



The Ascension of Jesus
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026
10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

*The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book
in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.*

Musical Prelude

Announcements

***Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Jesus Comes to Me as a Springtime Tree (*lyrics on screen*)

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(*congregation's response in BOLD*)

L: Let us be joyful before God!

C: We will sing praises to God's holy name.

L: Let us lift up a song to Jesus who rides upon the clouds,

C: who protects orphans, widows, the hungry, the poor and gives the desolate a home.

L: Sing with joy of the Holy Spirit all you nations of the earth.

C: We will sing praises to the Lord, our Triune God!

***Opening Hymn: VU#314 – Come Now, Almighty King**

(*lyrics on screen*)

OPENING PRAYER

(*in unison*)

God of life, we praise you for your love which fills creation from the beginning and calls all life into being.

We worship you for Christ, who reveals your loving purpose for all people.

We bless you for your Holy Spirit who guides and inspires us and who draws us into the circle of your tender care.

In recalling all that you have done and who you are, we ask your blessing upon us now as we offer our praises. Amen.

THE LESSONS

Acts 1:1-11

Promise of the Holy Spirit

Psalm 47

God makes a home for the poor

The Gospel of St. Luke

24:44-53

Jesus' last words to the disciples brings joy

*(response after The Lessons in **BOLD**)*

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VU #190 – *The Head That Once Was Crowned
(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – ‘Did Not Expect That!’

Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn: MV #94 – *Love Knocks and Waits
(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #55 – *In the Bleak Midwinter* *(lyrics on screen)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer *(on screen)*

COMMISIONING

(in unison)

We go patiently this day to encourage others to be steadfast in their daily lives in spite of the constant change that flows around us.

We go expectantly this day to seek those who need to hear your gospel and receive your loving help in whatever way necessary.

We go boldly this day for we know that you will give us the courage, the words and the places that we need to be this week as the wind of your Holy Spirit blows in and through our lives. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the Eternal Glory of God shine upon us.

May Jesus stay always close beside us.

May the Life-giving Spirit work within us.

And until we meet again, may our Triune God shelter you under their wings.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: VU #710 – *Shall We Gather at the River
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown – Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Soloist

Sheena Duroder – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System

Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design