

**44** Then He said to them, “These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me.” **45** And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

**46** Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, [a]and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, **47** and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. **48** And you are witnesses of these things. **49** Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city [b]of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

#### The Ascension

**50** And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. **51** Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. **52** And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, **53** and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

## The Ascension of Jesus

( Acts 1:11)

1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day in which [a]He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, 3 to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many [b]infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

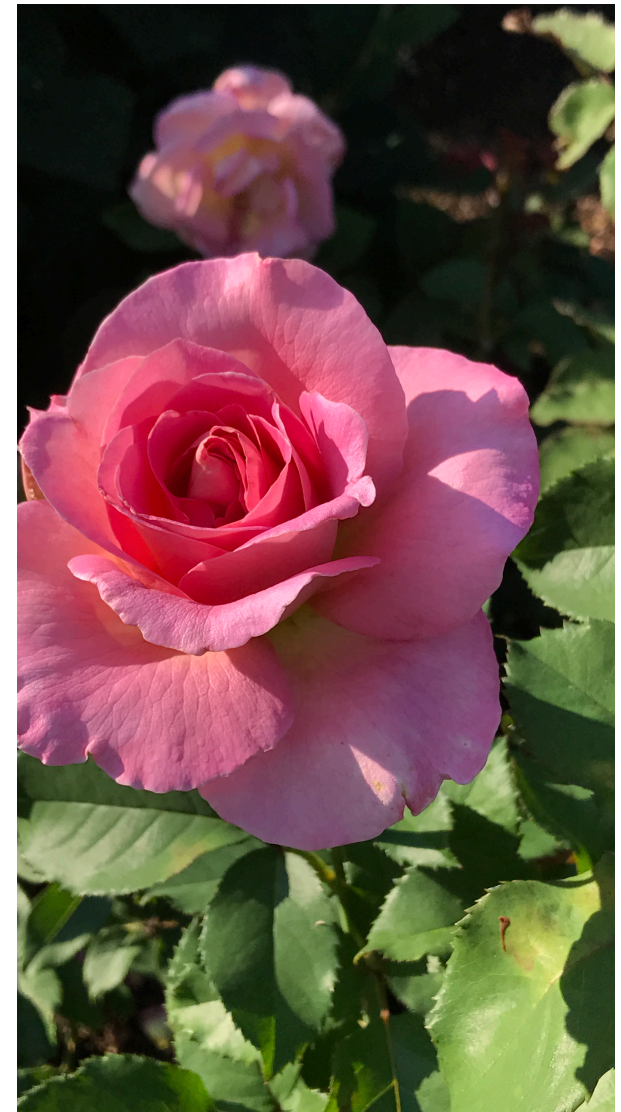
#### The Holy Spirit Promised

4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [c]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

#### Jesus Ascends to Heaven

9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like

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“If God doesn’t give us what we ask for, we can be sure He has something far better.”  
Wisdom from Linda Bishop

**Hymn 167 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!**

1  
Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

2  
Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o’er  
Shall our hearts forget His promise, “I am with you evermore”?

3  
Alleluia! bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

10:00 am

Superintendent.....Marcia Sigler  
Lesson Study.....Alex Roesler  
Lesson 7: “Covenant at Sinai”

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**Church at Worship**

11:00 am

Welcome.....Nancy Judson  
Call to Worship.....Acts 1: 1-11  
Invocation.....Pastor Garbi  
Opening Hymn.....176  
“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”  
Prayer.....

Scripture Reading .....Luke 24:44-53

**Sermon.....Pastor Garbi**  
**“The ascension of the LORD”**

Closing Hymn.....Hymn 167  
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

**Benediction.....Pastor Garbi**

**Hymn 176.**

**“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”**

1  
Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!  
Glorious to His native skies; Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals giv’n, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heav’n! Alleluia!

2  
There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!  
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

3  
See! He lifts His hands above; Alleluia!  
See! He shows the prints of love: Alleluia!  
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessings on His Church below. Alleluia!

4  
Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!  
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height, Alleluia!  
There Thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!  
Find our heav’n of heav’ns in Thee. Alleluia!

**May Birthdays**

- 7.....Mary Syvertson
- 10.....Niki Grimm
- 16.....Pat Grimm