May 24, 2020

Praise & Worship Service, 8:15 a.m.

7th Sunday After Easter

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ’s return to God.

**People: We look up in wonder as He lifted from us into heaven!**

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

**People: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God’s love to us.**

Leader: Let’s get to work!

**People: Let’s make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!**

\*Unison Prayer: **God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that, no matter where we are today, we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with You and help us to focus on the ministries that You would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve You all our days. AMEN.**

\*Opening Songs:

- “Rise Up and Praise Him”

- “Mighty to Save”

Sharing of Ministry Announcements

Special Music:

* “Start a Fire”

Children’s Moment:

* “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

A Time of Prayer:   
 - The Lord’s Prayer Daun Williamson

Offering of Our Gifts & Tithes:

* “Praise You in the Storm”

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1:1-14

\*Song

- “Shout to the Lord”

Sermon: “What Do We Do Now?”

Rev. Dr. Lenore Hosier

\*Closing Song:

- “Spirit of God”

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude:

- “Forever”