

GREETERS: Carol Little & Nancy Wiley

USHERS: Dave Jeans, Jan Law, Janie & Keith Johnson, Tricie & Scott Richman, Sandi Hagen, Paul Schock

WELCOME HOSTS: Diana & Dan Breen

COFFEE HOSTS: Julie & John Gage

COFFEE SERVERS: Help Needed

FLOWERS: Flowers today are from Diana and Dan Breen in Honor of Diana's mother, Mary Blake's Birthday. Thank you to the Breens.

Those Serving Today

Ray Beyer, Men's Chorus Director
Darlene Cusick, Organ
Pam Duvall, Piano
Gary Lass, Guitar
Tom Anderson, Trumpet

INNOVATION & 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, worshiping, 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 our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & 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 for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.



ASCENSION
SUNDAY

May 13th, 2018
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

"Amazing Grace",
Lasky

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

MARY LOU IVERSON, LITURGIST

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Call to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing grace,
let us make our confession together...

*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace. Bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

*Words of Assurance

By raising Christ from the dead, God proclaimed his victory. By Christ's ascension God has declared him Lord of all. Friends, believe the good news this day: in Jesus Christ we are freely and fully forgiven.

*Song of Thanksgiving #623

(SCREEN)

"Gloria Patri"

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Don't Keep it to Yourself

Christ has ascended to become Lord of all and reign over the world with peace. Please share that peace with one another. May the peace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

And also with you.

We Are All God's Children

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

First Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53 (NIV)

Anthem

MEN'S CHORUS

"I Saw the Light"

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

Listening for the Word Proclaimed

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Ascension Sunday"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" | V. 1-4

We Offer Our Lives and Gifts to God

Offertory

"Nocturne in D Flat",
Chopin

*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!" | V. 5

*Blessing

Sending Music

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow",
Manz