
Opportunities To Serve

Worship Leaders:

May 28– **Worship Leader Needed** June 11– Scott Mitchell
June 4– No Leader Communion Sunday June 18– **Worship Leader Needed**

Usher/Greeter Schedule:

May 28– **Usher/Greeter Needed** June 11– Seth & Jodi Hellinga
June 4– Seth & Jodi Hellinga June 18– Scott & Jan Mitchell

Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

Disaffiliation Informational Discussion Groups are being formed to allow members of our congregation an opportunity to learn more, and ask questions, about the church disaffiliation issue and process prior to the scheduled June 22 special church conference vote. Sign-up sheets are being passed around for those that wish to attend one of these small group meetings, and they will be available on the table in the fellowship hall.

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Pastor Sedar :

(712)330-9889
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Have you checked out the website?

Our church website is a great reference!
Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

May 21, 2023



Our Worship of God

Ascension of our Lord

May 21, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

In John 17, Jesus prays that his Father will protect and unify his followers. In confidence that God bind us together as Christ's family, let us join in worship.

- *indicates to please stand*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

*Processional Hymn *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vs.1-3 #302*

*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vs.1 #526*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us gather in this place.

People: We gather from many places.

Leader: Let us center ourselves for worship.

People: We are one in the Spirit with joy in our hearts.

*Opening Hymn *"O Church of God, United" #547*

*Opening Prayer:

Breath of God, renew us in time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us. Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Pour your Spirit within each one of us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and your grace. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #70

Glorify be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joy, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Hymn *"Give Thanks"*

Testimony by David Ewoldt

Special Music *"Open my Eyes my Heart Lord!"* Pastor Sedar & Family

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23 NIV

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:44-53 NIV

*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon *"The Ascension of Jesus Christ"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

Recognition of United Women in Faith

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song

"Blessed Assurance" vs.1-2 #369

*Spoken Benediction

*The "Amen"

"Blessed Assurance" vs.3 #369

Pastor: Sedar Shako

Worship Leaders: Joel Hellinga

Musicians: Jeanine Gunderson

Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonda Miller, Rosie Christ, Ellen Wolf,
Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen),
Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe,
Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer),
"Click" Hellinga (father of Jerilyn Marra
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Pastor Sedar & family, Our Church Family,
District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula
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Discussion Group

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May 31— 7pm Lake Park Trustee Committee Meeting

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23– Angie Lenderts

23– Drake Ransom

23– DeLyte Ebbers

23– Ginny Gunderson

23– Myles Krummen

23– Easton Brevik

23– Katherine Diane Pool

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