

May 24, 2020

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Prelude: Song of Solomon "Rise up my love"

Pianist: Bruce Nasmith

Worship Theme & Welcome

Call to worship:

The Risen Christ was with his disciples teaching them and inspiring them for many days. But then it was time for him to leave and them to move out on their own as his witnesses, they asked him: "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in the world.' When he had said this, as they were watching he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.'" (Acts 1: 6-9)

We, too, who gather for worship, want to know when the time of restoration will come for this time we're living in.

We, too, who gather for worship, want to know how to live in this in between time, this time of waiting, this time of pondering what the future will look like.

We, too, are in search of the kind of faith, hope and love that can begin to shape us in this in between time so that we grow spiritually and discern new vision for our lives.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

Hymn #265: "Hail the day that sees Christ rise"

Soloists: Elias Theocharidis & Bruce Nasmith, Arrangement: Bruce Nasmith

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Special Music: "God is ascended up on high", 16th century German carol

Soloist: Shaun Alphonso, Arrangement: Bruce Nasmith

Scripture: Luke 24. 44-53, Acts 1. 1-11

Sermon: "THREE QUALITIES OF FAITH FOR OUR TIME"

Special Music: "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Soloists: Anna Bateman & Erin Stone, Arrangement: Bruce Nasmith

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

Hymn #571: "Lord, I want to be a Christian"

Soloist: Christopher Tanaka-Mann

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude: Gigue from French Suite No. 5, J.S. Bach

Pianist: Bruce Nasmith



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