

# Abbe Reformed Church

Ascension Sunday  
May 28, 2017 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn                      *God of our Fathers*                      #573

Scripture                                  Acts 1:1-11

\*Prayer of Confession

**We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust.  
While we sing of your lordship over all creation,  
we have too often acted as though you are powerless  
in the face of today's events.  
Help us to live with confidence in your presence today  
and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.**

\*Song of Forgiveness                      *Jesus Shall Reign*                      #231

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Song of Preparation                      *My Hope is in the Lord*                      #406

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading                      Ephesians 1:15-23                      see insert

Message                                      *Christ is on the Throne*                      Pastor Kristen

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering  
Offertory                                      *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*                      Choir

\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song                                  *Battle Hymn of the Republic*                      #569

\*Benediction

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

## 2017 Consistory

### Elders

Trudy Williams (2018) - Vice President  
Eleanor Aikens (2017) - Clerk  
Reneé TeCulver (2019) - Assistant Clerk  
Roger Dunnewold (2017)  
Laurie Holthouse (2018)  
Nelson TeCrone (2019)

### Deacons

Head Deacon - (2017) Laurie TeWinkle  
Benevolent Treasurer - (2019) Judy Willink  
(2017) Scott Neckers  
(2018) Esther Nickerson  
(2019) Kelly White  
(2018) Amanda Willink

*In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing.*

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