ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, May 31, 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

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 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

For those wishing to commune at the Lords 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 Lords Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christs body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of ones 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 on the cup return table.)*

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. (Hay jugo de uva para quienes no toman alcohol. Las hostias sin gluten están en la mesa de devolución de copas.)*

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: "God's Thinking About You"

AS WE GATHER: It seems unsettling that God is thinking about us. At first, aware of our failings, we are full of guilt and perhaps foreboding. But understanding God's loving concern, His thoughts quell our misgivings. The Old Testament Reading reminds us that He created everything—for us. Although the people of Jerusalem were instrumental in Jesus' crucifixion, Peter's reminder of David's writing points out that the Creator is stronger than His creation. Good news! And despite our sins and wanderings, God wants to use us. He has work for us to do. He must be thinking about what we can do, now separated from our sins. We have been united to Christ. "O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1).

PRELUDE

WELCOME

"Holy Is He"
C. Cloninger and D. Clydesdale
Ascension Choir & Congregation

Holy is He and great is His glory. Holy is He and worthy of our praise.
I stand in His presence amazed, and crown Him with worship and praise!
Holy is He!

Who pardons my iniquities, who heals me from within?
Who lifts my fallen life and sets me on my feet again?
Who leads me like a shepherd when I've gone astray?
My Lord, my God, my Jesus, the One I praise today!

Who hears me in my loneliness, who finds me where I hide?
Who knocks outside my broken heart, 'til I let Him inside?
Whose life deserves the honor laid before His throne?
My Lord, my God, my Jesus, my Savior and my own!

(congregation)
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalm 8:1, 3–4

P When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

C **the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,**

P what is man that You are mindful of him,

C **and the son of man that You care for him?**

P O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

C **You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us come before God with our sins to acknowledge them before Him and in the presence of one another.

C **Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed to be the people You have created us to be. We daily miss the mark of being very good, and we fail to be Your representatives in the care of Your good creation. With the early disciples, although we do believe, sometimes we doubt. Only by Your grace are we able to come before You and find peace and joy. Remind us of Your great love and mercy for us.**

P Jesus has joyful work for us to do. He has commanded us to go, teach, and baptize. And, despite our sins, He also promised, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God's majesty is not only in creating the world in which we live but in loving us despite our daily failures. He sent His Son to forgive our every sin. As David wrote, "I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken" (Acts 2:25).

As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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 +

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-2; 26-27 (ESV)

[1]In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. [2]The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
[26]Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
[27]So God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (ESV)

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them…

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him,

> "'I saw the LORD always before me,
> for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
> 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
> my flesh also will dwell in hope.
> 27 For You will not abandon my soul to Hades,
> or let Your Holy One see corruption.
> 28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
> You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.'

29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that He would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

> "'The Lord said to my Lord,
> Sit at My right hand,
> 35 until I make Your enemies Your footstool.'

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which
Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw Him they worshiped
Him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All
authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 19 Go
therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching
them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am
with you always, to the end of the age."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

"Go Make of All Disciples" (tune: The Day of Resurrection)

Go make of all disciples,
We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from Thee our Father
In Thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning
Through earnest fervent prayer,
And let our daily living
Reveal Thee everywhere.

Go make of all disciples,
Baptizing in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit,
From age to age the same.
We call each new disciple
To follow Thee, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body
By water and the Word.

Go make of all disciples,
We welcome Thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always",
We take Thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us,
We follow without fear.
In heaven and earth Thy power
Shall bring God's kingdom here.

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SERMON Pr. Jim Sprengle
"GOD'S (PRE)OCCUPATION" Matthew 28:16-20

ATHANASIAN CREED

P Today we are marveling at the grace of God in paying attention to us and saving us, although we are a seemingly insignificant part of His creation. The grace of God is also apparent as the Church has sought to confess the witness of Scripture. As we cannot comprehend the vastness of space, so we cannot understand God's nature as three persons in one Godhead. As you profess truths about our majestic God, I will follow with the offsetting realities that also must be true. We cannot explain God; we can only confess our faith within the limits of human understanding.

P Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

C **And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,**

P neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

C **For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.**

P But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

C **Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:**

℗ the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;
the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

℃ **And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,**

℗ just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

℃ **In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;**

℗ and yet there are not three Almighties, but one Almighty.

℃ **So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;**

℗ and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.
Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

℃ **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

℗ Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

℃ **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

℗ But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

℃ **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

℗ He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

℃ **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

℗ one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ, who suffered for our salvation,

℃ **descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

℗ At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

℃ **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

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.)

“King of Kings”

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running--
There was mercy in Your eyes;
To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word;
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus
Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross;
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake, You died. **(chorus)**

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored,

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom, I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me. **(chorus 2x)**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

℗ Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Sabaoth, we bless Your name. You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Guard Your Church, purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Keep her in the true faith, without error, schism or compromise, until that day when You welcome her home as Your spotless bride. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Lord Most High, in six days You created all that has been made and commanded us to fill the earth and subdue it. Grant us wisdom, that we may govern Your creation as faithful stewards, using the earth's resources in a manner that is pleasing to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Lord, as You have delivered us from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of Your Son, help us to walk in a manner worthy of Him. Bless the floor committees who prepare the work of our Synod convention, that all they decide may be guided by Your Word and undertaken in prayer, and that Your good and gracious will be done among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Creator God, You ordered this world according to Your good and gracious will, crowning Your creation with man and woman. Give us faith to cherish the holy estate of marriage, its union of husband and wife, Your call to be fruitful, and the promise that You will bless what You have made. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Almighty God, You are over all things. We pray for nations and governments, for leaders and civil servants, and for peace and justice here in our own land and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Loving Lord, You promise to be with Your people always, to the end of the age. Comfort those afflicted in body or mind, soul or spirit especially...Give them grace to entrust themselves into Your Son's loving hands and await relief according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Lord of all goodness, we give You thanks for those joys and gifts celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your Church from every tribe and nation. Grant that Your people throughout the world would rejoice in the death and resurrection of Christ and live as those who have died and risen with Him in Holy Baptism; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

℃ **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

℃ **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.

BENEDICTION

℗ Our Father in heaven, who made you and all that exists, bless you; Jesus Christ, ✠ His Son and our Savior, bless you; and the Holy Spirit, who has worked faith in your hearts, bless you, now and forever.

℃ **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(See the FYI in the back of the Bulletin for more information.)

"God, We Praise You" (tune: Come, Thou Fount)

△God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
All creation shows your glory,
Heaven and earth draw near your throne
Singing 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise,
While your church on earth confesses
One majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path you trod:
By your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
You will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
For whose freedom you have paid:
Raise us up from dust to glory,
Guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
Save your people, God, we pray.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Thank you to Bob Ritchie for the lovely Altar flowers, in honor of Roberta Ritchie's birthday, given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY 31, 2026

† VOTERS' ASSEMBLY TODAY

Please join your fellow congregants at the Voters' Assembly after the late worship in the community room

† YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Young Adult Bible Study will continue each Monday evening at 6:30 but will be moving to Christ the Vine Lutheran Church. Young adults are welcome.

† WIDOWER'S ESSAY AVAILABLE

Rev. Herb Hoefer has written an article on his experience as a new widower. Copies are available by the table at the door leaving the Narthex.

† LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL

If you are currently receiving the Lutheran Witness and wish to continue, please place your payment of $23.50 into an envelope marked Lutheran Witness and write Lutheran Witness into the *"For"* line on your check, and place your payment into the offering plate.

If you want to stop your subscription, please see the announcement board to the left of the Narthex TV and mark through your name on the sheet of paper there.

If you want to start getting the Lutheran Witness, write your name and address into the space available on the paper and pay for it in the same way as specified above.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Debbie Rekdahl, Carolyn Shore, The Family of Lorraine Haggard, Alma Bangs, Mark (a friend of the Bryant's), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Diana (sister-in-law of Randy Bryant), Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, *Larry Hart.
*Home Bound.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)
Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney)
Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)
Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)
Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).
Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of the Zeller's)
Kyle Zeller, Army – Deployed to Poland (grandson of the Zeller's)

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

April General Fund Tithes	$ 36,343
April Expenses	$ 20,915
Difference	**+ $ 15,428**

(The employee pension funds have been brought up to date. The total needed was $17,300. Benefits are now intact.)

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

*April **Dedicated** Offerings* *$ 371*

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN MAY 31 – SAT., JUNE 6

Sunday, May 31	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	**NO** Bell Practice
	12:15pm	Voters' Assembly
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, June 1	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Tuesday, June 2	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Thursday, June 4	6:00pm	Praise Team

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., JUNE 7 – SAT., JUNE 13

Sunday, June 7	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	**NO** Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, June 8	1:00pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Tuesday, June 9	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, June 11	6:00pm	Praise Team

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	John Hazen
Ushers:	Mike Adams -1	Paul Walter-1
	Jim Eckart-2	Marcus Young-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Caleb Zeebuyth
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Alex Hodges
Greeters:	Sheryl Maier	Sue Lewis
Readers:	Sheryl Maier	Peggy Hall
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Wendy Hazen	
Flowers:	Both Services: Bob Ritchie	
Counters:	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Michele and Carrie	

ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	Randy Schroeder-1	Rich Bartell-1
	Mike Adams -2	Marcus Young-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	John Hazen
Greeters:	Elizabeth Alvarado	Heather Gulde
	Margo Bachhuber	
Readers:	Karon Keup	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Margo Bachhuber	
Flowers:	Both Services: Karon Keup	
Counters:	Both Services: Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Hana and Gina	

Attendance

Sunday, May 24

8:30am 49
11:00am 60
TOTAL = 109

Adult Ed, May 24 **26**

MILESTONES – Sunday, May 31 through Sat., June 6

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Rosemary Knox	May 31	Lily Fogarty	June 1Gertrud
Bublies	June 5	Rachel Kelley	June 5
Bea Kirchner	June 5	Kam Muongvang	June 5

BIRTHDAYS:

Roberta Ritchie	May 31	Audrey Zeebuyth	May 31
Erik Teyema	June 2	Kaydence Altizer	June 6
Hana Brandt	June 6	Justino Gamboa	June 6

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

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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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