

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

See Insert

*HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH #568

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Lift your eyes to the heavens. We lift them to the one who ascended in glory. Trust the power of God's Holy Spirit. We embrace the one who clothes us with power. Go as witnesses of the risen Lord. We celebrate the one who brings us eternal life.

FAREWELL

Go Now in Peace (2x)

UMH #665

POSTLUDE

Recessional
by Robert J. Hughes

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



**Community United Methodist Church
100 Park Boulevard
Massapequa, N.Y. 11758**

**May 17, 2026
A Healing Service**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY

A HEALING SERVICE

10 a.m

May 17, 2026

PRELUDE

O Lord, Our Refuge
by Lani Smith

INTROIT

Jesus, We Are Here
by Patrick Matsikenyiri

CUMC Adult Choir

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: Look to the heavens, people of God.

All: See the power of the Most High God.

One: Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

All: Shout to God with cries of joy.

One: Clap your hands, children of Love incarnate.

All: Sing praises to God, our king.

OPENING PRAYER

God, Most High, as Christ ascended into the heavens, may our hearts ascend to you. Open our eyes to the power of your Spirit and open our lives to the fullness of your power, that we may be clothed with power on high. Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Children’s Message”

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Merciful God, we yearn for the promise of your glorious inheritance but settle for less. We long to see with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we might aspire to the glories of Christ above. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power on high. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth, we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Wait in patient for God’s Spirit. Wait in longing for the hope to which we are called. God will fill us with Christ’s glorious Spirit and clothe us with power on high.

HYMN

The Church’s One Foundation
(vs.1, 4, & 5)

UMH #545

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Christ & His Living Body”

Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, let us give generously and in thanks for the many blessings Christ has showered upon us.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Season of Promise
by Mark Hayes

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God, for your power and might, we praise you. For your love and mercy, we thank you. For giving us your Spirit and your every blessing, we honor you with our lives and gifts. Received from our hand the fruit of our industry, in ministry to a world in need of your glory. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven, that we might have fullness of life here on earth, we pray. Amen.