

**May 2009**

**Dear Friends,**

***“This is the day the Lord has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it”.***

**- Psalm 118:24**

**As we live in the light of the resurrection, there is so much that reminds us of the new life that we have in Christ. There is the evidence found in creation as the world burst forth with new life. The fresh spring air, the green grass, the blooming tulips, and the budding trees are all profound reminders that spring follows winter.**

**Evidence of new life is found in the joy of God’s people. There are tough days, we know that full well, but there is a joy that goes far beyond the circumstances of our days. It is so incredible to see and experience the joy of residents as they enjoy life.**

**Christians are filled with confidence as they journey here on earth. We know that we are rich in the things that count the most and that make all the difference today and tomorrow. We are blessed with the forgiveness, grace and love of God. Those gifts are priceless and beyond measure.**

**Isn’t it wonderful that we live in the light and power of the resurrection? Enjoy and treasure this day – and live with the anticipation of God’s presence and blessing for tomorrow.**

**In the joy of the Lord,**

***Chaplain Sandy***

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