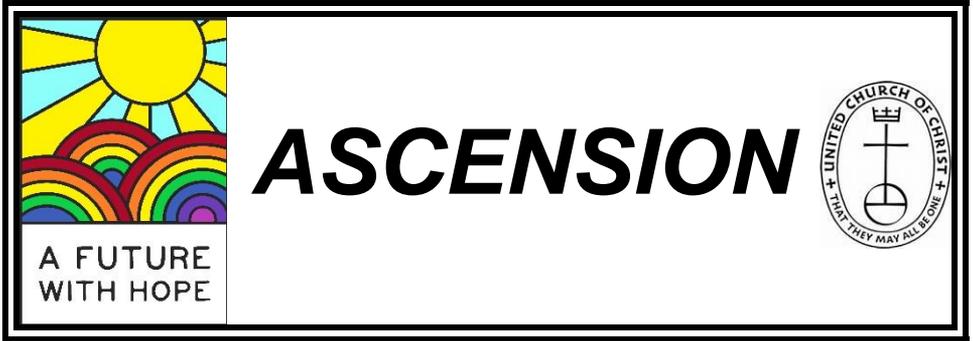


**“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking**



An Open and Affirming Congregation

July 17, 2022

10:00 AM

JUSTICE FOR THE POOR

When God said to me, “Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, . . . buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” God has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Amos 8:4, 6-7

Amos 8:1-12

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“In Him All Things Were Created” (Kissinger)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: God is good and loving to the faithful. Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.

People: **God is good! Praise the Lord!**

GATHERING HYMN

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” *Glory to God 331*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Voice 1: Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha (Luke 10:38-42). We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people. We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we become worried and upset about many things.

Voice 2: Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time to looking up, thinking that everything we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty.

All: **God of balance, help us; forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgements, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving Master.**

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 -

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DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Glory to God 591

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

First Reading

Amos 8:1-12

“Jesus, I Live to You”

The New Century Hymnal 457

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

please rise for the gospel

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10: 38-42

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please continue to pray for Sally S., Sally C., Stephen,
Eric, Dan, Greg, Cornel, Barbara, Theo,
Lorraine & Larry P., and Don W.

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.*

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in the world. Give us wisdom as a church, so that this offering is used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“When Peace, Like a River” The New Century Hymnal 438

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“He Is Before All Things” (Quincy)

**Thank you, David Akers,
For leading our worship today.**

Birthdays

7/17-7/23/2022

Ann Spahr (17); Todd Gieringer (19); Jacob Dzedzy (22)

Anniversaries

7/17-7/23/2022

*Lowell & Kristen Ladd (19);
Justin & Jennifer Satterwhite (21)*

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for our sister in faith,
Ginny Hale, here at Ascension Church.

Tuesday, July 26, at 1:30PM

Light refreshments to follow the service in the
Fellowship Hall.

Questions for Reflection

How do you balance studying the Word and fostering a relationship with God while also serving others?

Household Prayer: Morning

God, we have too many things to do today! Help us to see you in everything we do, in everything we say. Help us to take a deep breath and to remember that the Holy Spirit is inside us, with us, around us. Help us to pause and drink a glass of water, and to remember our baptism, and the covenant you have established, making us your children. Help us to study your Word, and not to think just of the past, but also of how you act in the present. And help us to work for and with our brothers and sisters, giving kindness, sharing hope, and living out the faith you have given us. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Today, O Lord, we have sat at your feet and listened to your words. We have been empowered by your teachings. What should we do with all this life that you have provided? We will go out into the world, after a restful night, and serve, and smile, and love, and work, and play, and forgive, and shout out, and sing, . . . doing everything in your name! Amen.



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.

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