

Three lit candles are shown in a circular frame, set against a background of soft, out-of-focus bokeh lights in shades of blue and yellow. The candles are white with yellow flames, and their light illuminates the surrounding area.

All Saints' Day

"Beloved, we are God's children now, and
what we will be has not yet appeared,"

1 John 3:2 (ESV)

Ascension Lutheran Church

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, November 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS DAY (Observed)

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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 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.)*

+ PREPARATION +

Theme: “God’s Children”

As We Gather

Today is bittersweet. Bitter, because some of us will be remembering someone we love who died recently, and we are still grieving. Yet sweet, because that loved one was also loved by God, redeemed by Jesus, and lives in that place Jesus went ahead to prepare. We grieve, as Paul says, but not “as others do who have no hope” (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We are adopted into the family of God by our baptisms, which gives us an assurance that we are God’s children... now, and forever!

Prelude

(11:00) “Revelation Song” (based on today’s First Reading)

words and music by Jennie Lee Riddle, arr. Lloyd Larson

Ascension Choir

Welcome

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

tune: Joyful, Joyful

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God’s likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.

- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev’ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
 Jesus lives who once was dead.
 Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
 Child of God, lift up your head!
 Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
 Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
 When, amid earth's closing thunders,
 Saints shall stand before the throne!

Sing with All the Saints in Glory, Text: William J. Irons, 1812–83, alt., Text: Public domain

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

- P** Lord, on this All Saints' Day, we gather in Your name to remember and rejoice.
- C** **We remember the ones we love—ones loved also by You.**
- P** We remember how You embraced them, showed them grace, and filled them with faith.
- C** **We remember with heavy hearts. We remember with thankful hearts.**
- P** We rejoice in the resurrection life promised in and through Jesus.
- C** **We rejoice that Jesus has overcome death forever.**
- P** We rejoice that You are God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who will never leave us nor forsake us.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

1 John 3:1

- P** In Baptism, God welcomes us into the family of Christ and embraces us with His love. Welcomed and embraced, we are free to confess our sins, trusting the power of Christ to lead us to newness of life.
- C** **We confess, good Lord, that we have sinned against You and our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. We have hungered and thirsted for unworthy things. Our hearts are not right within us. Forgive us, O God, for the sake of Jesus, our Brother.**

P Today we hear these beautiful words from John: “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. Thanks be to God for our Baptism into Christ!**

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 knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, 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 +

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

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

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Lambs’ Lesson

Pr. Jim Sprengle

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

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

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

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

²And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer/Love in Action Requests Gathered

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

(Tune: Christ The Life Of All The Living)

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I'm a child of paradise!

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Sermon
“THE FATHER’S LOVE”

Pr. Jim Sprengle
1 John 3:1-3

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) “Revelation Song” (based on today’s First Reading)

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Ascension Choir

+ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED + PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL ROSES

P Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” On this All Saints’ Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

C (sung)
**O God of Life, give rest and peace to all who sleep in death,
Till dawn of never-ending day shall wake their dust to
breath.**

P We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

Mary Ellen Niska
June 22, 1925 - February 27, 2023

Jessica Leanne Brown
August 20, 1970 - March 8, 2023

Richard Michael Zahursky
April 2, 1939 - April 27, 2023

Dale Herman Porath
November 27, 1945 - May 4, 2023

Jenny Aguilar
Date of Death - June 3, 2023

Miki Anne Etzel
March 12, 1939 - October 7, 2023

Audrey Lorraine Bauch
March 16, 1930 - October 15, 2023

Judy Maxine Blubaum
July 26, 1942 - October 23, 2023

P and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus.

C (sung)
**O God of Life, give rest and peace to all who sleep in death,
Till dawn of never-ending day shall wake their dust to
breath.**

Prayer

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly ask You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P As loved and redeemed children of God and in communion with all the saints, let the incense of our prayer ascend to God.

A time of silence.

P That the Church, called from death to life by our Lord Jesus, would follow in the footsteps of all the saints who by God's grace were agents of Christ's life-giving service in the world, and for pastors, church workers, and all people of the Church, that they proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel of our salvation with boldness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the leaders of the world and of this nation; for all voters and for those elected, that they will respect the truth of the God-given dignity of every man, woman, and child; for all who serve in the armed forces; for victims of violence and war; and for our enemies, Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For all those who are in need, for those who hunger both physically and spiritually, and for those who feel lost and are without a home, that they would come to find a place of welcome and rest in the Father's love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For all the households of this congregation, that they be havens of peace and lively places of faith in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For this holy assembly, that, setting our hope on Christ, we live to the praise of His glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the ill, the suffering, and all who mourn...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those celebrating God's gifts this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Hear us when we call upon You, most merciful Father, and grant us grace to entrust our lives and our world to Your unfailing love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

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(11:00am service, please turn to page 14 for closing sentences.)

+ 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 upon request.)

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

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

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

Shall We Gather At The River

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus

**Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of
God.**

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will talk and worship ever, all the happy, golden day. **(chorus)**

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe and crown. **(chorus)**

At the smiling of the river, mirror of the Savior's face,
Saints, whom death will never sever, lift their songs of saving grace.
(chorus)

Soon we'll reach the shining river; Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. **(chorus)**

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How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **(refrain)**

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; **(refrain)**

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" **(refrain)**

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.
As You, Lord Jesus, took bread, gave thanks, blessed it, broke it, and gave it for all to eat, so fill us with the Holy Spirit that we receive the gifts You give with thanks, use our gifts to bless the world, share our bounty for the sake of Your kingdom, and give our lives in service to You.

C **Amen.**

Closing Sentences

P Blessed are you
C **when we are poor in spirit.**

P Blessed are you
C **when we mourn.**

P Blessed are you
C **when we are meek.**

P Blessed are you
C **when we hunger and thirst for righteousness.**

P Blessed are you
C **when we are merciful.**

P Blessed are you
C **when our hearts are right within us.**

P Blessed are you
C **when we struggle to make peace.**

P Blessed are you
C when we are reviled for trusting in Christ.

P Blessed are you.
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of God!
C Amen.

Benediction

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

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

For All the Saints

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to Frances Rippon for the lovely altar flowers,
in memory of her husband Rip.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 5, 2023

† JUDY BLUBAUM MEMORIAL

The memorial is planned for Saturday, Nov. 11 at 1:00pm at Ascension. Reception to follow.

† AUDREY BAUCH MEMORIAL

Everyone is invited to attend the memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 1:00pm at Ascension. Reception to follow.

† WOMEN'S RETREAT

Seaside Oregon Beach Retreat, 2937 Sunset Blvd., Seaside, OR, the driveway is in the back of the house. Join us Friday, Jan. 12 through Sunday, Jan 14, 2024. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Space is limited to 14 participants. Talk to Jan Oswald for more details.

† A LOOK AT TODAY AND A PLAN FOR TOMORROW

When? Will be Rescheduled: Time to be determined.

† HUMAN CARE BOARD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Fall is here and we thank God daily for His many blessings. Thanksgiving is only weeks away, and the Human Care Board will once again be collecting non-perishable food and grocery gift cards for SnowCap. We have all felt the sting of higher prices when we visit a grocery store. The food banks are feeling it, too, as they try to feed more and more people. Pick up your colorful reusable grocery bag on the table as you leave church through Sunday, Nov. 19.

Fill your bag and return with it on Wednesday, Nov. 22 for the Thanksgiving Eve worship. (If you cannot make it to the service, you may bring your bag early and leave it in the conference room.) If you pick up an extra item or two each week when you shop, your bag will be full by Thanksgiving Eve!. This year let's fill the altar area with our offerings. Thank God for blessing us beyond measure!

SnowCap's list of most needed items includes hearty soups, chili, stew, canned fruits and vegetables, dessert mixes (cake, brownie, Jello), cooking oil, butter, sugar, coffee, pet food.

The Outreach Board will be the recipient of this year's Thanksgiving Eve offering unless you stipulate otherwise on your envelope.

† "SING JOY! SING PRAISE!"

A hymn festival on Sunday, November 12th at 3:30 pm at Memorial Lutheran Church (LCMS), Vancouver, WA. It will be led by guest organist Helen Hollenbeck, and will also feature instrumentalists, a mass choir drawn from four local churches, and the handbell choir from Memorial. Everyone attending the festival will be invited to join the choir in singing familiar, well-loved hymns. A free-will offering will be taken to support future concerts.

† PRAYER NEEDS?

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

† PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

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 — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
Colton Wright, Navy — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
Tyler Young, Navy — Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The family of Judy Blubaum, The family of Miki Etzel, The family of Audrey Bauch, The family of Brayson Pardue, Jim Eckart, Carol Hoefler, Jaden Saunders, Diana Laxton, Gina Kreps, Cindy

Linnemann, Karla Deal, Mike Fogarty, Alma Bangs, Randy Bryant's brother, Herb Reiniger's brother; Virginia Jacob's brother; Robert, Esperanza Gutierrez' mother; Antonia, *Barbara Schrader, *Kevin McInaney, *Larry Hart, *Mike Hatley, *Lorraine Haggard, *Carolyn Barendse, *Home Bound.

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 2023

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:	Lily Hodges	NEEDED
Ushers:	Bob Rekdahl Jim Eckart Stan Chapulis NEEDED	Marcus Young Johnnie Driessner
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	NEEDED
PowerPoint:	Rose Cassetty	John Hazen
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado	Wendy Hazen
Readers:	Karon Keup	Wyatt Brown
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Virginia Jacobs
Flowers:	Both Services	Frances Rippon
Counters:	Both Services	Bob and Elaina Ritchie
Sunday School	9:45am	Carrie Graham/Karla Deal

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 2023

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Herb Hoefler
Acolytes:	Alex Hodges	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis NEEDED	Marcus Young Matthias McInaney Bob Freeman James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Riki Neagle Christina Freeman
Readers:	Randy Bryant	Julie Williamson
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Debbie Rekdahl
Flowers:	Both Services	Margo Bachhuber
Counters:	Both Services	Dave and Jan Oswald
Sunday School	9:45am	Hana Laughton/Gina Kreps

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., NOV. 5-SAT., NOV. 11

Sunday, Nov. 5	8:30am	Worship with communion
All Saints' Day	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship
	5:00pm	Worship in Spanish
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Monday, Nov. 6	1:00pm	Human Care Board
Tuesday, Nov. 7	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 8	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 (Week 7)
Thursday, Nov. 9	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 10	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
Saturday, Nov. 11	1:00pm	Judy Blubaum Memorial

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 12- SAT., NOV. 18

Sunday, Nov. 12	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship with communion
	5:00pm	Worship in Spanish w/ comm.
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Tuesday, Nov. 14	2:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 15	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 (Week 8)
Thursday, Nov. 16	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 17	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
Saturday, Nov. 18	1:00pm	Audrey Bauch Memorial

† MILESTONES - SUNDAY, NOV. 5 – SATURDAY, NOV. 12

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Lukas Arronson	Nov. 5	Daniel Reinert	Nov. 8
Kaye Beaulieu	Nov. 11		

BIRTHDAYS:

Senai Lavadores	Nov. 5	Darlene Knoke	Nov. 7
Elliot Noonan	Nov. 10		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin and Merci McInaney	Nov. 7, 1987
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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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