

Banning United Methodist Church
Ascension Sunday
Hymn Sing Sunday
May 17, 2026

GATHERING

Special Music and Fellowship	Cathy Mauge
Welcoming Friends and Newcomers	Kathy Bainter
Announcements	Kathy Bainter
Centering Words	Kathy Bainter
"Be glad and rejoice, for in our joy, we reveal God's glory and Christ's loving presence."	
Passing of the Peace	Pastor Ode

WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude	Cathy Mauge
Lighting of the Altar Candles	

†Call to Worship	Kathy Bainter
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L: Rejoice and sing to God.

P: **We sing of the Risen Christ.**

L: Clap your hands and shout with joy.

P: **We rejoice in the living God.**

L: Celebrate this day.

P: **We celebrate with the Spirit who calls us here.**

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†Opening Prayer	Kathy Bainter
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Holy God, we celebrate Your presence this day. For the gift of resurrection, we give You thanks and praise. For the gift of Your ongoing presence in our lives, we rejoice and sing. Overwhelm us with Your presence here, that we might be overwhelmed with joy. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen

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Response Scripture - Psalm 47	Kathy Bainter
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Response:

Earth and heaven repeat the cry, "Glory be to God on high."

1. Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

2. For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great Ruler over all the earth,

3. who subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet,

4. who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves. R

5. God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

6. Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

7. For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

8. God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

9. The princes of the people gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted! R

Prayers Kathy Bainter

Children in Prayer (After each slide: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ode

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Kathy Bainter

Offertory Cathy Mauge

†**Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Kathy Bainter

With joy, we bring our gifts. With joy, we offer our lives. May the offering of our gifts and our very selves bring joy throughout the world. Amen.

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SENDING FORTH

Dismissal with Blessing

Benediction Pastor Ode

Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World

Postlude Cathy Mauge