

# **M**ar in **G**rove **U**nited **C**hurch

where worship leads to service

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



**“Symbols of Easter”**

**April 27, 2025**

**Judith Dallimore**

## Welcome to Worship!

*VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices*

**\*Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

**Prelude: “I Know Whom I Have Believed”** *Music by James McGranahan, Arr by Stan Petbel* (Jill Diane Filion)

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 211 (1, 2, 4) “Crown Him”** *Words by Matthew Bridges, Music by George Job Elvey*

**Announcements** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Song of Personal Prayer: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**  
*Music by George Barnby*

**Words of Assurance**

**Choir Anthem: “Joy Comes in the Morning”** *Words and Music by Lynne McFarland Cox and Cindy Berry*

**First Scripture: Psalm 118:14-24** (Marilyn Coombs)

**Second Scripture: Revelation 1:4-8**

**Third Scripture: John 20: 24-29** (David Dallimore)

**Reflection: “Symbols of Easter”**

**Song of Reflection “Give Thanks”** *Music by Henry Smith*

**Offering Invitation**

**\*Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”** *Words and Music by Tom Tomaszek, Arr by Sarah Hart and Tom Tomaszek*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Lighting of the Prayer Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: “VU 158 (1, 4, 5) “Christ is Alive”** *Words by Brian Wren, Music by Thomas Williams*

**\*Commissioning**

**\*Benediction**

**Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace Be With You”** *Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley*

**Postlude: “For All the Saints”** *Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Arr by Heather Sorenson*

(Jill Diane Filion)

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**Thank you to Judith Dallimore  
for her Reflection this morning.**

“We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron -Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all.”

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### LOOKING AHEAD

- May 4 – Guest – Judith Dallimore –10:30am  
May 11 – Worship – 10:30am – John 10:22-30  
May 18 – Worship – 10:30am – John 13:31-35  
May 25 – Worship – 10:30am – John 14:23-29  
June 1 – Worship – 10:30am – John 17:20-26

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