

# Ascension Sunday

May 24, 2020

Lake Shore Baptist Church

## Prelude

“Aspiration Medley”  
Lafferty, Pachelbel, Medema  
arr. Steve Gardner

## Welcome

Charlie Fuller

## Passing of the Peace

Charlie Fuller

## Call to Worship and Invocation

Jon Snyder

One: God has gone up with a shout,  
**Many: the Lord amid the sounds of trumpets.**  
One: For God is the ruler of all the earth;  
**Many: sing a psalm of praise.**  
One: God reigns over the nations;  
**Many: the Lord is seated on the holy throne.**

## Meditation

Sharlande Sledge

*Wait with your hands open  
to receive what could never come  
except to what is empty and hollow.  
You cannot know it now,  
cannot even imagine  
what lies ahead, but I tell you  
the day is coming  
when breath will  
fill your lungs*

*as it never has before  
and with your own ears  
you will hear words  
coming to you new and startling.  
You will dream dreams  
and you will see the world  
ablaze with blessing.  
Wait for it.  
Still yourself.  
Stay.*

*-Jan Richardson*

## Prayers of the People

Sharlande Sledge

One: In your mercy,  
**Many: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Solo

“One Light in a Dark Valley”  
Harry Chapin  
Jim Nogalski and Carla Jones

## New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-14  
Claudia Beal

One: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

“Waiting and Watching”  
Charlie Fuller

## Benediction

Charlie Fuller