



### Lakeview United Affirming Statement

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to ensure there are no barriers to inclusion within the Lakeview community: all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status are welcome.

It is imperative that we recognize the value of diversity and are committed to embracing each individual with joy, compassion and love.

At Lakeview we believe that our community, the ministries which they undertake and the assets which it owns are to be used by all to promote equality and love.

Lakeview is committed to seeking out all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status to serve in all levels of governance, committees. Your voice is important and welcomed.

This is our pledge, that we will do our best to welcome you here.

### Treaty 4 Territory

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory which is the traditional territory of the Cree peoples and the homeland of the Métis people.

## Order of Service – April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! – **Response – Christ is risen indeed!**

**Call to Worship** (responsive on screen)

**Opening Hymn: Voices United #155 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today** (vs 1,2 & 3)

#### **Prayer of the Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 10: 34-43

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 3: 1-4

**Special Music** – Lakeview Praise Band – *Highly Exalted*

**Gospel Acclamation: More Voices #59** – Alleluia, Praise to God (x2)

**The Gospel:** Matthew 28: 1-10

### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: More Voices #121 – Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!**

### **A New Creed**

### **The Prayers of the People**

**Sharing the Peace** (on screen)

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn: Voices United #158 – Christ is Alive (vs 1,2,3 & 5)**

### **Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (responsive on screen)

**Holy, Holy, Holy & Communion Song – Then Let Us Sing #16 – Sanctus and Benedictus**

**The Lord's Prayer** (on screen)

**The Sharing of Communion** - *Whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table. Please come forward and receive the bread and juice or wine. Gluten-free bread is available.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction** (responsive on screen)

**Closing Hymn: Voices United #352 – I Danced in the Morning** (vs 1,3,4 & 5)

**Dismissal** (responsive on screen)

**Thank you to all who helped with today's service!**

**Guest Worship Leader:** Bishop Carla Blakley

**Welcome:** Ken Ready

**Scripture Reader:** Alison Elliott

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**Special Music:** *Lakeview Praise Band* – Stacey Domoslai, Lee Elliott, Darren Korzenowski and Don Povey

**AV:** Lily Tingley

**Communications/Social Media:** Catherine Ready

**Hospitality:** Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

**Lakeview Newsletter:** If you would like to receive the Lakeview email newsletter, please email your name to Cheryl C. in the office at [lakeviewuc@sasktel.net](mailto:lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) and she will have you added.

### Looking Ahead:

- ❖ **New to You Sale – Friday, April 10 from 4:00 – 7:30 and Saturday, April 11 9:00 am - noon.**  
*Drop off items* - Tues, Wed and Thurs from 10:00 – 3:00 on the gym stage.

### Announcements

**Justice & Reconciliation Learning Events** at Westminster United Church  
These films explore meaningful conversations around reconciliation, Indigenous rights, and relationships between Indigenous and settler communities on the Prairies.  
We welcome all who are interested in learning, reflection, and dialogue.

#### **Event Details:**

#### **Two Short Film Viewings and Discussion – All Are Welcome**

Westminster United Church (3025 13th Avenue, Regina)

#### **Thursday, April 9 at | 6:30–8:00 PM**

*Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies (2016)*

#### **Monday, April 13 at 6:30–8:00 PM**

*Reserve 107: A Path Forward (2025)*

**CGIT** Fundraiser It's that time of year again. The Regina CGIT are selling plants through Growing Smiles. It may still be chilly outside but it is never too early to start dreaming of warmer days in our gardens. The orders are due by **April 30th, 2026**, and the pick-up date is **May 15th, 2026**. We thank you for your support. Proceeds will be going towards CGIT programming and outreach.

This link will take you to our website: <https://rcgit.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



**April 5, 2026**

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