

Mill Woods United Church
April 11, 2021, 10:30 am
Second Sunday of Easter

Worship leader: Rev. Ian Kellogg

Musicians: Bryan LeGrow, Len Penner, Jennifer McPhee, Barb Kitagawa

PowerPoint: Gordon Langford

Facebook Live: Brian Sampson

"When day comes, we step out of the shade of flame unafraid. The new dawn balloons as we free it" – Amanda Gorman

Music as we are gathering

Welcome and Announcements – Lindy Mair

Lighting the Christ Candle

as we sing: "Joy Comes with the Dawn" (refrain)

VU #166

Gathering prayer

Opening hymn: "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

VU #533

This Is Us: Faithful legacies

Musical offering: Anthem: "How beautiful"

We listen to two readings – Lindy Mair

"Thank God for the Poets" by Margaret Renkl
John 20:1-18 (*Mary in the garden*)

Reflection: The poetry and prose of Easter

... music for meditation ...

Hymn of response: "I Am the Dream"

MV #106

Offering prayer

Sharing joys and concerns

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

We open to the sacredness at the heart of all, called by many names.
We open to deep mystery that we trust to be Love.
May we be faithful to the vision
of building a beloved community on earth.
May there be daily bread to nourish all hunger,
forgiveness for the harm we have done
and the capacity to forgive those who have hurt us.
May we not feel abandoned in hard times
but find the strength to meet each moment
and the wisdom to walk in the light of deep gratitude.
For the light of love is with us now and forever. Amen.

Rev. Bob Hetherington

Closing hymn: "Spirit Dancing"

VU #388

Blessing

as we sing "Give Peace to Every Heart," MV 86

Extinguishing the Christ Candle – Lindy Mair