First Baptist Church Lincoln April 17, 2022 Order of Worship

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship

(Inspired by John 20, John 21)

We are here today because the weeping Mary of Magdala once said: "I have seen the Lord!"

We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says: "Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally cried: "**My Lord and my God.**"

We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus: "I'm going fishing."

We're here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face: **"Do you truly love me?"**

We gather here to whisper timidly. "Yes, Lord, you know that we love you."

We are here as a congregation only because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus' words: "Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid! Go and tell, 'Jesus has been raised!"

~ from the Mennonite Church Canada website.

Opening Song	To God be the Glory
Praise Song	Sing a New Church
Prayer	
Congregational Read	Psalm 118:1-4
 ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. ² Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." ³ Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever." ⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever." 	
Praise Song How De	eep the Father's Love

Congregational Read	. Psalm 118:21-23
 ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. ²² The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ²³ the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 	
Praise Song	Christ Has Risen
Message Rev. Joy	/ Martinez-Marshall Luke 24:1-12
Response Song	Jesus Paid It All
Benediction Rev. Joy	/Martinez-Marshall