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Worship Spotlight

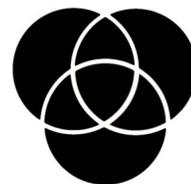
What is the Ascension?

In the order of Israel's worship the first sacrifice was the *purification offering* (which corresponds to our time of confession). The next sacrifice was the *whole burnt offering*, though a more literal translation would be *the ascension*. The unique thing about the ascension offering was that it was the only offering completely consumed by the fire. The sacrifice was transformed into smoke which then *ascended* to God. Since the animal takes the place of the worshipper, this portrayed the worshipper ascending to God and entering His holy presence.

We follow the same sequence in Christian worship, though now the ascension offering has been fulfilled in Christ. Having paid the penalty for our sins on the cross, Jesus rose from the grave and *ascended* into heaven. United to Him by faith, we ascend with Jesus! God has "raised *us* up with him and seated *us* with him in the heavenly places *in Christ Jesus*" (Eph. 2:6).

In the book of Revelation the Apostle John was granted a vision in which he ascended to Heaven and joined the worship service going on there. We don't see the Heavenly service with our *eyes* each Sunday. But we trust that, in Christ and through the power of his Spirit, we *do* get to join the angels and all the faithful in Heaven as we worship the Lamb. That's why, at this point in the service, we often sing songs that speak of Heaven and borrow the "holy, holy, holy" refrain of the angelic songs from the books of Isaiah (6:1-3) and Revelation (4:8-11).

What a privilege to join the Heavenly worship service and enter into the Father's presence! What a comfort to know that we sing with all Christians around the world and with those who have already died and are now with Jesus! The ascension is a time of great rejoicing and reverent awe. Now that we have entered the Father's presence, he will speak to us from his Word.



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 5th, 2022

The Day of Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 143:1, 9-10

†Congregational Singing

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ has poured out his Spirit upon us.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who this day revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit poured forth upon your apostles: Grant, we pray, that kindled by that same Spirit, we may receive with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Only A Holy God"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-9

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we

ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Behold Our God”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Epistle Reading

Acts 2:1-6, 12-21

†Gospel Reading

John 14:23–31

†Profession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“When the Day of Pentecost Arrived”

Sermon Series: The Acts of the Apostles

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you may take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: “Peace be with you” (Jn. 14:27) or “Christ be with you” (Rom. 16:20), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Carol Holl, Rene Sykes

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, June 5th - *The Day of Pentecost*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Wednesday, June 8th

6:30 a.m. . . . Women’s Prayer Meeting

- ❖ We are looking for someone to **lead singing for Children’s Sunday School** this June-July. This involves gathering the kids for the first 15 minutes of Sunday School and leading them in singing with recorded tracks and lyrics from YouTube. It is a fun way to encourage the children and help them grow in their love for Christ. Please contact Kristin Holl or Pastor Dave if interested.
- ❖ **Ladies!** We will be starting an **early morning prayer** time this summer in lieu of a Bible Study, beginning June 1st. Praying together and listening to what is happening in our lives is a vital part of our community. So Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30AM, join us at the church! Contact Anika Fong with interest or questions!
- ❖ **Pastor David and family will be on vacation** June 6th-15th. Please pray for safe travel and a restful time with family in Colorado.
- ❖ Please join the Jacob and Rachel Hajda family in welcoming their new little girl, **Eliza Jane!** We have an opportunity as a church family to bless them with freezer meals, non-perishable foods, and/or snacks. Since Jacob and Rachel live in Broken Bow, you can just bring any items you'd like to give them to the church on a Sunday morning in the next few weeks. To sign up for their MealTrain, please click on this link here: mealtrain.com/zo921e
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$71,991.76. Received 5/8: \$2,391.18. Received year-to-date: \$73,084.53.
- ❖ **June Birthdays:** (16) Aria Goodbrake 2016, (17) Floyd Butterfield, (24) Margaret Hajda 1998, (25) Mimi Frerichs, (26) Nora Hooton 2010

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ❖ Presbytery: The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake, Rachael Hajda (Eliza Jane born 5/13), Kristin Holl (Todd Lorenz born 2/19)

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Annie Hooton (President), Deborah Anderson (Women’s Fellowship), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach)(Kitchen),