

ORDER OF WORSHIP - May 24, 2020 - Ascension Sunday

Gathering Thoughts:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

Prelude

Sharon Lehr

Call to Worship: *[Psalm 68:32-35]*

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;

People: sing praises to the Lord,

Leader: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

People: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

Leader: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel;

People: he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Unison Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

God of glory, empower us to take delight in doing your will. Transform our hearts and minds, as your chosen and precious people, that others would see Jesus in us. May your Holy Spirit so live within us that eternal life would come flooding up out of our words and deeds. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UM Hymnal # 154

Scripture: Acts 1:6-14

Sermon: "...when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..."

Pastor Kent Jackson

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"

UM Hymnal # 881

The Gloria

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Doxology

Closing Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

UM Hymnal # 157

Benediction

Postlude

Sharon Lehr