

. JESUS FEEDS THE 5000 .

And they all ate and were
satisfied. And they took up
twelve baskets full of the
broken pieces left over.



Matthew 14:20 (ESV)

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

“A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone”

Sunday, August 2, 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 comulgar 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: “NOTHING LIKE IT!”

AS WE GATHER: Before a meal, does your family pray Psalm 136:1, “Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever”? That short prayer is not just a reminder to say “thank You” to God, who provides daily bread for our bodies. It also repeats why God provides, specifically, because of “His steadfast love.” In fact, if you pray that entire psalm, it lists the many ways God provides for all our needs of body and soul. The rich Hebrew word translated “steadfast love” reflects not only God’s general attitude but also His mighty acts and deeds to provide for His people’s entire lives and well-being. Jesus’ provision of food for the people in the wilderness (Matthew 14) as well as “our daily bread” call to the mind of faith His ultimate gift of love, the forgiveness of our sins. As the prophet Isaiah speaks of the “rich food” God provides “that your soul may live” (Isaiah 55:2–3), so the humble Meal of bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar causes us to remember the greatest work of our Lord’s steadfast love on the cross. At the altar, we receive the very substance of God’s steadfast love that enlivens and strengthens a steadfast faith that will endure until we are welcomed to the great and promised heavenly feast of eternal life.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

“Taste And See”

**Refrain Taste and see, taste and see
 the goodness of the Lord.
 O taste and see, taste and see
 the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me. **(refrain)**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God’s name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. **(refrain)**

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust. **(refrain)**

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SCRIPTURES

Psalm 43:4; 136:1

P I will go to the altar of God,

C to God my exceeding joy.

P Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

C for His steadfast love endures forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Isaiah 55:3, 6; Psalm 145:18

P Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Incline your ear and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.

C Hear my prayer, O Lord. I confess to almighty God all my sins of thought, of speech, of actions, and of inaction to help others in need. By Your steadfast love and mercy, forgive me and renew a right spirit in me that gives praise to You for Your faithfulness and that relies all the more on You for my salvation and for help in every need.

P Give thanks to the Lord, for He has heard your cry for mercy. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

“The Goodness of Jesus”

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior’s heart.
Rest here in His wondrous grace.

**Chorus Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.**

**Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.**

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SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord God, we give thanks to You, for Your mercy endures forever. By Your Word and Holy Sacraments increase in us Your gifts of grace that we may share in Your great love showing Your mercy to all according to their need; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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 +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-5 (ESV)

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to Me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for He has glorified you.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 9:1-8 (ESV)

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And He said, "Bring them here to Me." ¹⁹Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

"O Living Bread from Heaven" (tune: The Church's One Foundation)

1 O living Bread from heaven,
 How well You feed your guest!
 The gifts that You have given
 Have filled my heart with rest.
 Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
 Oh, cup that heals our woes!
 My heart, this gift possessing,
 With praises overflows.

- 2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

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SERMON **“RUNNING OVER”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle
Matthew 14:13-21

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 $\dagger$ 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.)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Give thanks to the God of heaven,

C for His steadfast love endures forever.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, we give You thanks because Your steadfast love endures forever—that purposeful, active love by which You sent Your only-begotten Son into this desolate world to bring a new creation. In Christ, You have saved us by the forgiveness of all our sin. In Christ, You give all who receive Him a new heart and holy purpose to love one another. In Christ, You provide for all our needs of body and soul, leading us to the joyful feast of eternal life. Grant to all who look to You for life and help a firm faith and thankful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord Jesus, as You miraculously fed the crowds who followed You in the wilderness, so provide wisdom and integrity to all public servants in the government of our land. Cause righteousness and peace to prevail in all the nations of the world that justice and freedom may abide among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Savior of all, as You had compassion and healed the sick of the multitudes who sought Your help, give to all pastors and ministers of Your Word that same love and care for all in their charge. Cause the Word they preach and the Sacraments they administer to deliver and strengthen faith and wholeness to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Bless all who are sick, those who are injured or hospitalized, and all who are in any need with the healing of Your graceful visitation. Guide doctors, nurses, and all medical personnel to deliver Your gift of wellness and recovery, especially those we remember before You this day...Grant Your grace to all who look to You for their salvation and for help in every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of all joy, thank You for the occasions of commemoration and celebration in our lives that testify to Your goodness. We give thanks today for...Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Remembering with love and thanksgiving all those who have gone before us, we ask to be included in their fellowship both here by Your grace and in eternity by Your mercy, not counting our merits but solely by Your own compassion and promise.
Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Your steadfast love endures forever. 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 13 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 +

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

LSB 641

**Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. **(refrain)**

- 2 With joyful lips we sing to You
Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. **(refrain)**
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? **(refrain)**
- 4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. **(refrain)**
- 5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. **(refrain)**

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"I Am The Bread Of Life"

"I am the Bread of life,
You who come to Me shall not hunger,
and who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons."

**Refrain "And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day."**

"The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever." **(refrain)**

"Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood, and drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you." **(refrain)**

"I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
If you believe in Me, even though you die,
You shall live forever." **(refrain)**

Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ,
The Son of God, Who has come into the world. **(refrain twice)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, O Lord, for You are good, and Your steadfast love endures forever. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen our faith toward You and give us an increasing love for our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The blessing of God almighty—the Father, who loves us so much as to give His own Son for us; † the Son, who became one of us to die for us; and the Holy Spirit, who enables us to trust in Christ in time and eternity—bless you and keep you, now and forever.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

LSB 924

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.

- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, Text (sts. 1–2): attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.; (st. 3): Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt., Text: Public domain

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

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† LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The choice for our next Ladies Bible Study beginning Tuesday, September 8 at 2:00pm in the Community Room will be “God’s Relentless Love” by Sharla Fritz. Each session will have a short video that accompanies it. This is going to be a great study! Get your book right away from Amazon or Concordia Publishing House. If you cannot get online, please call Michele and she will help you get your book.

† HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

During the month of August, the Human Care board will be collecting kid-friendly foods such as peanut butter, tuna, macaroni and cheese, pasta, granola bars and cereal for Food 4 Families, which serves underprivileged families in the Centennial School District. Please join with us by donating kid friendly foods in one of the collection boxes under the coat rack in the Narthex.

† FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY – ALL CHURCH WORSHIP

Join us Sunday, August 30 at 10:30am for our annual all church worship! A potluck lunch will follow in the Community Room. The church will provide chicken, drinks and dinnerware for all. The congregation is invited to supply mains, salads, sides and desserts! Invite your friends and family and plan to join us for worship, fellowship, food, and fun at Ascension’s annual gathering. Remember just ONE service that day!

FOOD NEEDS:

Check out the list in the narthex to sign up for items to bring! If you cannot contribute, please do not let that keep you from coming.

† DECONESS HANA BRANDT COMMISSIONING

Hana Brandt received her diploma from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Ascension will host a service of commissioning and installation on Sunday, August 9 at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow the service.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Jaimie Bailey, Heather Gulde, Carolyn Shore, Mark (a friend of the Bryant’s), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier’s son (Aaryan), 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 – Fort Riley Kansas (grandson of the Zeller's)

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	John Aden-1 Mike Adams-2	Rich Bartell-1 Marcus Young-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Michele Sprengle
Greeters:	Elizabeth Alvarado Margo Bachhuber	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Karon Keup	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Barb Cochran	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Audrey Zeebuyth and Cynthia Jacobsen	

ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	John Hazen
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis-1 NEEDED-2	Don Brown-1 Matthias McInaney-2
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Jae Evans
PowerPoint:	Tom Osgood	NEEDED
Greeters:	Millie Edwards	Sue Lewis
Readers:	Joann Schulz	Carlyn Staudt
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Carrie Graham and Michele Sprengle	

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN. AUGUST 2 – SAT., AUGUST 8

Sunday, Aug. 2	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	12:15pm	Sunday School Meeting
Monday, Aug. 3	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Tuesday, Aug. 4	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 6	6:00pm	Praise Team

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., AUGUST 9 – SAT., AUGUST 15

Sunday, Aug. 9	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	3:00pm	Hana Brandt Installation
Monday, Aug. 10	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
	1:00pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine Lutheran Church
Tuesday, Aug. 11	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 13	6:00pm	Praise Team

MILESTONES – Sunday, Aug. 1 through Sat., Aug. 8

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Trever Fogarty	Aug. 1	Travis Osgood	Aug. 1
Joann Schulz	Aug. 3	Otto Reinert	Aug. 7
Doug Whittier	Aug. 7		

BIRTHDAYS:

Teresa Osgood	Aug. 2	Will Teyema	Aug. 2
Jim Eckart	Aug. 5	Trever Fogarty	Aug. 6
Barbara Lewis	Aug. 7	Lesly Aguilar	Aug. 8
Don Brown	Aug. 8	Rosalba Lavadores	Aug. 8
David Oswald	Aug. 8		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Eric and Celia Kreps Aug. 1, 1998

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

June General Fund Tithes	\$ 33,173
May Expenses	<u>\$ 46,359</u>
Difference	(- \$ 13,186)

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

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

<i>June Dedicated Offerings</i>	<i>\$ 234</i>
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Attendance Sunday, July 26	8:30am 45
	<u>11:00am 60</u>
	TOTAL = 105

Adult Ed, July 26	20
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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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