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| Upcoming Events:  June 3: No Methodist Circle Meeting  June 3: Council meets with Jason Mahnke at 6:30 at church  June 5: Ice Cream Social from 4:30 to 7:30. Dairy Queen Crowning at 7:00.  No Coffee and Conversation Saturdays for the summer.  Birthdays: “May God Bless You and Keep You Another Year Through”  Jessica Hawkey June 2  Jerry Johnson June 4  Kyle Smith June 5  Anniversary:  Kyle Smith and Jessica Hawkey June 4  Please join us for refreshments in our fellowship hall after the service.  If you wish to donate to the church, we now have the collection plate on the table by the entrance to the League Room. Or you can use our on-line giving option found on our website.  Contact Information:  Pastor Jinkyoung You  Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-3:30 p.m.  Days off: Friday and Saturday  Email: holistic78@gmail.com  Phone number: 608-455-3344 M-Th 9-4. If you need to reach her at other times, please use her private number 256-631-9906.  Texting is best if possible.  Email: [brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com](mailto:brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com)  Facebook: Brooklyn Community UMC  Website: <http://www.brooklynumc.org/> |  |  | 16 best images about Hemelvaart - Kleurplaten on Pinterest | To heaven ...  Ascension Sunday  June 1, 2025  *Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church*  *Pastor Jinkyoung You* |
| **Welcome to**  **Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church**  **June 1. 2025**  **Ascension Sunday**  Minister: Pastor Jinkyoung You  Reader: Jo-Ann Draheim  Pianist: Debbie Schneider  Percussionist: Dennis Murphy  Welcome & Greeting  Birthday, Anniversary, & Announcements  Prelude  CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads the **bold**)  Jesus is not gone. He has ascended. He reigns in love, not from a distance, but near and present through the Spirit.  **We come with open hearts to worship the risen and ascended Christ!**  He lifts us beyond fear, beyond doubt, calling us to live with purpose and boldness.  **We fix our eyes on the things above and open our lives to the Spirit's leading**.  **All: Come, let us worship Christ, who lives, reigns, and sends us into the world!**  Opening Prayer  \*Hymn of Praise Verses 1, 2, 4, 6 #154  “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  Joys and Concerns |  |  | Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer  \*”Thine Be the Glory” #308    Scripture Readings Acts 1: 6-14 (CEB)  Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God**.  “Shall We Gather at the River” 723  Spirit of the Moment Choir    Message  **Pastor Jinkyoung You**  “Passing the Baton: From Christ to Church”  \*Offering/Doxology #95    \*Hymn of Affirmation Verses 1, 2, 4 #545  ”The Church’s One Foundation”  \*Benediction:  As Jesus rose to heaven, He didn’t leave us behind. He sent us into the world with love and purpose.  **We go, knowing He is still with us, guiding us and strengthening us.**  In every moment of joy, in every moment of struggle, Christ walks beside you and works through you.  **We are His people. We will carry His light into our homes, our neighborhoods, and our daily lives.**  Go now, filled with the Spirit. Be the church wherever God sends you.  **With open hearts and willing hands, we go in peace, with hope, and in Christ’s name. Amen.**    Postlude  \*Stand if you are able.  UMH *United Methodist Hymnal*  TFWS *The Faith We Sing* |