



Innovation and Vision

Our Core Values

- ◇ Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- ◇ God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- ◇ We grow spiritually serving, worshipping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus: *Lighten the load for families* in our local neighborhood.

Our Strategic Priorities

- In our neighborhood... become more helpful
- In our congregation... become more relational
- Across all ministries... become more intergenerational
- In our connections... become more digital
- In all our decisions... become more aligned with our values and mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you.

Announcements and schedules for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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Ascension Day
 May 28, 2017
 10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

"Cantilena" Rheinberger

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION (responsive)

Ray Beyer, Liturgist

O God of earth and sky, as Jesus came among us in Bethlehem to raise us up to heaven, so today we recall his departing from us at Jerusalem to be in all places.

**Though he is hidden from our sight,
 enable us to abide in him by the power
 and grace of the Holy Spirit, until his
 mercy and grace fill your whole creation.**

Amen.

*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #108

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

CALL TO PRAYER

In the assurance of Christ who reigns over all,
 let us make our confession responsively.....

***PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS** (responsive)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Mighty God, by your power you raised Jesus Christ to rule over us.

We praise you that he puts down tyrannies that threaten to destroy us and unmask powers that claim our allegiance. We thank you that he alone commands our lives and gives us freedom to love the world. Glory to you for the gift of his life! Glory to you for his saving death! Glory to you for Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our risen Lord, now and forever. Amen.

***MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, in Jesus Christ—crucified, risen, ascended—believe the good news: we are forgiven!

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623** "Gloria Patri"

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you!

WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 47, p. 885

ANTHEM "The Call" Jennings
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1: 1-11, p. 1690

LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Ascension Sunday"

Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #234**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Prelude in G Major" J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY**

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)**

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"

***BLESSING**

SENDING MUSIC "Fugue in G Major"

*Those who are able may stand.