



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**EASTER Sunday April 9, 2023**

*Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!*  
*All creation join to say: Alleluia!*  
*Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia!*  
*Sing, O heaven, and earth reply: Alleluia!*  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #346 *Voices Together*

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

We greet this new day and we affirm the dawning of hope.

**We welcome the light and warmth that stretches across the sky. We invite God's love to extend through our lives and into the world around us.**

Let God's peace soothe and comfort us, inspire and encourage us, and steady us for the days ahead. Through the power of the risen Christ, we proclaim:

**This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Hymns**

Low in the Grave He Lay #333 VT  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #346 VT

**Choir**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project – Books for Peace**

**SHARING**

**Children's Story**

Sharla B

**Hymn**

Thine Is the Glory #355 VT

**Scripture**

Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

**Sermon**

Fully Alive in Christ

Pastor Eleanor

**Choir**

Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us

**SERVING**

**Hymn**

Who Are These #360 VT

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

Lift Your Glad Voices #340 VT

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

VT – Voices Together

**Welcome!**  
**Following the worship service**  
**All are invited for coffee/tea and conversation.**

**Worship Leader**  
**Accompanists**  
**Chorister**  
**Trumpet**  
**Scripture Readers**  
**Sound & Digital Tech**  
**Greeters**  
**Ushers**

Dorothy H  
Carolyn St, Janice K  
Chris S  
Randy B  
Amanda S  
Bryan B  
Serena & Doris G  
Kathy F, Karen G