Ascension Day

The Christian holiday of Ascension Day, also known as the Feast of the Ascension, celebrates when Jesus ascended to heaven. It is celebrated by Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Orthodox and Lutheran churches. Ascension Day is generally observed on a Thursday, the fortieth day after Easter. Christian Scriptures (also known as the Bible) record the ascension in Acts chapter 1.

Date
- Ascension Day always falls on the fortieth day after Easter on a Thursday.
- Link to Interfaith Calendar for exact date/year lookup.

Greetings
Happy Ascension Day is an appropriate greeting for someone celebrating the holiday.

Impact to U-M Community
- No accommodations are likely needed.
- Link to U-M Guidance Regarding Conflicts.

U-M Campus Resources
- Maize Christian Organizations, U-M
- Association of Religious Counselors, U-M

Information Sources
- Blue Letter Bible, Acts 1:6-9
- Christianity.com

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