

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MAY SEVENTEENTH, 2026  
*Ascension Sunday*  
*Music Sunday*  
*All Are Welcome*

“In a world where vows are worthless. Where making a pledge means nothing. Where promises are made to be broken, it would be nice to see words come back into power.” — Chuck Palahniuk, *Lullaby*

PRELUDE “Courage and Grace”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #561 New Century Hymnal  
“When In Our Music God is Glorified”  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 68)

One: Let God rise up! Sing to God; lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds—the Holy One— be exultant before God.

**Many: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be filled with joy!**

One: Let God rise up! Ascribe power to God, full of majesty and power.

**Many: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be filled with joy!**

One: Let God rise up! Awesome is God in the sanctuary, who gives power and strength to the people.

**Many: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be filled with joy! Blessed be God!**

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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Awake My Soul” Elaine Hagenberg

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done:  
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANTHEM “What a Wonderful World” arr. Russ Robinson

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:44-53 (*p. 861*)

THE MESSAGE Words of Power Rev. Charley

HYMN #617 New Century Hymnal

“Unite and Join Your Cheerful Songs”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Dancing Queen”

Abba

*Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.*