**May 30, 2019—7:00 PM**

**Ascension Day Service**

### WORSHIP THE ASCENDED LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 47:5-8

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

HWC #10 vs. 1, 2, 4—*O Worship the King*

### REJOICING IN OUR ASCENDED LORD

We Remember the Lord's Ascension

Acts 1:3-11; Lord’s Day 18, Q&A 49

Song of Response

PH #408 vs. 1, 2, 3—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Ascension Day Prayer

**LISTENING TO OUR ASCENDED LORD’S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #233 vs. 1, 2—*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Scripture: Hebrews 8:1-13 (page 1165)

Message:  ***Why the Ascension is “Better”***

\*Song of Application

HWC #229—*Our God Reigns*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR ASCENDED LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #638—*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Bea Molendyk

*\*Please Stand*

Introduction—"Good, Better, Best."

 I.               Ascended to Attain a Better Ministry

a.     The Ministry of the Priesthood: Repeated Sacrifices

b.     The Ministry of Christ: A Once-and-for-all Sacrifice

 (Heb 9:12)

II.             Ascended to Mediate a Better Covenant

a.     "I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts." Hebrews 8:10 (cf Jeremiah 31:33)

b.     "They will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest." Hebrews 8:11 (cf Jeremiah 31:34)

c.     "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” Hebrews 8:12 (cf Jeremiah 31:34)

III.           Ascended to Establish Better Promises

Application:  Since He Ascended…

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 Sunday Worship Services

 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM