

My sheep hear My voice,  
and I know them, and  
they follow Me.

John 10:27



Ascension Lutheran Church and School  
*"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"*  
May 8, 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

**Welcome** to all who are attending our service today. We are glad you are with us! To all guests and visitors, we especially extend our hands of friendship. May God bless the worship time for each one of you. Please come again!

**NURSERY AVAILABLE** We have an unstaffed nursery for your convenience and privacy. The nursery has audio and video so you may hear and see the worship service while attending to your child.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

**For those wishing to commune at the Lord's Table with us today:** The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lord's Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christ's body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of one's sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. (*Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*)

**Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy:** *La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean comulgan con nosotros hoy que no lo han hecho anteriormente, por favor vean al pastor o un anciano antes de que comience el servicio. (El jugo de uva está disponible para aquellos que no beben alcohol, y hostias libres de gluten están disponibles bajo petición.)*

(**P**) = Pastor, (**C**) = Congregation, (**A**) = Reader/Assisting)

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**Theme: “His Path through the Valley to the House”**

**AS WE GATHER:** It is Good Shepherd Sunday, and the familiar twenty-third Psalm is echoed throughout our worship. Our Lord went through the valley of the shadow of death in our place, leading from death to eternal life. There is work to do before we get to eternity, for following our Shepherd entails confessing our faith even when death’s shadow falls on us. It means vigilance against wolves attacking amid Christ’s flock, as Paul warns in the First Reading. But in his vision, John tells us that Christ is now the victorious Lamb on His eternal throne. We can be confident that what we believe by faith we shall know by experience in the unending joy of the Father’s house.

## PRELUDE

### IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

11:00am

#### **“She Will Be Called Blessed”**

words by Elizabeth De Gravelles

music by Joseph Barlowe

#### **Ascension Choir**

*She will be called blessed by her sons and her daughters;*

*Precious to the Father are those who seek His ways.*

*She will be called blessed, held above every other;*

*Blessed is the mother who turns to God in Praise.*

*Her strength and her dignity clothe her with beauty;*

*In works of her hands she excels.*

*A heart of compassion she turns to the needy;*

*In service to others, she gives of herself. (chorus)*

*She rises each morning to see her household;*

*She looks toward the future with joy.*

*She teaches her children true lessons of kindness;*

*And shares with them wisdom the world can’t destroy. (chorus)*

## WELCOME

### HYMN

#### “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

Jesus Christ my sure defense  
And my Savior now is living!  
Knowing this, my confidence  
Rests upon the hope here given  
Though the night of death be caught  
Still in many an anxious thought.

Jesus, my Redeemer lives;  
Likewise I to life shall waken.  
He will bring me where He is;  
Shall my courage then be shaken?  
Shall I fear, or could the head  
Rise and leave His members dead?

I am flesh and must return  
To the dust, whence I am taken;  
But by faith I now discern  
That from death I will awaken  
With my Savior to abide  
In His glory, at His side.

Oh, then, draw away your hearts  
From all pleasures base and hollow.  
Strive to share what He imparts  
While you here His footsteps follow.  
As you now still wait to rise,  
Fix your hearts beyond the skies.

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### EASTER ACCLAMATION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 23:1, 6b; Revelation 7:17*

- P** The LORD is my shepherd;  
**C** **I shall not want.**
- P** For the Lamb in the midst of the throne  
**C** **will be their shepherd,**
- P** and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.  
**C** **And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** Lord, our God,  
**C** **we confess that we have strayed from hearing the voice of Your Son, our Shepherd, who went through death to eternal life for us. We have failed to trust in You fully. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us and renew in us faith and trust. Grant us to hear anew our Shepherd's voice and to follow wherever He leads, until we see Him with You in Your eternal house.**
- P** Fellow sheep within Christ's fold, our Lord Jesus was God's sacrificial Lamb and has gone through death, paying for the sins of all people, and He now reigns in eternity. Therefore, in His stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who has gone victoriously through death and into eternity for us, lead us through whatever trials may befall us here in time until we join to praise You in our Father's house; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## ✠ THE WORD ✠

### EPISTLE

### Revelation 7:9–17 (ESV)

(On the heavenly throne, John sees the Lamb who has conquered death and become the Shepherd.)

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## LAMBS' LESSON

Pastor Ruberto Ek Yah

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22–30 (ESV)

(Jesus affirms that no one following His voice can be snatched from Him. He and the Father are one.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name bear witness about Me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not among My sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN

### “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

**SERMON      “JESUS THE TRUE SHEPHERD”      John 10:22–30**  
**Pastor Ruberto Ek Ya**

## **NICENE CREED**

- ☐ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**
- And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**



**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(Our offerings are made as an act of worship, given in loving response to all that God has graciously given us, both materially and spiritually.)*

**11:00am**

### **“The Lord Is My Shepherd”**

Allen Pote

#### **Ascension Choir**

*The Lord is my shepherd,  
Nothing shall I want.  
My Shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,  
Leads me beside still waters.*

*The Lord is my shepherd,  
Who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For the sake of the Lord's name.*

*And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for You are with me,  
Your rod and staff will comfort me.  
The Lord is my shepherd,  
Nothing shall I want.*

*My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green.  
Leads me beside still waters.  
The Lord is my shepherd,  
Who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness*

*For the sake of the Lord's name,  
You prepare a table before me,  
In the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil,  
Anoint my head with oil,  
My cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy,  
Shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And in the house of my God I will live forever.  
The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various conditions.

We pray for those who do not listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, asking the Holy Spirit to give them opportunity to come to faith and join us in saying:

**C** **The LORD is my shepherd.**

**P** We pray for all who lack the food, clothing, and shelter that they need for a fully human life, asking our Father in heaven to meet their needs using His caring people, including ourselves, for we are confident:

**C** **I shall not want.**

**P** We pray for those falsely imprisoned or denied true justice, asking our Lord to free them and open doors of opportunity for them, as He so graciously has done for us:

**C** **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

**P** We pray for all who are depressed in spirit or unsure of God's will for them, asking the Holy Spirit to lift them up and guide them, that with us they may rejoice to say:

**C** **He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

**P** We pray for those who are facing sudden crises or long-term ills, and all who are grieving the loss of loved ones, *including...* asking our risen Lord to lift their eyes to His eternal home so that they may each declare:

**C** **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

**P** We pray for first responders and police at home and for armed forces deployed, asking our Father in heaven to guide and protect them, and for all who grow crops and tend herds that He would bless them with bountiful harvests so that they may thank Him, praying:

**C** **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**P** Finally, we pray for ourselves and all who gather around Word and Sacrament, that the Holy Spirit would keep us firm in the faith so that we may joyfully profess:

**C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are humbled to pray:

**C** **Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

(8:30 service, please turn to page 14 for the Benediction)

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

**We believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ  
in Holy Communion.**

**Here our Lord offers to us the forgiveness of all our sins.**

*(Grape juice is available in the center of the trays for those who not  
drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)*

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

**“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Your fold prepare.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
You have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor,  
Early let us do Your will;  
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,  
With Your love our spirit's fill.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.

### **“Shepherd Of Love”**

Shepherd of love, You knew I had lost my way.  
Shepherd of love, You cared that I'd gone astray.  
You sought and found me, placed around me  
Strong arms that carried me home.  
No foe can harm me or alarm me,  
Never again will I roam.  
Shepherd of love,  
Savior and Lord and guide.  
Shepherd of love,  
Forever I'll stay by your side.

Shepherd of love, contentment at last is mine.  
Deep in my heart there's peace and a joy divine.  
The future's brighter, burden's lighter,  
My cup runs over each day.  
Your grace supplied me now provides me  
All that I need for the way.  
Shepherd of love,  
Savior and Lord and guide.  
Shepherd of love,  
Forever I'll stay by your side.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, we give thanks for the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation we have received in this Sacrament. Keep us strong in the faith that nothing shall separate us from You as we follow our Good Shepherd, who has led the way to the eternal banquet; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## BENEDICTION *Romans 6:3–4*

**P** The blessing of God Almighty—the Father who sent His own Lamb to rescue us, the ✠ Son, whose voice we hear as our Good Shepherd, and the Holy Spirit, who nourishes our faith and trust in all the promises of God—be upon you, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HYMN

### “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heavenly Father,  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish,  
In His holy courts they flourish;  
From all evil things He spares them,  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever,  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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*Thank you to Wendy and John Hazen for the lovely Altar flowers  
in honor of Nichole and Lily's Birthdays.*

**† THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY SEASON I CONTINUES**

Our Next Class is Saturday, May 14 from 10:30am to noon.

**† FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION-PUZZLE AND GAME SALE**

Donate your useable games and puzzles! Bring donations to the Community Room prior to May 15 and place them on the tables designated for the sale. Take a game or puzzle, leave a donation, it is that simple. Sale will last about three weeks!

**† C-IOI IS COMING!**

What? Christianity101—Basics of the Christian Faith

When? Wednesday, June 1 from 6-7pm. with eight sessions each Wednesday, ending July 20.

Where? The Community Room.

Who? Those seeking membership, explorers in the faith, and anyone who wants a refresher!

**† VANCE PROPERTIES PLANNING**

The Vance Vision Plan is a conceptual plan for future use of Multnomah County's 90-acre Vance properties in west Gresham's Rockwood/Centennial neighborhood. The plan was released in March 2022. The Board of County Commissioners was briefed on the plan on March 15, 2022. An executive summary of the plan is also available. For more information visit: <https://www.multco.us/vance-properties-planning>

**† PRAYER NEEDS?**

Contact the church office with any requests call: 503-665-8821 or e-mail: [office@alcportland.org](mailto:office@alcportland.org)

**† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

MaryLou May, Miki Etzel, Mike Hatley, Lorraine Haggard, Andrew May, Larry Hart, Esperanza Gutierrez, Kim Laxton, Judy Blubaum, Members and friends with Covid, Antonia Martinez (mother of Esperanza Gutierrez), Ava Wentela (Sue Wentela's granddaughter), Carol Santorufo (sister of Sue Wentela), The people of Ukraine, \*Barbara Schrader, \*Dale Porath. \*Home Bound.



## † **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Marie Cassetty Brown, Air Force — Little Rock, Arkansas (sister-in-law of Wanda Cassetty);

Dakota Saunders, US Navy — Based in Cecilia Italy (godson of Carrie Graham);

Alex Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Washington (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);

Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Marines — Annapolis MD (nephew of Kevin and Merci McInaney);

Clayton Wright, Air Force – Yokota AFB Japan (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Colton Wright, Navy — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Tyler Young, Navy — Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

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## † **MILESTONES**

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### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:**

Karin Richardson	5/8	Bob Freeman	5/12
Christina Freeman	5/12	James Freeman	5/12
Debbie Noonan	5/12	Ed Hubbard	5/14
Virginia Jacobs	5/14	Elaine Miller	5/14

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Mel Haggard	5/9	Karla Deal	5/10
Jean Dillon	5/10	Carrie Graham	5/10
Jaden Mundo	5/11	Debbie Walter	5/14

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None**

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Bruce Blubaum	Bob Ritchie
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bob Rekdahl NEEDED	Eric Kreps Evan Kreps Matthias McInaney Marcus Young
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Karla Deal	Julie Williamson
<b>Readers:</b>	Travis Osgood	Julie Williamson
<b>Altar Circle:</b>	Both Services	Jan Oswald
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services	Wendy Hazen
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services	Rebecca Williamson and Bonnie Webber

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Dave Oswald	John Hazen
<b>Acolytes:</b>		Jaden Mundo
<b>Ushers:</b>	Stan Chapulis Jim Eckart Randy Schroeder NEEDED	Joshua Mundo Jonathan Mundo
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Laura Potter	Wyatt Brown
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Rebecca Williamson	Jessica Brown
<b>Greeters:</b>	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Esperanza Gutiérrez Margaret Hubbard
<b>Readers:</b>	Jim Eckart	Michele Sprengle
<b>Altar Circle:</b>	Both Services	Karen Zahursky
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASCENSION**

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### **THIS WEEK – Sunday, May 8 – Saturday, May 14**

<b>Sunday, May 8</b>	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
<b>Tuesday, May 10</b>	6:00pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, May 11</b>	7:00pm	<b>NO</b> Online Bible Study Posted
<b>Thursday, May 12</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, May 13</b>	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Confirmation
<b>Saturday, May 14</b>	10:30am	Chosen Bible Study

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### **NEXT WEEK – Sunday, May 15 – Saturday, May 21**

<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>	6:00pm	3:10 Group
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	11:00am	CareConnect
	7:00pm	Online Bible Study Posted
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Confirmation
<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	8:30am	Church Clean-up

# Ascension Lutheran Church

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## Our Mission Statement:

*~Go and Share Jesus Christ~*

## Our Vision Statement:

*“Take part...Join Jesus on His mission”*

The members of Ascension Lutheran Church are committed to being God ‘s witnesses in Gresham, and in all of Portland and the Northwest, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8):

With the universal Christian Church, we believe, teach and respond to the love of the Triune God— the Father, Creator of all that exists; the Son Jesus Christ, Who left His home in Heaven to become flesh and blood, to suffer and die for the sins of all peoples of the world, and Who rose from the grave, victorious over sin, death and the devil, that we too might live with Him in Heaven; and the Holy Spirit, Who creates faith in our hearts in Christ Jesus through God ‘s Word and Sacrament. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity are one God, co-equal and co-eternal. The core teachings of our faith from the Lutheran perspective can be summarized in three short phrases: Grace alone, Scripture alone, Faith alone.

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