

# WORSHIP *at home*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

## Call to Worship:

Come to me, all you who sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death!  
On you has the light shone!  
For Jesus Christ is the light of the world  
and this is the story;  
the light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness could not put it out!  
Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
I am the bright and morning star."  
We join with the angels in their hymns of  
praise; Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace, Alleluia!  
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Listen to, or sing:

[Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed](#)  
[Come, Holy Ghost](#)

## Confession:

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

## Assurance: John 3:16-17 NRSV

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## *Kid's Corner*

[Kid's Video: Jesus' Ascension](#)

[Colouring Pages & Activities](#)

Kid's Song: [Tell The World](#)

## *Offering Opportunity*

Please continue to send in your offerings to support the **Church Budget** and **Ministry Shares**.

GIVING OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- E-transfer to [enagel@cyg.net](mailto:enagel@cyg.net)
- Sign up for **PAR**
- Mail in/drop off a cheque:

Attn: Evert Nagel, Treasurer  
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Listowel, ON, N4W 2P7

# Hearing God's Word

Scripture: **Exodus 4**

Message: **Learning to Speak for God**

**Prayers of God's People** (refer to the emailed bulletin for prayer requests)

**Parting Blessing**

Listen to, or sing:

**Speak, O Lord**

**Great Are You Lord**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

## Questions for further reflection...

1. Describe a situation in which you've found yourself, that gave you a good opportunity to speak for God.
2. How did you respond to that opportunity?
3. What excuses do you usually come up with for not being more vocal about your faith?
4. How has God equipped you to speak for him?
5. How have you resisted?

Brothers and sisters,  
the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead  
and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand—  
this same power is at work in each one of us who believe!  
So go from here in confidence and peace,  
knowing that God's presence and power go with you.

*Amen.*

(based on Ephesians 1:19-20)