

Ascension of the Lord Sunday

May 17, 2026

8:30a.m.

~ *Connect with God* ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS *of* PRAISE & WORSHIP

"The Lord's Prayer"

"Our God"

A MESSAGE *for* CHILDREN & YOUTH

Andy Bucke,

Director of Congregational Care

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

Mark Reinard

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

Ralph Moerschbacher

SONG *of* REFLECTION

"In Christ Alone"

~ *Commit to God's Ways* ~

SERMON

"Disciples Transform the World"

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

OFFERTORY

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

*DOXOLOGY

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*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION

Andy Bucke

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

~ *Create New Disciples* ~

*SONG of SENDING FORTH

"Like A Child"

*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.*

**Please stand as able*