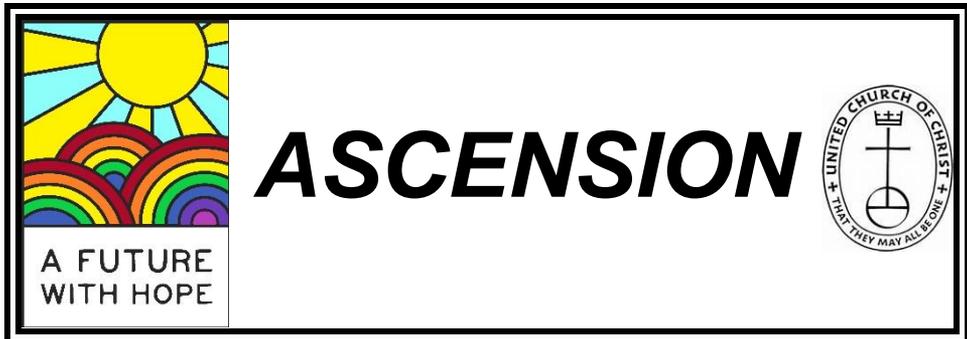


*“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”*

God is Still Speaking



An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 12, 2022

10:00 AM



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“When the day of Pentecost had come...all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit” Acts 2:1-4

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Father, Son, Spirit One” (Clancy-Preston)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: O Most Holy God, we give you thanks that you are among us.

People: We thank you for the gift of your creation;

Leader: for the gift of friends and family;

People: for the gift of stories;

Leader: for the gifts of learning and knowledge;

People: for the gifts of question and doubt;

Leader: for the fire of enthusiasm;

People: for the wind of reason.

Leader: For all we understand, for all that remains a mystery, for your loving presence in and through it all,

People: we give you thanks.

GATHERING HYMN

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *Glory to God 32*

CALL TO CONFESSION PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, you blow into our lives without warning. With you we soar to a high peak in the realm Jesus knew, where we see with new eyes and hear with near ears a world bright with hope. As we walk our shadowed streets, let your Spirit dream within us the day when all will know your love and rejoice in your truth. Through Jesus Christ our Savior.

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Unison A D E A

1 Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri -
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri -

F# Bm E A (A)

e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” *Glory to God 591*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

please rise and remain standing for the gospel

HYMN “As the Wind Song” *Glory to God 292*

Gospel Lesson John 14:12-17

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Kathryn Elizabeth Cavanaugh

Addyson Marie Gear

Patrice McKenzie London

Aaron William Mosier

Lydia Hope Mosier

QUESTIONS

Leader: Do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?

Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciples, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness the work and word of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in all the world?

STATEMENT OF CONFIRMANDS

I believe in God.

- God started with chaos and created life.
- God created the sky, the sun, the stars and the moon.
- God created the land; towering mountains, sunken valleys, and fruitful plains.
- God made the whole universe.
- God's hands made the little fish the soaring eagle, and playful polar bears.
- God created me and you.

I believe in Jesus Christ.

Jesus, who was human like us.

Jesus God's beloved child:

- spread the word about God's love and forgiveness.
- reached out to people in need to help them.
- welcomed the children the sick and the poor.
- was crucified on a cross and died.
- was raised by the power of God in 3 days and ascended to heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

- who breathed life into church on the day of Pentecost.
- who gives us the power to take that the first breath at our birth.
- who surrounds us on the day of our baptism.
- who gathers us at Christ's table.
- and the spirit who takes us out into the world to love one another the way Jesus loved us.

I believe.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Do you believe in God?

People: I believe in God.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF THE CANDIDATES

Pastor and candidates:

O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I give myself to you as your own, to love and serve you faithfully all the days of my life.

PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION

Leader: Let us pray in silence.... Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, who in Baptism received these your servants into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

QUESTIONS ABOUT PARTICIPATION

Leader: Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of the family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?

WELCOME AND GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Leader: Let us, as the family of God express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

People: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayer as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witness of our risen savior. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY

please rise

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

INVITATION

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God! Come from the east and the west and from the north and the south, and gather around the Lord's table.

“Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face” TNCH 336

1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
2 Here would I feed up on the bread of God,
here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
here share the cup, and the gra - cious gift of heaven;
Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
And here all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.

Leader: We come to your table, O Lord, prepared to feast with only a scanty fare. We come with so little – so little devotion, so little commitment, so little love. Our hunger is so great, and the world’s needs are so many. The storehouses where we go to buy bread seem empty, and what are these few gifts we bring to a world so starved? Yet as manna showered miraculously from heaven on hungry wanderers and you fed crowds with but

five loaves and two fish, we ask you to take these meager gifts we offer. We pray you will bless them, break them, and give them again to us sacramentally, that at this table with all who hunger we may find ourselves mysteriously filled and shall discover, leftover, baskets brimming to feed a waiting world.

People (*singing*): TNCH 336

**This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heavenly table for us spread;
Here let us feast and, feasting, still prolong
The sacrament of living wine and bread**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.*

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

PARTAKING OF THE MEAL

People (*singing*): *TNCH 336*

**Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear,
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but you are here,
Nearer than ever, still our shield and sun.**

**Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festival joy,
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: For the bread that, more than bread alone,
nourishes our bodies to be your body throughout
the earth and feeds our souls with food for
eternal life,

People: **Receive our thanks, O Christ!**

Leader: For the wine that, poured out in your self-
sacrifice for us, revives our souls and refreshes
our bodies for life together in your church,

People: **Receive our thanks, O Christ!**

Leader: Now empower us to share the words and deeds of
your wonderous grace with all who hunger for
justice and righteousness, and thirst for healing
and wholeness.

All: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” *Glory to God 280*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Eternal Wisdom Guide Me Forth” (Pyx)

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, in honor of our
Confirmands, as they celebrate their confirmation in faith,
by Robin & Rick Weed.*

Birthdays

6/12-6/18/2022

Dwayne Mosier, Sondra Kline (12);

David Fryer, Jr., Jaimie Gear, Tessa Harvey (13);

Ginny Hale, Joslyn Perez (14);

Allie Melville, Bryen Lorenz (15)



We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.

We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.

Ministers	All the people of the Congregation
Pastor	The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier
Minister of Music	Dan Weckerly
President of the Consistory	Liz Brunton
Vice President of the Consistory	Michele Luke
Secretary of the Consistory	Liam D'Aquila
Moderator of Spiritual Council	Molly Lorenz
Elders:	Liz Brunton, Robin Weed, Mary Lambon Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham
Chair of the Diaconate	Michele Luke
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