

REACHING OUT IN CHRIST
ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 17th, 2026

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #577 vv.1,2,4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen, Christ is ascended, Christ reigns in glory.

People: We lift our hearts to the Lord, who rules with power and love.

Leader: The ascended Christ does not abandon the church.

People: He calls us, sends us, and remains with us in the Spirit.

Leader: We are not gathered to look upward only, but to be made ready for faithful witness.

People: We receive again the hope, courage, and mission of Christ.

Leader: Come, let us worship the risen and ascended Lord.

People: We worship with joy, for Christ reigns and his kingdom is coming. Amen!

CHILDREN’S END-OF-SEMESTER PRESENTATION

OFFERTORY

“What a Day That Will Be”

Ruthie Nelson

RECEIVING THE OFFERING

(You may also use the QR code to give online.)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

(You may also share your prayer concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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. Amen.

ANTHEM

Choir

“Open Hearts, Open Doors (Schram)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

Haggai 2:20-23 ESV

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“When God Makes Room: Who Are We Becoming?”

HYMN

#451

“Be Thou My Vision”

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Rita Harned, George Kranz, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Pat McDowell, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), Gwen Martin (Ed Franks), Maryann Barth (currently in Trinity Rehab), Bill Geho (Alma Bennett), Karen McGinley.

WEEKLY REPORT

Worship Attendance (05/10/2026): 90 people.

Offering (05/10/2026): General \$2738, Food Pantry \$1100, Pack-a-Sack \$720, Children's Program \$20, Building Renovation \$300000, **Total \$304578.**

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,200.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER MUSIC CAMP**

(JUNE 19–21)—Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the narthex. Registration is now open! Please scan the QR code to register.



***CHILDREN & YOUTH TREASURE MARKET & END-OF-SEMESTER PRESENTATION**—Today!

***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM END-OF-SEMESTER PRESENTATION**—Wednesday, May 20, at 6pm. Everyone is invited! A pizza party will follow the presentation. Donations are greatly appreciated.

***SPRC**—Meeting on Monday, May 18, 11am in Room 1.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays from 12:30pm-3pm.

***TAI CHI**—Tuesdays at 10am.

***TRUSTEES**—Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, at 6pm.

***AD. COUNCIL**—Meeting, Tuesday, May 19, at 7pm.

***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays at 10am.

***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am-noon.

***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC**—Wednesdays from 5-7pm.

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