

First United Church

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Office Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays:	closed
Wednesdays & Thursdays:	9 am – 3:30 pm
Fridays:	8 am – 12 noon

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Thursdays at 2**

Rev van Vliet is usually in the church offices Monday to Thursday afternoons. He tries to take Fridays off. In case of emergency he can be reached at 632-7129.

Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage.
Lower Hall: through the exit between the coat racks.

First United strives to be a **scent free** facility

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 118)

L: The LORD is my strength and protection and he is my saving help!

P: I thank you because you answered me.

L: The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone!

P: This has happened because of the LORD; it is astounding in our sight!

L: This is the day the LORD acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it!

Hymn: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* VU 189

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Reading: John 20: 19-31

Message: A whole different ballgame

Hymn: *You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen* VU 185

Offertory: *We Give You But Your Own* VU 542

Offertory Prayer/Community Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Welcome, Happy Morning* VU 161

Blessing

Postlude

Announcements

Thank you to Edwin Bezzina, Charles Cameron, Jeff Follett, Len Moores, Daniel Moores, Bruce Penney, Calvin Pretty and John van Vliet who cleared snow around the church entrances all winter. And special thanks to Alan Kirby who shovelled and also coordinated it all.

Thank you to Donna Hollett, Nancy Luscombe, Marina Martin and Judy Spracklin who set up the past few Communions. (It was great to see more people back at Easter!)

Memorials

Bulletin: In loving memory of my Mom, Lillian Noftall, by Daughter & Family, Ruth Andrews

Local: In loving memory of Fred Hawkins, from the Men's Club

Local: In loving memory of Tom & Bessie Tipple, from Eileen Tipple

Local: In loving memory of Brother & Uncle, Derek Follett by Jeff, Emeline, Jason, Matthew & Families

We Give You But Your Own

VU 542

We give you but your own,
whatev'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.

Welcome, Happy Morning

VU 161 v 1-3

1. Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say;
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today:
come then, true and faithful, now fulfil your words;
this is your third morning: rise, O buried Lord!

**Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say;
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!**

2. Earth with joyful welcome clothes itself for spring;
greet with life reviving our returning king:
flowers in every pasture, leaves on every bough,
speak of sorrows ended; Jesus triumphs now! **R**
3. Author and sustainer, source of life and breath;
you for our salvation trod the path of death:
Jesus Christ is living, God for evermore!
Now let all creation hail him and adore. **R**

Ukraine: The crisis in Ukraine continues, as more are killed and displaced by Vladimir Putin's unprovoked attack on a neighbouring state. While our response is neither political nor military, we can provide tangible help. First United alone has already raised \$660.00. This might not seem like much in the face of the vast catastrophe facing the Ukrainian people, but the United Church is part of a humanitarian consortium called the ACT Alliance. By pooling millions of donations we can actually be part of a difference-making effort. If you want to help please be sure to identify your cheques or PAR byline to **United Church Emergency Response – Ukraine.**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

VU 189

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, hallelujah!
taken from our wondering eyes, hallelujah!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, hallelujah!
re-ascends his native heaven. Hallelujah!
2. There the glorious triumph waits; hallelujah!
lift your heads, eternal gates; hallelujah!
Christ has conquered death and sin; hallelujah!
take the King of Glory in. Hallelujah!
3. Though returning to his throne, hallelujah!
still he calls the world his own; hallelujah!
him though highest heaven receives, hallelujah!
still he loves the world he leaves. Hallelujah!
4. See, he lifts his hands above, hallelujah!
see, he shows the prints of love, hallelujah!
hark, his gracious lips bestow, hallelujah!
blessing on his church below. Hallelujah!
5. Still for us he intercedes, hallelujah!
his prevailing death he pleads, hallelujah!
near himself prepares our place, hallelujah!
first-fruits of our human race. Hallelujah!

You Tell Me That the Lord is Risen

VU 185

1. You tell that the Lord is risen,
that you have seen his face.
then tell me why you crouch in fear
and hide within this place.
You say that he spoke words of peace
and stood just as before.
But 'til I touch his very flesh
I will not trust your joy.
2. You claim a resurrection here,
that God has broken death.
No easy words like these will soothe
the pain that tears my breath.
How well do I recall his face,
compassion, strength in fear.
How deep my grief that he should die.
Spare me your words of cheer!
3. Now peace be with you. Come, my friend,
my wounded body see.
Let the rich courage of your doubt
bring you to fresh belief.
Fear not to wonder at the Word,
to search the depths of grace.
Reach out and touch, here is my hand,
Receive the gift of faith.