

Cassopolis United Methodist Church
May 21, 2023 – Ascension Sunday

Gathering and Prelude Jonathon Clough

Ringing of the Bell

Welcoming, Announcements

*Opening Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH # 154
(vs. 1,2,4)

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 47:5-8

Hymn of Prayer Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH #328

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11

Message "Risen and Ascended" Pastor Wade Panse

Offertory/ Noisy-Offering for Domestic Assault Shelter

*Closing Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH #327

*Benediction

* Chorus He Lives (Refrain)

Announcements:

A warm welcome to Jonathan Clough who is accompanying our service of worship today. Jonathan just graduated from Berrien Springs and will be attending Andrews University. Welcome Jonathan!

Pastor Panse will be concluding the evening **Bible study, "The Book of Ruth"**, Wednesday from 6:30 -7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us, and invite a friend!

Next week is **Pentecost Sunday, please try to wear something red** to commemorate this special day.

The Michigan Annual Conference of the UMC meets in Traverse City June 1-4. Please pray for the many traveling and attending from all over Michigan.

Beach Bash June 2& 3 downtown Cassopolis kicks off the summer with fun for everyone. Live music, food trucks, kids area and beach fun with free kayak and paddle boat rental.

Remember, all services are also on-line Sunday afternoons by going to <https://cassopolisumc.org/sermon-videos/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study, *The Book of Ruth*, held Wednesday evenings during the month of May at 6:30 PM

NEXT WEEK (May 28)

Greeter: L.J. Starling

Ushers: Jim & Vicki Beebe

Refreshments: **Please sign-up**

Flowers: Liana Heath

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 41

Offering \$1,041