

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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May 29, 2022
7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension & Memorial Day Weekend

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Stand in body and spirit*

Please use this time to transition between getting here and being here.

PRELUDE "Song of Remembrance" by Gilbert Martin Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL INTROIT Sanctuary Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 105:12-13) (read responsively) Michele Fecht

Leader: You, O LORD, are enthroned forever;

Congregation: **Your name endures to all generations.**

Leader: You will rise up and have compassion on Zion,

Congregation: **for it is time to favor it; the appointed time has come.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #155

***INVOCATION** (based on Psalm 22:27-28) (in unison) Michele Fecht

Lord, the psalmist prays of Your glory, showing how all the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to You, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. For dominion belongs to You, Lord, and You rule over the nations. Be with us this day, Lord, and rule over our hearts that we might bring You glory.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using *Debts and Debtors*)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Bind Us Together" #494 (pg. 1)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:44-53 Michele Fecht

Liturgist: This is the Gospel message of our Savior.

Congregation: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

ANTHEM "We See the Mountains Lifted High before Us" arr. Hal Hopson Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT Colleen Foster
(Children are released to their Sunday School classrooms)

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Come to Jesus" by Chris Rice John Howland-Streng

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***OFFERING PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-11 Rev. Joel K. Boyd

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON "On God's Timing" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

***SENDING HYMN** "More Light Shall Break from Out Thy Word" #251

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

POSTLUDE "Fantasia on 'America the Beautiful'" by Rex Koury Dave Howland

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, John Howland-Streng, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves
TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokeff | **GREETERS:** Susan and Paul Brown | **LITURGIST:** Michele Fecht