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May 21, 2023 + 7th Sunday of Easter + Ascension of the Lord

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Call to Worship

Let us gather as they gathered on the Mount of Olivet.

Let us remember the teaching of the law, psalms, and prophets.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rose into heaven.

Let us remember that every sin has been forgiven.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered when Jesus rode upon the clouds.

Let us remember how he promised that we'd be clothed in power.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Let us gather as they gathered upon a hill so high.

Let us remember the ascension of our Messiah.

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you!

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

He is the true and living God,

worthy to receive glory and honor and power.

He created all things:

by his will they existed and were created.

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ;

all things came into being through him.

He is the image of the invisible God,

the firstborn of all creation.

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

He himself is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

Being in the form of God, he emptied himself;

he took the form of a slave,

and was born in human likeness.

Being found in human form, he humbled himself;

he became obedient to the point of death,

even death on a cross.

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;

he was buried;

he was raised on the third day

according to the scriptures.

God also highly exalted Jesus:

he gave him the name that is above every name.

God has put all things under his feet:

he made him the head over all things for the church,

which is his body.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again:

through Jesus,

God will bring with him those who have died.

As all die in Adam,

so all will be made alive in Christ.

Thanks be to God

who gives us the victory.

Song of Faith:

Scripture: Acts 1:6-11

Message: "What Goes Up" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith:

Generosity Moment

Offertory Prayer

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We, your Easter people, celebrate with amazement the gift of Jesus' resurrection. Our Joy is unending! Today, we have received again the greatest gift that you have to offer: the gift of redemption and the promise of everlasting life. We renew our commitment to our faith. As a sign of our gratitude, we give generously of ourselves and of our possessions. May these gifts change ordinary lives into extraordinary lives filled with the hope and promise of Easter. In the name of the Risen and ascended One we pray. Amen.

Musical Response

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith:

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Mountainside United Methodist Church

Mission

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.*

Vision

*To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,
inviting all generations
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.*

WORSHIP ✚ CONNECT ✚ GROW ✚ SERVE

Announcements and Calendar

Highway cleanup this afternoon!
You are invited whether or not you've signed up. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:00pm and divide into two teams.

Church Events

Monday, May 22

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 Holy Yoga

Wednesday, May 24

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:30-7:00 Kids' Connection

6:00-7:00 Choir rehearsal in the round room - everyone welcome

Thursday, May 25

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Sunday, May 28

9:00 Live stream worship
9:00 Fellowship Sunday School
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Community Events

Acton Academy

8:00-3:00 Monday-Friday

Twelve Step Groups


AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, Th 4:00 pm
Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

Zumba in the gym Monday and Thursday at 9:00am
Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am
Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend

Basketball Practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the gym



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