

WELCOME to this service of worship. We seek to be a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.



If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor.

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May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

IS RISEN!

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Psalm of Glory

WELCOME AND *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST *Peace be with you!* **And also with you!**

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with those around you.

***Opening Song**

WOKE UP THIS MORNING *FWS*, No. 2082 *Woke Up This Morning*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Saint John Chrysostom

Wells

<u>One</u>: Christ is risen from the dead, Trampling down death by death, And to those in the tombs restoring life!

<u>All</u>: Christ is risen from the dead, Trampling down death by death, And to those in the tombs restoring life! <u>One</u>: Alleluia! The risen Christ is with us! All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn	LOBE DEN HERREN	No.139
	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)Ruth C. Duck**O Source of all living things,**
we praise you for the power of recurring re-creation
of life we see around us,
and for the timeless resurrection of Jesus our Christ.May these signs inspire us to manifest your presence
in our relationships and actions,
that those cries of joy first heard on Easter morning may echo
through the centuries to our time and place. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

*Gospel Lesson

John 10:22-30 Response: *The Word of God for the people of God.* Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Response

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Jesus Shall Reign

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

arr. McDonald Shepherd Psalm

Sermon

"To Hear the Shepherd's Call"

TIME OF ANOINTING

The congregation may come forward to be anointed, if you wish. Anyone is invited to come for anointing and/or to pray at the altar.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND FOR THE WORLD THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING *Doxology Last UNS ERFREUEN No. 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Affirmation of Faith	No. 883
"A Statement of Faith of the United Church	of Canada"

*Closing Hymn	DIADEMATA	No. 327
	Crown Him with Many Crowns	

*Benediction and Blessing *Chimes of the Trinity *Postlude

Martin

Laudation

*Please stand as you are able