

**Ascension of the Lord Sunday**

**May 17, 2026**

**11:00a.m.**

*~ Connect with God ~*

PRELUDE

Michelle Heintzelman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #322

*"Up from the Grave He Arose"*

A MESSAGE *for* CHILDREN & YOUTH

Andy Bucke,  
Director of Congregational Care

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

Andy Bucke

\*HYMN #327

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:44-53; Psalm 96:1-3

Marsha Eichner

ANTHEM

*"The Lord is My Shepherd"*  
Chancel Choir

*arr. Allen Pote*

*~ Commit to God's Ways ~*

SERMON

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

*"Disciples Transform the World"*

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION *of* OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

#94

\*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION

Andy Bucke

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*~ Create New Disciples ~*

\*HYMN #569

*"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*  
*(vs. 1 & refrain)*

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

POSTLUDE

Michelle Heintzelman

*\*Please stand as able*