

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

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

Ascension

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 9, 2020

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Andante Maestoso”

(Covelli)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward us?

People: We will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

GATHERING HYMN

“Let Us Build a House”

Glory to God 301

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance, we confess that though you have never failed to provide for us, we easily fall into doubt and fear when visible supply is short or lacking. Time and time again throughout our lives we have experienced your miracles, your manna in the wilderness, your feeding us with what we need for body or for soul, yet fail to trust you as we ought, to ask believing, to wait with faith, and to do our part as you expect. Forgive us, we pray, and draw us to your table as with contrite hearts we hold up our hands and open our mouths in remembrance of Christ.

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

- Leader: Hear the Good News!
If God is for us, who is against us?
- People: **In all things, we are more than conquerors through God who loves us!**
- Leader: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things to come, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- All: **Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF PRAISE

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

PASSING THE PEACE

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Genesis 37:1-4,12-28
Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

HYMN

“Dona nobis pacem”

Glory to God 752

Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

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.*

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have mailed in their offerings to the church. The ministry of Ascension Church continues, we need your support. Although we cannot gather in the building right now, we still have our expenses to pay and our outreach continues.

So, please continue to **mail** in your offerings, or you may also opt to contribute **online** through our new **PayPal** account that you can access on our website at ascensionucc.org and go to the Donate page. Please let us know if you encounter any issues accessing PayPal and know that we are grateful for your generosity.

CLOSING HYMN

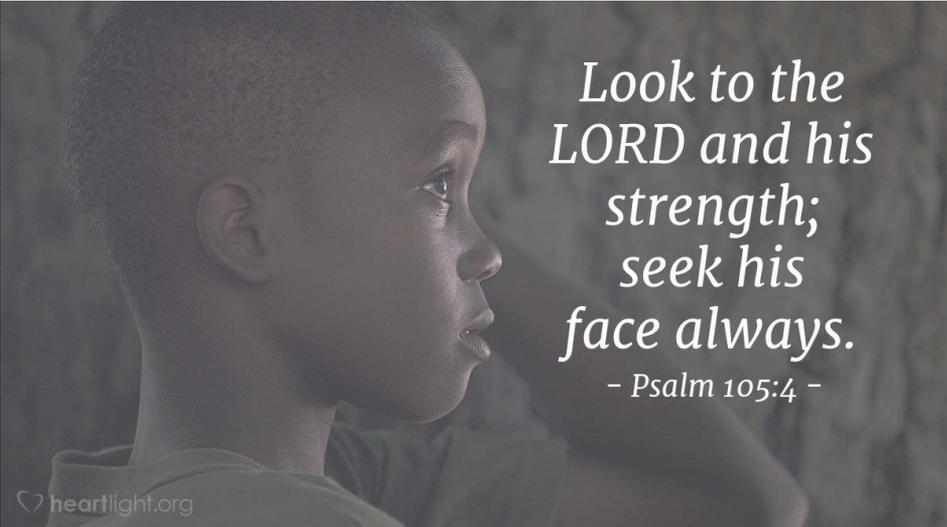
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *Glory to God 366*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Festive Voluntary” (Lau)

A young boy with short hair is shown in profile, looking towards the right. The lighting is soft and focused on his face, with the background being a textured, slightly mottled grey. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

*Look to the
LORD and his
strength;
seek his
face always.*

- Psalm 105:4 -



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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| Ministers | All the people of the Congregation |
| Pastor | The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier |
| Minister of Music | Dan Weckerly |
| President of the Consistory | Liz Brunton |
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