**Gathering**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!** ( x3)

STS 17 Alleluia!  (*Melody first, then altos, then low voices)*

**Welcome**

**Call to worship:**

Peace Lamp

   L:  May this light expose the false orderings of power that oppress and kill.

 **P: Make us bold to follow you, speak your Word, and trust in** y**our justice and deliverance.**

**Praising**

 HWB 280 Christ the Lord is risen today

HWB 272 Christ is risen!  Shout hosanna

**Offering**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

HWB 267 Christ has arisen

**Encountering the Story**

Children’s time­

Mark 16:1-8

  **Sermon**

Music for reflection

**Celebrating God’s Abundance**

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Bringing in the feast

STS 89 Christ is alive

 For everyone born (Handout)

HWB 275 Lift your glad voices

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Invitation to the table

Feasting

Re-gathering

HWB 276 This joyful Eastertide

**Sending**

Pastoral Prayer

Introduction of visitors/announcements

The Lord is risen indeed (back of Hymnal)

Benediction

Fellowship time (No Sunday School today)

*Worship participants:  Bill Mateer, song leader; Anna Yoder Schlabach, worship leader; Deanna Risser, scripture reader; Karen Graber Roth, children’s time; Lora Nafziger, sermon; Children and youth, Donna and Ryan Sensenig, Michelle Shelly, Amy Kaufmann, Barb Hassan, Feast preparers; Steve Shantz, Glenn Gilbert, Anne Horst Hanby, Elena Meyer Reimer, Greta Klassen, Caroline Greaser; Kathy Glick Miller, Visuals; Karl Shelly, pastoral prayer.*

*Worship Art Installation*

*I created the visuals to invoke wilderness and nature, which many people find helpful for the introspection and reflection of the Lenten season. The design echoes the lovely children's coloring pages and includes small additions to the basic mountain design which children and adults alike may find engaging. - Kathy Glick Miller*