# Assisting with today's service

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# Resurrection Time Easter 7/Ascension Day "New Beginnings"

June 2, 2019

# **Grace Mennonite Church**

Pandora, Ohio www.gracepandora.org

# Next Sunday, June 9, 2019 Out of Chaos the Spirit Brings Power and Peace

Pentecost Pastor Matthew Yoder Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

# **Grace Mennonite Church**

June 2, 2019 10:30 a.m.

## **GATHERING & PRAISING**

On this last day of Easter before Pentecost we go to the scriptures designated for Ascension Day. Luke gives an account of Christ's ascension to heaven at the end of his Gospel and at the beginning of his companion volume, Acts. These two books are two of a three-volume work; the third volume is being written by you and me.

Prelude

\* Gathering hymn HWB #289 Filled with the Spirit's power (v. 1 & 2)

Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Opening prayer

\*Opening hymn HWB #288 Rejoice, the Lord is king! (v. 1, 2,& 3)

\* Greeting one another

# LISTENING & RESPONDING

Scripture reading: Luke 24:44-53

Children's time

Message "New Beginnings" Pastor Matthew Yoder
\* Hymn of Response SS #110 Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! (v. 1 & 4)

# **SHARING, PRAYING & OFFERING**

Sharing, prayer concerns, celebrations, and announcements Congregational Prayer Offering /Offertory Offering Prayer

## **SENDING**

\* Sending hymn

SJ #73 The Lord lift you up

\* Benediction

Your chains are broken;
your prison doors are open.
Go forth, then, with joy
to live as one
with the God who sends you out.
Let the hope that is in you
free you daily
that through you,
the Holy Spirit may free others.
Now may the power that is in Christ Jesus,
the strength of the Holy Spirit to baptize and save,
and the fierce love of God, the Creator,

keep you in grace and truth.

\*Postlude

\*Denotes Standing (if able)