



Jubilation

CHILDREN'S DAY

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May 17th, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Cares Chorus

#2215

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: I Love to Tell the Story**

#156

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today is Ascension Sunday, when we celebrate Christ's return to God.

P: **We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!**

L: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

P: **Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.**

L: Let's get to work!

P: **Let's prepare our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!
Amen.**

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of Jesus rising to the heavens and help us to focus on the ministries that you call us to. Keep us ready and willing to serve you all our days. Amen.

JUBILATION STATION PRESENTATION

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 1:6-14

John 17:1-11

***HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

#89

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: We All Are One in Mission**

#2243

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THU 10am Bible Study via Zoom
 7pm Choir Rehearsal

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

17—Jennifer Bourgault
18—Kathy Hoffman
19—Michael Bonesteel
20—Skye Goyette
21—Gavin Foust, Ryleigh Foust, Daniel Godfrey
22—Dorena Frank

PRAYER CONCERNS

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

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