

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021, MORNING MESSAGE
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Today's worship focuses our attention on one of the lesser celebrated moments in The Christian faith – the Ascension of Jesus. According to Luke, a period of 40 days will elapse after Easter during which Jesus prepares the disciples for the next phase in their work as his followers. He has prepared them to continue what he has begun and for a time when he will no longer be physically present with them.

The book of Acts how that work will take place following Jesus' ascension The work we do today is a continuation of what Jesus began and calls us to continue. One of the writings of the Christian mystic, Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) is this prayer:

God of love, help us to remember

that Christ has no body now on earth but ours,

no hands but ours, no feet but ours.

Ours are the eyes to see the needs of the world,

ours are the hands to bless everyone now,

ours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good.

On this lesser celebrated day in our church year, may we remember and act upon the commission that Jesus gives us – to be his hands, feet, and eyes to the world.

Blessings,
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