

GATHERING:

Prelude Music Leader

Welcome Minister

Hymn Joy Comes with the Dawn VU166

Land Acknowledgment Carol Blacher

Call to Worship

One: This is no ordinary place; this is the house of God

All: This is the place where prophets cry out for peace

One: It is the place where God reaches into the corners of our lives

All: We come to open ourselves to the power of God

One: We come to be renewed in faith and love

All: And to ask God's help in our learning and growing

Choir Introit Stay With Us through the Night VU182

Prayer of Confession

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. In humility and faith let us confess our failings to God.

All: We need your healing, merciful God. Forgive what our lips say and our hearts ignore. Set us free by the power of your spirit so that we may grow more and more into your image and likeness. We therefore cry out to you "lord, have mercy".

Sung Kyrie: VU# 932: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy (2x)

Finn sings once & congregation follows

Assurance of Pardon

Minister

Sung Response Halle, Halle, Halle VU 958

WORD:

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Carol Blacher

Responsive Hymn Oh a Song Must Rise MV142

Evan Verses

Response "Oh a song must rise, for the spirit to descend Oh a song must rise once again. Singing out God's praises and glory the faithful voices blend, Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend."

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23 Carol Blacher

Solo Love is the Touch MV#89 Finn

Gospel Luke 24:13-35 Minister

Sermon "What Happened!?" Minister

THANKSGIVING:

Offertory & Instrumental Music Music Leader & Ushers
Minister invites the offering to be taken and then goes to the front to receive it inviting the congregation to join in the offertory hymn.

Offertory Hymn As We Walked Home at Close of Day VU184

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

Pastoral prayer is worded by the Minister and leads into the Our Mother and Father...

Life and Work of our Congregation

Announcements

SENDING FORTH:

Commissioning Hymn We Meet You, O Christ VU183

Benediction

Minister

Postlude Recessional

Music Leader

LEGEND:

Congregation Sings

Choir or Soloist Sings

Soloist or Choir Sings Verses while Congregation sings Refrain

Prairie Spirit United Church



**Third Sunday of Easter
The Road to Emmaus
April 19, 2026**