

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday September 13, 2020**

**Welcome/ Land Acknowledgement**

**Celebrations**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship:**

**Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection"      VU164**

1 The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful!  
Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

## **Opening Prayer/ Lord's Prayer**

**Theme Conversation:** Laura

**Hymn:** "When We Are Living" **VU581**

1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.

Both in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

2. Through all our living, we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering.

When we are giving, or when receiving,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

3. 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,

when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,

whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,

we belong to God; we belong to God.

4. Across this wide world, we shall always find

those who are crying with no peace of mind,

but when we help them, or when we feed them,

we belong to God; we belong to God.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 14:19-31 (The Message)

19-20 The angel of God that had been leading the camp of Israel now shifted and got behind them. And the Pillar of Cloud that had been in front also shifted to the rear. The Cloud was now between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel. The Cloud enshrouded one camp in darkness and flooded the other with light. The two camps didn't come near each other all night.

21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea and God, with a terrific east wind all night long, made the sea go back. He made the sea dry ground. The seawaters split.

22-25 The Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground with the waters a wall to the right and to the left. The Egyptians came after them in full pursuit, every horse and chariot and driver of Pharaoh racing into the middle of the sea. It was now the morning watch. God looked down from the Pillar of Fire and Cloud on the Egyptian army and threw them into a panic. He clogged the wheels of their chariots; they were stuck in the mud.

The Egyptians said, “Run from Israel! God is fighting on their side and against Egypt!”

26 God said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea and the waters will come back over the Egyptians, over their chariots, over their horsemen.”

27-28 Moses stretched his hand out over the sea: As the day broke and the Egyptians were running, the sea returned to its place as before. God dumped the Egyptians in the middle of the sea. The waters returned, drowning the chariots and riders of Pharaoh’s army that had chased after Israel into the sea. Not one of them survived.

29-31 But the Israelites walked right through the middle of the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall to the right and to the left. God delivered Israel that day from the oppression of the Egyptians. And Israel looked at the Egyptian dead, washed up on the shore of the sea, and realized the tremendous power that God brought against the Egyptians. The people were in reverent awe before God and trusted in God and his servant Moses.

**Music/Solo: Doug**

**Reflection:** “Wait...God is at work!”

**Hymn:** “Love is the Touch” **MV89**

1. Love is the touch of intangible joy;  
love is the force that no fear can destroy;  
love is the goodness we gladly applaud:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

2. Love is the lilt in a lingering voice;  
love is the hope that can make us rejoice;  
love is the cure for the frightened and flawed:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

3. Love is the light in the tunnel of pain;  
love is the will to be whole once again;  
love is the trust of a friend on the road:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

4. Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;  
love is the kingdom their will has begun;  
love is the pathway the saints all have trod:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

## **Invitation to Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Benediction**

### **Shalom**

Shalom to you my friend

Shalom until we meet again

The word "shalom" means peace, hello and good-bye

so sing shalom, shalom

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Shalom until we meet again

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so sing shalom, shalom

When we join our hands across the lands  
we'll hear neighbours and brothers, old friends and other  
singing shalom to you my friend,  
shalom until we meet again.

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