



“You did not
choose Me,
but I
chose you...”

John 15:16



CONFIRMATION

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

“A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone”

June 5, 2022 8:30am

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 5, 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 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 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: “God Builds His Living House”

AS WE GATHER: God made the earth with His hands. Then He made our first parents, breathing new life into their clay bodies. When the Church rebelled, our heavenly Father sent His Son, the Word, who became clay Himself. Now another breath of fresh air, as it were, the Holy Spirit, builds and enlivens the Church by water and the Word. God has made us, and by the Holy Spirit’s use of Baptism, has remade us as well. We are people judged worthy for Jesus’ sake, people who have heard the Gospel, people sent out with the news everyone needs. The promise is sure that “everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21). And by that promise, God builds His living house.

PRELUDE

(The true beginning of our church service. Music helps draw us into an attitude of prayer and praise. Be mindful of others in preparation for worship. Quietly consider your encounter with the living God.)

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Jeffrey Blersch

Ascension Choir

WELCOME – BIENVENDIO

SONG – CANTO “All to Jesus I Surrender” “*Todo A Cristo Yo Me Rindo*”

(See screen for words - *Ver Pantalla para palabras*)

INVOCATION – INVOCACIÓN

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

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES – FRASES INICIALES

Genesis 11:7; Acts 2:7a, 8, 17a, 21

- P** And the LORD said, “Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.”
- C** **They were amazed and astonished, saying, “How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?”**
- P** In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
- C** **and it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS – CONFESIÓN Y PERDÓN

- P** The Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may hear the good news about our Savior, but our sins are always before us. Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We are helpless to amend our sinful lives without You, gracious God. For Jesus’ sake, forgive us, renew our faith, and turn our feet to paths pleasing to You.**
- P** In Eden, God created our first parents from the clay of His good earth. When they ate the forbidden fruit, the Word became clay Himself to pay for our sins and to rise victorious. Our heavenly Father has molded you, Christ’s peace is with you, and the Spirit is in you to enkindle your faith. 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 – SALUDO

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY – *ORACIÓN DEL DÍA*

- P** Let us pray.
O God, on this day long ago, Your Holy Spirit used the apostles to preach in power.
- C** **Breathe new life in us today. Use us to build the Church upon the foundation of those apostles, with Christ as our cornerstone;**
- P** 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.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD – *COMPARTIR LA PAZ DEL SEÑOR*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C **And also with you.**

CONFIRMANDS FAITH STATEMENTS *TESTIMONIOS DE LOS CONFIRMANDOS*

Ethan Fogarty

Yet You brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.
Jonah 2:6b ESV

Justin Gamboa

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.
Matthew 21:22 NIV

Andrew Interian

Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me. *Psalms 50:15 ESV*

Helena Elizabeth Johnson

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. *Joshua 1:9 NIV*

Nuriel Ku-cejin

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.
Matthew 21:22 NIV

Angel Mukul Aguilar

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. *2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV*

Luke Michael Teyema

And it will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. *Ezekiel 47:9 NASB*

✠ THE WORD – LA PALABRA ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1–9 (ESV)

LECTURA DEL ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO

Génesis 11:1–9 (ESV)

(God confuses the people's language to stop them from building a great tower.)

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING
SEGUNDA LECTURA

Acts 2:1–21 (ESV)
Hechos 2:1–21 (ESV)

(The Holy Spirit enables the apostles to be heard in many languages.)

P ¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying,

C **“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?**

(readers) ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

P ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,
C **“What does this mean?”**

P ¹³ But others mocking said,
C **“They are filled with new wine.”**

P ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL
SANTO EVANGELIO

John 14:23–31 (ESV)
Juan 14:23–31 (ESV)

(The Holy Spirit is sent.)

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

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

²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵ These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SONG – CANTO “Take My Life And Let It Be”
“Toma Mi Vida Y Déjala Ser”**

(See screen for words - Ver Pantalla para palabras)

SERMON

“GOD BUILDS”

**Genesis 11:1–9
Pastor Jim Sprenkle**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED – EL CREDO APOSTOLICO

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso Creador del cielo y de la tierra;

Y en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor que fue concebido bajo la obra del Espíritu Santo, nació de la virgen María; padeció bajo poder de Poncio Pilato; Fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió al infierno; al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; Subió a los cielos y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre todopoderoso; y desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo; La santa iglesia cristiana, La comunión de los santos, El perdón de los pecados; La resurrección de la carne Y la vida eterna. Amén.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DIEZMOS Y OFRENDAS

(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)

THE RITE OF
✠ CONFIRMATION ✠

P These young Christians, presenting themselves for the Rite of Confirmation, have been instructed in the Word of God: the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper. They know that God has given them forgiveness of sins in Holy Baptism, and they also know what God desires of His followers. As baptized children of God and members of the body of Christ, they are prepared to confess, as their own, the Christian faith and take their place as communicant members in the fellowship of believers. They now express their faith in the Triune God by answering these questions:

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

R **YES, I believe in God, the Father Almighty.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

R **YES, I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

R **YES, I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

P Do you believe and accept that the entire Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament, is the inspired Word of God?

R **I DO.**

THE RITO DE
✠ CONFIRMACIÓN ✠

P Estos jóvenes cristianos, presentándose para el Rito de Confirmación, han sido instruidos en la Palabra de Dios: los Diez Mandamientos, el Credo de los Apóstoles, el Padrenuestro, el Bautismo, la Confesión y la Cena del Señor. Saben que Dios les ha dado el perdón de los pecados en el Santo Bautismo, y también saben lo que Dios desea de Sus seguidores. Como hijos bautizados de Dios y miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, están preparados para confesar, como suyos, la fe cristiana, y tomar su lugar como miembros comunicantes en la familia de los creyentes. Ahora expresan su fe en el Dios Triuno, respondiendo a estas preguntas:

P ¿Crees en Dios, el Padre Todopoderoso?

R **Sí, creo en Dios, el Padre Todopoderoso.**

P ¿Crees en Jesucristo, su único hijo?

R **Sí, creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo.**

P ¿Crees en el Espíritu Santo?

R **Sí, creo en el Espíritu Santo.**

P ¿Crees y aceptas que toda la Biblia, tanto el Antiguo Testamento como el Nuevo Testamento, es la inspirada Palabra de Dios?

R **Sí, los acepto.**

P Do you confess and accept the doctrine of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as taken from the Bible as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism to be faithful and true?

R **I DO.**

P Do you intend to faithfully continue in this confession and Church, and would you give up all, even your very life, rather than fall away from your Lord?

R **YES, with the help of God.**

P Do you believe that in Holy Baptism God has accepted you as His own?

R **I do believe.**

P Do you desire to share in the Lord's Supper with us because in it Christ Jesus comes to you, forgives your sins, and strengthens you to trust Him and to love one another?

R **I do desire the Lord's Supper.**

P You are about to be admitted into the communing membership of this congregation. God and we invite you to come regularly and frequently to corporate worship in God's house. God and we desire you to continue your study in God's Word so that you may better understand and live the Christian faith. You will want to come to the Lord's Supper often realizing what God has promised to give you in this sacrament.

P ¿Confiesas y aceptas como fiel y verdadera la doctrina de la Iglesia Luterana-Sínodo de Missouri como tomada de la Biblia, como has aprendido a conocerla desde el Catecismo Menor de Lutero?

R **Sí, la acepto.**

P ¿Tienes la intención de continuar fielmente en esta confesión y en la Iglesia, y renunciarías a todo, incluso a tu propia vida, en lugar de abandonar a tu Señor?

R **Sí, con la ayuda de Dios.**

P ¿Crees que en el Santo Bautismo Dios te ha aceptado como suyo?

R **Sí, lo creo.**

P ¿Deseas compartir con nosotros la Santa Cena porque en ella Cristo Jesús viene a ti, perdona tus pecados y te fortalece para confiar en Él y para amarse unos a otros?

R **Sí, deseo la Santa Cena del Señor.**

P Usted está a punto de ser admitido como miembro comulgante de esta congregación. Dios y nosotros te invitamos a que vengas regularmente y con frecuencia a los servicios de adoración en la casa de Dios. Dios y nosotros deseamos que sigas estudiando la Palabra de Dios para que puedas entender mejor y vivir la fe cristiana. Querrás venir a la Santa Cena a menudo, dándose cuenta de lo que Dios ha prometido darte en este sacramento.

All this will help you to live as God desires His people to live. Therefore, I ask you: Do you promise to commit to regular and frequent worship, Bible study, and Holy Communion attendance, knowing that God will help you?

R I do promise with the help of God.

P Do you desire to be a communicant member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Ascension Lutheran Congregation?

R I do so desire.

THE SOLEMN VOW OF THE PARENTS: (Parents rise)

P Your children, who have made these promises, need your continued guidance and support. Therefore, I ask you: Will you continue to guide and direct, support and encourage your child in word, in deed, and in example?

R YES, with the help of God.

THE SOLEMN VOW OF THE CONGREGATION (All worshipers rise)

P The promises made by these Confirmands and parents are difficult to fulfill. They need God's help and our encouragement and prayers.

Todo esto te ayudará a vivir como Dios desea que su pueblo viva. Por lo tanto, te pregunto: ¿Prometes comprometerte a la adoración regular y frecuente, al estudio de la Biblia y la asistencia a la Santa Cena, sabiendo que Dios te ayudará?

R Así prometo con la ayuda de Dios.

P Deseas ser un miembro comulgante de la Iglesia Luterana-Sínodo de Missouri y de la Congregación Luterana de la Ascensión?

R Así deseo.

EL VOTO SOLEMNE DE LOS PADRES: (Los padres se levantan)

P Sus hijos, que han hecho estas promesas, necesitan su dirección y apoyo continuos. Por lo tanto, les pregunto: ¿Seguirán guiando y dirigiendo, apoyando y alentando a sus hijos en palabras, hechos y ejemplos?

R Sí, con la ayuda de Dios.

EL VOTO SOLEMNE DE LA CONGREGACIÓN (Todos se levantan)

P Las promesas hechas por estos confirmados y padres son difíciles de cumplir. Ellos necesitan la ayuda de Dios y nuestro apoyo y oraciones.

<p>Do you this day give your promise before God to these Christians, to help them fulfill their promises to the Lord?</p> <p>C WE DO, with the help of God.</p> <p>THE BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS</p>	<p>¿Ustedes dan su promesa hoy día ante Dios a estos cristianos, para ayudarles a cumplir sus promesas al Señor?</p> <p>C Sí lo hacemos, con la ayuda de Dios.</p> <p>LA BENDICIÓN DE LOS CONFIRMADOS</p>
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MUSIC

“A Confirmation Blessing”
 C.A. Doring/Gerhard Schroth
Ascension Choir

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – ORACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA

- P** Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs.
 Counselor Spirit, thank You for Your ministry among us. Please convict us of wrong so that we turn away from sin and continue to comfort us with healing forgiveness through Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Fire of Love, pour out the love of Jesus into the hearts of Your people. Inspire all who speak Your Word among us with wisdom and faithfulness. By Your gracious leading, may we hear and gladly follow Your voice that others may come to know You through our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Spirit of Unity, You call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify the people of God in every tribe, kindred, nation, and language throughout the many diversities of this world. Help us to live with our families, neighbors, fellow students, and co-workers with the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Keep us in Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life until that day when we dwell together under God’s reign of love among all the saints in light. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

(A prayer for our confirmands)

- P** Heavenly Father, we raise our confirmands to you this day. We rejoice in their faith journey and ask You to be their guide, guardian, and help. Let them feel the love of their church family as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Reveal to them Your plan – Your good, perfect, and pleasing will – for their lives. Surround them with Your Holy Spirit, and may Your Word, Jesus, be the rock on which they stand that others may see and know Him through their lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** For all who face trouble, sickness, or sorrow this day...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We pray for those who are celebrating...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER – *EL PADRE NUESTRO*

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.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga a nosotros tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo. El pan nuestro de cada día dánoslo hoy; y perdona nuestras deudas, así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; y no nos dejes caer en la tentación, más líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

✠ HOLY COMMUNION – LA SANTA CENA ✠

PREFACE - PREFACIO

- P** The Lord be with you. **P** *El Señor sea con ustedes.*
C And also with you. **C** *Y contigo también.*
- P** Lift up your hearts. **P** *Eleven sus corazones.*
C We lift them to the Lord. **C** *Los elevamos al Señor.*
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- P** *Démosle gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.*
C *Darle gracias es digno y justo.*

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION –
LAS PALABRAS DE INSTITUCIÓN**

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.
- P** *La paz del Señor sea con ustedes siempre.*
C *Amen.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Spirit Of The Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

“Spirit Song”

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart
And satisfy your soul.
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you,
And His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life
And make you whole.

Chorus

**Jesus, oh Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, oh Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.**

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender
To His name.
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in
Jesus' name. **(chorus)**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – ORACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

P

Let us pray.

O God the Father, Creator of all that exists and who sent Your only-begotten Son to die and rise for us, we thank You that You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament; 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 – BENDICIÓN

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
- C** Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - ANUNCIOS

(Please read the FYI in your bulletin for additional announcements and information.)

SONG – CANTO

**“Oh, Sing To The Lord”
“Cantad Al Señor”**

(See screen for words - Ver Pantalla para palabras)

DISMISSAL – DESPIDO

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

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† CONFIRMATION IS TODAY AT LATE SERVICE

There is a cake reception to celebrate following service in the fellowship hall.

FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION-PUZZLE AND GAME SALE

Today is the final day to pick up a puzzle or game and make a Mission Board donation in the Community Room. The remaining items will then be donated to Gresham Meals on Wheels.

† C-IOI CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAY!

What? Christianity101—Basics of the Christian Faith

When? Wednesdays from 6-7pm ending July 20.

Where? The Community Room.

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

† THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY SEASON I CONTINUES

Our Next Class is Saturday, June 11 from 10:30am to noon.

† PRAYER NEEDS?

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

† 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).

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Members and friends with Covid, family of Shorty Bauch, Alondra (a friend of Gina Kreps), Rich Zahursky, MaryLou May, Mike Hatley, Lorraine Haggard, Andrew May, Larry Hart, Esperanza Gutierrez, Kim Laxton, Judy Blubaum, Antonia Martinez (mother of Esperanza Gutierrez), Ava Wentela (Sue Wentela's granddaughter), Carol Santorufo (sister of Sue Wentela), Mike Fogarty, The people of Ukraine, *Barbara Schrader, *Dale Porath. *Home Bound.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASCENSION

THIS WEEK – Sunday, June 5 – Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 5	8:30am	Worship w/communion
	9:45am	Education Hour
Confirmation Service	11:00am	Worship w/communion
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Tuesday June 7	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday June 8	6:00pm	C - 101
Thursday, June 9	7:00pm	No Choir through Summer
Friday, June 10	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
Saturday, June 11	10:30am	The Chosen Bible Study

NEXT WEEK – Sunday, June 12 – Saturday, June 18

Sunday, June 12	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship w/communion
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Tuesday June 14	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday June 15	11:00am	CareConnect
	6:00pm	C - 101
Friday, June 17	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
Saturday, June 18	8:30am	Church Work Day

ASSISTING IN SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	Dan Parshall
Acolytes:		
Ushers:	Bob Rekdahl Jim Eckart Stan Chapulis NEEDED	John Knoke Marcus Young Matthias McInaney Johnnie Driessner
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	John Hazen (sound)
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	John Hazen
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado	Riki Neagle Carrie Graham
Readers:	Julie Williamson	Virginia Jacobs
Altar Circle:	Both Services	Virginia Jacobs
Flowers:	Both Services	Karon Keup
Counters:	Both Services	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier

ASSISTING IN SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:		
Ushers:	Bob Rekdahl NEEDED	Eric Kreps Evan Kreps Matthias McInaney Marcus Young
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Wanda Cassetty Elizabeth Alvarado	Julie Williamson Carrie Graham
Readers:	Travis Osgood	Carol Hoefler
Altar Circle:	Both Services	Margo Bachhuber
Flowers:	Both Services	
Counters:	Both Services	Dave and Jan Oswald

† MILESTONES

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Gertrud Bublies	6/5	Rachel Kelley	6/5
Bea Kirchner	6/5	Van Sooter	6/8

BIRTHDAYS:

Kaydence Altizer	6/6	Justino Gamboa	6/6
Hana Laughton	6/6	Wyatt Brown	6/7
Carolyn Haase	6/7	Tristan Swanson-Cromwell	6/10
Sue Wentela	6/11		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

† ASCENSION HONORS ITS GRADUATES

Wyatt Brown is graduating from Centennial High School and Mt. Hood Community College with an AAOT (Associates of Arts Oregon Transfer). He will attend George Fox University.

James Freeman is graduating from Centennial High School and will be attending Centennial Transition Program.

Evan Kreps graduated from Corbett High School. Even will attend Mt. Hood Trade School.

Travis Osgood is graduating from Clackamas High School with a 4.0 GPA and participated all 4 years on the Drumline. He will attend Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) in Klamath Falls.

Rose Cassetty graduated from Lynnfield University on May 29, with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a Minor in Studio Art. She was inducted into the Honor Society of The Tri Alpha of Lynnfield which is for first generation college graduates. She is currently seeking employment.

Andy Berg graduated with a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis on May 19. He was called as Associate Pastor to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Avon, Indiana (a suburb of Indianapolis). His ordination and installation will be at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday July 10, 2022.

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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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