

Home Street Mennonite Church

April 12, 2026

Home Street Mennonite seeks to be an open, caring community of faith, welcoming people of any race, age, ability, income, family status, gender identity, and sexual orientation. We commit to growing together into a safe, inclusive, and diverse congregation.

Focus Statement: As we celebrate the season of Easter and the newness of spring, we also celebrate the formal reception of members into our congregation. Just as the early disciples shared the journey, broke bread, and discovered what it meant to follow Jesus, we also anticipate the joy and discoveries that lie ahead for our growing and changing family of faith.

Prelude

Song *Christ the Lord is Risen today* VT346

Welcome

Call to Worship & Prayer

Song *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* VT354

Confession of Faith

Song *God the Sculptor of the Mountains* VT423

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 - Kathy

Through these words of scripture, God speaks to us.

Thanks be to God.

Children's story

Song *Come walk with us* VT 23

Reflections

Membership transfer

 Litany of response VT932

Song *Bless'd be the tie that binds* VT 831

Announcements & Offering

Prayers of the People

Song *The Lord lift you up* VT 832

Benediction

Postlude (Moment of Reflection)

We acknowledge that we gather and worship on the ancestral lands of First Nations and the Red River Metis Nation. We acknowledge the harms that were committed in the past and those that continue today. We dedicate ourselves to being Treaty People and moving forward in right relationship.