

Ascension Sunday

Communion & Graduation Sunday

June 2, 2019

Color: White

The Ascension of Our Lord, which celebrates the day on which the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11),

Would you like to be a blessing to those in the Nursing Homes? Join us today at 12:55 at Broadview in the Chapel. No experience necessary.

Today we recognize all those who have completed a phase of their education.

Today we celebrate our faith at the Lord's Table. If you are a believer, please come to the table with us. If you don't know the Lord as Savior, today can be your day.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Marcia Desilets and our worship team lead us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP: *Lord, I Look To You*
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) adapted from Isa 1:18
Leader: Come, quench your thirst in the love of God.

All: We come, hungering for a place in which we can be gently nourished.

Leader: Be like trees planted by the streams of living water, ready to receive God's nourishment.

All: Strengthen us, O God, to receive your blessed peace.
AMEN!

SONGS OF WORSHIP: *I Will Serve Thee;*
People Need The Lord

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "Like Jesus"**



Doxology # 95



Prayer of Dedication

Recognition of the graduates

Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 891

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

Songs of Meditation:

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus Hymn # 297

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Hymn # 286

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & YOUTH

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Psalm 1:1-6**

Pew Bible 465

New Testament Lesson: **Ephesians 3:20**

Pew Bible 1018

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



GLORIA PATRI:

Hymn # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *Living above the Limits* Pastor Cal



CLOSING HYMN: *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Hymn # 462

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phone during the service ☺

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

June 2, 2019

Greeters: WAYNE & JANE CRESPO
Ushers: ROBERT & JOSHUA DUVAL
Co-leader: ALEX LUHTJARV
Worship Leaders: Cheri, Brandy & Ian

June 9, 2019

Greeters: BARBARA WALKER & BONNIE GORDON
Ushers: MERRILY & DOUG STONE
Co-leader: ADAM LEBLANC
Worship Leaders: Breanna, Piper & Kryslin

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Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

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Fellow Deacons: Katrina Fleming, Martha Dienst, Ian Bussiere, Deb Scortico, Dan Baxter, Pat Neville, Alex Luhtjarv & Adam LeBlanc

Director of Music: Marcia Desilets

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer

Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

Offering for the week of May 19, 2019

General \$1,562.50 Missions \$79.50 Loose Offering \$300.00 Youth Group \$473.00
Remembrance \$110.00

Total \$2,525.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of May 26, 2019

General \$1,828.50 Missions \$55.50 Loose Offering \$264.56 Remembrance \$40.00

Total \$2,188.56 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2019!!!