Worship Service Order—May 24, 11am—Ascension Sunday and Memorial Day Sunday

1. PRELUDE- Emily

Sing Praise to God (Bohemian Brethren's kirchengesange, 1566) -Roger Hellwege

2. CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS: SCOTT

3. <u>QUARTET</u> Glory to God#100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout *Canticle of the Turning*

4. TIME OF SILENT REMEMBRANCE & CONFESSION OF SIN –Dr King

- There is something basically wrong with our world,
- We don't have to look too far to see that.
- Look in the hearts and souls of human beings.
- The great danger facing us today
- is not the atomic bomb, created by physical science
- that you can drop on the heads of millions of people,
- as dangerous as that is.
- The real danger is that atomic bomb
- which lies in the hearts and souls of humans
- capable of exploding into the vilest of hate
- and the most damaging selfishness.
- That's the atomic bomb we must fear today.
- The problem is within the heart and the souls of people.
- That is the real basis of our confession!
- The danger we pose to ourselves and to others
- to the earth itself,
- and to all living beings on earth. Amen.

-adapted from "Recovering Lost Values" by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Quartet	Glory to Go	d#595	Holy, Holy,	Holy(Englis	h & Spanish)	
Bible readings	:	Acts 1:1-14	John 17:1-1	11	<u>Neal Long</u>	
5. Sung Response to scripture reading <u>QUARTET</u>						
Inser	t	Turn, I	ſurn, Turn			
6. Message <u>S</u>	SCOTT:	Ascend!—	to Transcenc	d—Our Dea	d Ends!	
7. Anthem:						

Make Our Garden Grow (from Candide)— Leonard Bernstein

- 8. Intercessory Memorial Day Prayer <u>SCOTT</u>—-with prayer requests by people on FB. <u>DEANNA</u> will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and then Sung Response, Glory to God#656 We've Come This Far by Faith
- 9. Welcoming--<u>Scott</u>

10. Offertory Hear My Prayer, O Lord—Dvorak Megan Dobbs, soprano

11. Prayer of Dedication -- repeated as in wedding vows

- May all beings everywhere
- plagued with sufferings of body and mind
- quickly be freed from their illnesses.
- May those frightened cease to be afraid,
- and may those bound be free.
- May the powerless find power,
- and may people think of befriending one another.
- May those who find themselves in trackless, fearful wilderness---

- the children, the aged, the unprotected--
- be guarded now and always.
- Amen.

-Buddhist prayer

12. Hymn—Quartet

Glory to God#384	Soon and Very Soon
	1. Soon and Very Soon
	2. No more Covid here
	3. NoMoreInequality here
	4. Soon and Very Soon

13. Final Blessing...... <u>Scott</u> (while pouring)

14. SUNG RESPONSE—Lead me, Guide me—twice—<u>OUARTET</u>—

15. .Postlude <u>EMILY</u>

Come Away to the Skies(MIDDLEBURY)-Thomas Keesecker

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