



*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you."*

*1 Peter 5:6-7 (ESV)*

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, May 17, 2026



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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: “HUMBLE YOURSELVES... UNDER GOD”

**AS WE GATHER:** Christians endure insults, trials, sufferings, and temptations. Living in an unbelieving world is tumultuous, as we are always struggling to stand firm against persecutors of Jesus. Judas succumbed to temptation and met destruction. Those who remain steadfast in Christ will be restored, confirmed, strengthened, and established. Jesus remains the fulcrum between God the Father and His people. He loves believers who treasure, uphold, and regard His Word as truth. For us, Jesus prays that we endure the strife and yet believe.

### PRELUDE

#### **(11:00) “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”**

Words by C. Wesley; Music by R. Lau  
(see words under *Tithes and Offerings*)

**Ascension Choir**

## WELCOME

### “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”

LSB 539



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,  
2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,  
3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,  
△ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,  
Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.  
And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.  
All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,  
Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done  
And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne  
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.  
And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.  
Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.  
Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

Christ Is the World's Redeemer, Text: attr. Columba, 521–597; tr. Duncan MacGregor, 1854–1923, alt.,  
Tune: Irish, Text and tune: Public domain

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SCRIPTURE

John 3:16; 17:3

**P** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,

**C** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

- P** And this is eternal life,  
**C** **that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P** Holy and gracious Lord, the earth was made to be filled with Your glory. Despite Your love and care, we have not lived lives worthy of being called Your people.

*Pause for silent reflection*

- P** Forgive our sins and shortcomings. Overcome our inability and inaction. Replace our selfish and faithless nature with hearts that glorify You.

**C** **O Lord, be gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.**

- P** Having accomplished the work given Him to do, Jesus Christ has paid for all of your sins, has risen for your justification, and has claimed His seat at the Father's right hand to intercede on your behalf. 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.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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 +

#### FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-26 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### EPISTLE

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

<sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,  
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

<sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . <sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## LAMBS’ LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1-8 (ESV)

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You, <sup>2</sup>since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed. <sup>6</sup>“I have manifested Your name to the people whom You gave Me out of the world. Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

<sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that You have given Me is from You.  
<sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that You gave Me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

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

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

## **PRAYER/LOVE-IN-ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED**

### **“I Surrender All”**

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

### **(Refrain)**

**I surrender all, I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.**

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow;  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
Take me Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me. (Refrain)

**SERMON**  
**“UNDER HIS HAND”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle  
1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

## **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 men 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 ✠ 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.)*

## **(8:30) “Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise”**

Words by C. Wesley; Music by R. Lau

### **Ascension Choir**

*Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!*

*To His throne above the skies, Alleluia!*

*Christ, awhile to mortals giv'n, re-ascends His home on high.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*See! The heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia!*

*Yet He loves the earth He leaves, Alleluia!*

*Though returning to His throne, still He calls the world His own.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;*

*The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!*

*There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!*

*Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!*

*Christ has conquered death and sin, take the King of glory in.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a pattern for prayer, and so we pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, may Your name be hallowed throughout all the earth. By the Spirit's power, make us worthy witnesses of Your grace and glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Eternal King, we pray for Your kingdom to come and Your will to be done among us. Intervene where sin runs rampant and make Your church an instrument of reconciliation and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Generous God, we praise You for caring for our daily needs of shelter and sustenance. Continue to provide Your people with plenty, that we may have opportunity to be reflections of Your generosity in our giving to others. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Merciful Savior, make Your people quick to turn to You in repentance, and by Your abundant pardon, equip us to be messengers of Your mercy to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Faithful Deliverer, we pray for Your merciful rescue from the evils still present in our world. We lift up those struggling with sickness or grief...May Your loving hand lead them to steadfast hope in You and healing according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious Lord, who is rich in blessing, thank You for the gift of life and new life in Christ, and for all the other joys we celebrate. This week we remember...Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Triune God, we rejoice in Your faithfulness. Make Your dwelling in us and keep us in faith until the day of Christ's returning.  
**C** **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**(11:00am service, please turn to page 15 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 do  
not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available on the cup  
return table.)*

**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 +**

**“Feed Us Now”**

Feed us now, Bread of Life, in this holy meal;  
Let us know Your love anew, we hunger for You.  
Feed us now, Bread of Life, come and live within;  
Let Your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.

Piece of bread, glass of wine, Lord, this food is good!  
Love and mercy come to us, Your promise we trust.  
Piece of bread, glass of wine, Who can understand  
How His mercy works in these? Yet, Lord we believe.

God is here, O so near, nearer than our thoughts.  
Stay with us where'er we go, Lord, help us to grow.  
God is here, O so near, in this heaven's meal.  
May we always feed on You - On the Bread that is true.

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## “Lead Me, Guide Me”

LSB 721

**Refrain**    **Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

- 1    I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r  
    To help me over my weakest hour.  
    Help me through the darkness Thy face to see.  
    Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain
- 2    Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
    Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
    I am putting all my trust in Thee.  
    Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain
- 3    I am lost if You take Your hand from me,  
    I am blind without Thy light to see.  
    Lord, always let me Thy servant be.  
    Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.

Most glorious Father, we thank You for feeding our faith through this Holy Supper, strengthening us to live as those who know and believe Your truth. Keep us in Your name and make us one through our ascended and reigning Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

John 3:16; 17:3

- P** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,  
**C** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
- P** And this is eternal life,  
**C** that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
- P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you always.
- C** Amen.
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LSB 525

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love.  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes  
At mysteries so bright.

4 Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him with Many Crowns, Text (sts. 1, 3, 5): Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, alt.; (st. 4): Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, Text: Public domain

## DISMISSAL

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

**G** Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to Norma Dillon for the lovely  
Altar flowers, given to the glory of God.*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# MAY 17, 2026

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## † NEXT IRON MEN DEVOTION

Saturday, May 23 at 8:00am. All men are invited.

## † PENTECOST AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The celebration of Pentecost at 8:30am and Confirmation at 11:00am will be on Sunday, May 24.

## † MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25

Office will be closed.

## † VOTERS' ASSEMBLY – \*\*DATE CORRECTION\*\*

Please join your fellow congregants at the Voters' Assembly on May 31 after the late worship in the community room

## † PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Debbie Rekdahl, Carolyn Shore, The Family of Lorraine Haggard, The Family of Don Tigges, 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)

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## GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

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April General Fund Tithes	\$ 36,343
April Expenses	<u>\$ 20,915</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ \$ 15,428</b>

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

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## DEDICATED OFFERINGS

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<i>April Dedicated Offerings</i>	<i>\$ 371</i>
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**EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN MAY 17 – SAT., MAY 23**

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<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
<b>Monday, May 18</b>	10:30am	C-101
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
<b>Saturday, May 23</b>	8:00am	Iron Men Devotion
	11:00am	Private Event (Quinceañera)

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**EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., MAY 24 – SAT., MAY 30**

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<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	8:30am	Worship Pentecost
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship w/ Comm. Confirmation
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
<b>Monday, May 25</b>	All Day	Memorial Day – Office Closed
	10:30am	<b>NO C-101</b>
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, May 26</b>	All Day	Newsletter Items Due
	2:30pm	Confirmation
<b>Thursday, May 28</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Dave Oswald	Bob Ritchie
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rich Bartell -1	Bob Freeman-1
	Stan Chapulis-2	James Freeman-2
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Laura Potter	J. E. Knox
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Jenny Schuldheisz	Rosemary Knox
<b>Greeters:</b>	Nancy Thomas	Christina Freeman
<b>Readers:</b>	Mark Wheeler	Carlyn Staudt
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Jan Oswald	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: Norma Dillon	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Sunday School: Carrie and Michele	

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## ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Bryant	Herb Hoefler
<b>Ushers:</b>	Duke Sheppard -1 Bryant Sheppard-2	Matthias McInaney-1 John Aden-2
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Debbie Rekdahl	Michele Sprengle
<b>Greeters:</b>	Margo Bachhuber	Heather Gulde
<b>Readers:</b>	Jim Eckart	Carlyn Staudt
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Debbie Rekdahl	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: Katherine and Wyatt Brown	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Sunday School: Hana and Gina	

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## MILESTONES – Sunday, May 17 through Sat., May 23

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### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Karon Keup	May 19	Paul Walter	May 19
Hana Brandt	May 20	Sasha Schaefer	May 23

### BIRTHDAYS:

Jesse Reynolds	May 17	Susan Rotramel	May 17
Rachel Kelley	May 18	Sasha Schaefer	May 18
Gertrud Bublies	May 19	Justino Gamboa Itzab	May 21
Rosemary Knox	May 21	John Knoke	May 22

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

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### Attendance

Sunday, May 10	8:30am	42
	11:00am	59
	<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>101</b>
Adult Ed, May 10		21

# 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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