

**“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

June 27, 2021

10:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Lord, Hear My Voice” (Guardini)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR/RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I wait for the Lord,

People: my soul waits, and in God’s word, I hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who
watch for the morning,

People: more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is
sure.

GATHERING HYMN

“Where Armies Scourge the Countryside” *Glory to God 344*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Leader: Lord have mercy.
People: Christ have mercy.
Leader: Lord have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us” *Glory to God 720*
Verses 1-3

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
please rise
Gospel Lesson Mark 5:21-43
Leader: Holy Wisdom
People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

MEDITATION

“Special Music”

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we thank you for the suffering love of Jesus Christ, and for your presence with us in times of joy and of sorrow, sickness and health, faithfulness and brokenness. We bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and as tools in the ministry of the church. Use them and us to make known the good news of your healing love and renewing power, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

The New Century Hymnal 565 (tune: Austrian Hymn 8.7.8.7.D.)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE “The Lord is Unfailing Love” (Inez)

June/July Birthdays 6/27-7/3/2021

*Lydia Mosier, Dennis Sicher (27); Lowell Ladd (1);
Mike Chronister (2)*

June/July Anniversaries

6/27-7/3/2021

Molly & Bryen Lorenz (3)

Question for Reflection

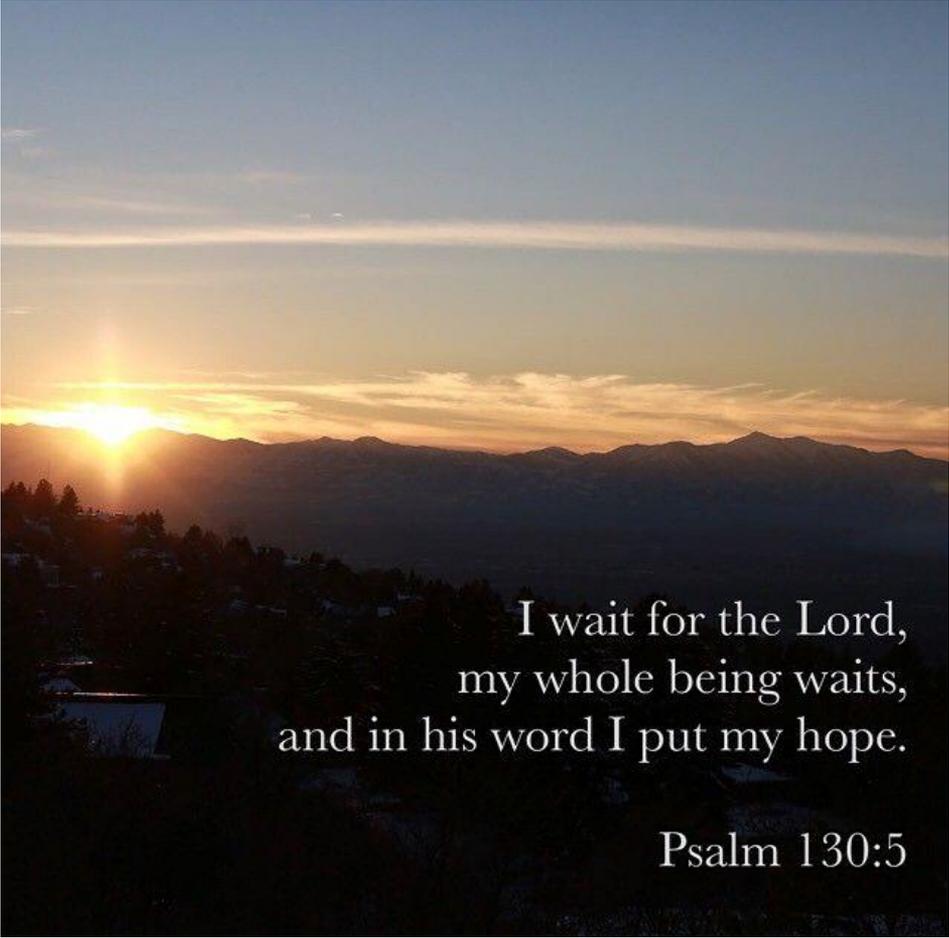
When the woman who suffered a chronic and isolating ailment touched Jesus, he stated that the power had gone out from him. What aspects of your life and ministry empty you of power? How do you discern healthy limits and habits for the care of yourself and others? Which spiritual practices do you find most revitalizing when your energy reserves are depleted? In such times, how does your faith make you whole?

Household Prayer: Morning

Good morning, God. Before this day takes hold of me and I am spread too thin by care, I come to you to sit quietly, for you are good to those who wait for you, to the soul that seeks your peace. Fill me with your life-giving presence; may all that I do this day be done with calm attention, for you are my strength and peace. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you for helping me to become a more generous and attentive person this day. As I let go of all the things done and left undone this day, make me mindful that it is your strength and steadfast loving presence that keeps my faith whole and fills me with a quiet confidence. Amen.

A landscape photograph showing a sunset over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and illuminating the clouds. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. In the foreground, a house is visible on a hillside, partially obscured by trees. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

I wait for the Lord,
my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

Psalm 130:5



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 |
| Vice President of the Consistory | Michele Luke |
| Secretary of the Consistory | Molly Lorenz |
| Moderator of Spiritual Council | Molly Lorenz |
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Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham |
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