

What's Happening This Week?

***May 26th** - Memorial Day

***May 28th** - Happy Birthday Sue McKee

***May 29th** - Happy Birthday Rita Kaiser

***SAVE THE DATE!** - Rummage Sale - June 28th, 9AM - 2PM!

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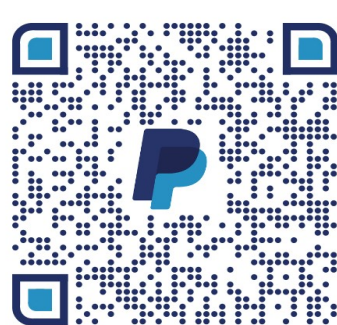
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May 25, 2025

+ The Ascension of Our Lord +

Children of God, siblings of Christ: The Holy Spirit has called and gathered us here. Let us worship together.

Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid" (John 14:27, NRSV).



Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

Sunday 5/18/25 Attendance: 38
Sunday 5/18/25 Offerings: \$8,375
Sunday 5/25/25 Counters: Linda Verkennes & Lindsey Eccles
Sunday 5/25/25 Greeters: Arlee Mueller
Altar Duty for May: Ed & Danette Isaacs

As Christians, when we incur a debt,
whatever that debt may be, we repay it.
“Let no debt remain outstanding,
except the continuing debt to love one another,
for he who loves his fellowman
has fulfilled the law” (Romans 13:8).

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Gathering for Worship

Ring of the Bells and Prayer of Preparation
Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels Hymn 491
Introit Psalm 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5
This Is The Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures Arlee Mueller
Christ High-Ascended, Now In Glory Seated Hymn 840
Sermon Pastor Michael Michalk

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church
Preface / Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Our Lord
Proclamation of Christ
The Lord’s Prayer
Beautiful Savior Hymn 537
Draw Us To Thee Hymn 701
Alleluia! Sing To Jesus Hymn 821
Benediction
Announcements
On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build Hymn 492

Sharing The Scriptures

First Reading

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Epistle

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Holy Gospel

⁴⁴Then Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Arlee Mueller

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53