministry with EMC Missions in Paraguay.
- Pray for Martha Bergen as she heals from her broken arm.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
College & Career - Volunteer at Siloam Mission. Rides available from the church at 5:15 pm.

Thursday, 7:30-9:30 pm
No Youth

Thursday, 7:30 pm
Congregational Meeting

Friday, 9:00 -10:00 am

An hour of prayer takes place each Friday morning at the church. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Saturday, 8:00 am

Men's breakfast this Saturday at South Winds Bar & Grill (Holiday Inn on Pembina). It will likely be fun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Starting April 3rd Adult Sunday School will be working through 6 sessions based on the book "Surprised by Hope" by N.T. Wright. Reading the book beforehand is not required, but you may get more out of the sessions if you have read it.

- Take a moment to enjoy the new exhibit in Fort Garry EMC's Foyer Gallery. It is entitled "Light Drawing us into Worship". Photography by Corinne and Mel Klassen.

- Submissions to the Fort Garry Newsletter can be made to Sandy Plett at mस्प्लेट5@shaw.ca by March 27th (newsletter will go out the following week). This is to advertise items no longer needed (for sale or for free), services or resources you are willing to share, or to request items or services needed. If you no longer want to be contacted regarding your submission, please stroke out your submission on the copy posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. As well, let me know if you want your submission repeated in future issues.

- One way we express our dedication to Christ and his people is through membership in the church. If you consider FGEMC "your" church and would like to express your dedication through membership, please talk to Pastor David! We are planning to welcome new members as part of our service on April 24th.

- Did you know that 14.3% of Canadians live with a disability? In a group of 400 that works out to 57. Sadly

our churches and faith communities do not reflect these statistics. A sad reality is that one third of families with a child with a disability leave their church and of those families, one third leave their faith. How can we as a faith community respond? In 2016, is a conference that will be addressing this very topic. April 15-16, 2016 at Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church. Visit www.in2016.org or call Hope Centre Ministries, [204-479-4893](tel:204-479-4893) for more information.

- Global Anabaptist Profile survey results – Abe Bergen presented some of the results of FGEMC's participation in this survey to our Adult Sunday School class on March 6th. If anyone would like a copy of this, please let Monica know.

- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada – Due to concerns related to proposed legislation, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada has formulated a "Declaration On Euthanasia And Assisted Suicide". If you support this declaration, you are urged to add your signature to the form posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 3, 12:00 pm
May 27-29. Fort Garry Church Camp at Winkler Bible Camp. If you would like to contribute ideas for this weekend, join us for a one-time planning session on Sunday, April 3. Simple lunch and great ideas to come together. Contact Sandra Friesen or Corinne Klassen to reserve your spot.

Saturday, April 9, 7:00 pm
'Stories of Hope, Healing and Community' will be presented at Bethel Mennonite Church's Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 pm
Council Meeting

Saturday, May 14, 9 – Noon
Spring Work Day at church.

May 13-15
Providence invites you to the Professional Association of Christian Counsellors & Psychotherapist's Annual Conference entitled: "Being Human, Together" at The Inn at the Forks.

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