



**Community United Methodist Church  
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**June 1, 2025  
Ascension Sunday  
Confirmation Sunday ~ Communion Sunday**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m. June 1, 2025

\* indicates “stand if you are able.” UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.

PRELUDE Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
by Gilbert M. Martin

INTROIT Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CUMC Adult Choir  
by Ken Medema Previously Recorded

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

\*HYMN We Are the Church UMH #558

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessings on you all this day, from our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: This is the day of his ascension. He is seated on the right hand of God.

One: Honor, Power, glory and majesty are his!

All: Let us praise him with shouts of joy!

One: We are called to be witnesses to this great wonder.

All: We are called to proclaim God’s Good News of love for all God’s people. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Astounding God, we come before you this day as witnesses to Christ’s ascension from this realm to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message” Virginia Lorenzi

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 17:20-26

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “You are the Answer to Jesus’ Prayer” Rev. Sue H. Yun

\*HYMN The Summons TFWS #2130

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY IN CELEBRATION OF  
Liam St. John, James Silva & Joseph Longenberger

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let us share our gifts from our deep gratitude to Jesus, our savior, who answers our sorrow with joy and our tears with comfort. Let us share our gifts out of thanksgiving to God and out of love for the world.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Come to Jesus Debbie Holland & Kim Gill  
by Chris Rice & Mark Hayes Vocal Duet

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Transforming God, we have come to your house as children. The table is ever-growing and we revel in your gifts for us. Receive our simple offerings, that they may be used to faithfully serve in building your kin-dom come.  
Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

\*HYMN Here I Am, Lord UMH #593

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

You are called to witness to God’s love. Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive power from on high. Go into God’s world in confidence, offering healing and hope to all you meet. Go in peace and may God’s peace be with you. Amen.

FAREWELL Go Now in Peace (2x) UMH #665

POSTLUDE I Love Your Kingdom, Lord  
arr. by Michael Burkhardt

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS