

Ascension of Our Lord

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING: *The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.*

† *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

† THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

† GATHERING HYMN *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

ELW 888

(1) O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain:
A-mer-ica! A-mer-ica! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.

(2) O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-a-ting strife,
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life:
A-me-rica! A-mer-ica! May God thy gold re-fine,
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, and ev-'ry gain di-vine.

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we start with **Christ**

In our *Serving*

In our *Caring*

In our *Growing*

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. In Person & Online
Wednesday Worship: 6:30 p.m. In Person & Online

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†**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

†**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

ELW S187

†**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD: *God speaks to us in Scriptures read,
sung and preached.***

STORY TIME

READING: Acts 1:1-11 (pew Bible p. 884)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

(1) Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, King of cre-a-tion, Son of God and Son of Man!
Tru-ly I'd love thee, tru-ly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

(4) Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, Lord of the na-tions, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glo-ry and hon-or, praise, ad-o-ra-tion, now and for-ev-er-more be thine!

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†**GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:44-53** (pew Bible p. 861)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON - Pastor Jon Rhodes

HYMN OF THE DAY *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*

ELW 393

(1) A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(2) The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand, Alleluia! Alleluia!
and with his faithful foll'wers see their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(5) O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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†APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

†**SHARING THE PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING (*children can bring their coins to the giraffe bank near the pulpit*)

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†**LORD'S PRAYER** (*Traditional*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION - *Lamb of God*

ELW S191

SENDING: *The Triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**SENDING BLESSING**

May God who has made you a new creation give you the grace to grow in faith, hope, love, and justice. **Amen.**

†**SENDING SONG**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

ELW 890

(1) Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

(3) In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on. **Refrain**

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†**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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