



"LORD JESUS,
RECEIVE
MY SPIRIT"

ACTS 7:59

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, May 3, 2026

FIFTH 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: “MAKING A STAND FOR CHRIST”

AS WE GATHER: We are called to confess Jesus faithfully in a world that often resists His truth. In Acts 6–7, Stephen speaks with clarity and courage, even when his witness leads to rejection and death. His example reminds us that standing for Christ is not about winning approval, but about bearing witness to the One who is risen. Jesus Himself prepares His disciples in John 14:1–6, assuring them that their hearts need not be troubled because He is the way, the truth, and the life. This confession, while bringing comfort to believers, can also bring opposition from those who reject Him. Yet the Christian’s confidence rests not in earthly acceptance, but in the promise of eternal life through Christ alone. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to stand firm, speak the truth in love, and entrust ourselves to the Lord who has overcome the world.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus’ Name

Chorus

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior’s love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev’ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. **(chorus)**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne. **(chorus x2)**

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION (sung)

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(sung)

I confess to You, O Lord, that I have sinned.
I confess to You, O Lord, all my sin within.
I have failed to live for You
In the things I say and do,
And have fallen short of living in Your love.

Chorus

**Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, set me free.
O forgive me, Lord, I pray,
And take my sin away
By the cross and empty grave for my soul.**

I confess to You, O Lord, that I have sinned.
I confess to You, O Lord, all my sin within.
I have placed myself above,
And have hurt the ones I love,
And I know that only You can set me free. **(chorus)**

Take us back to the water. Wash away our sins.
Welcome us, O Father, Back to Your home again.
Bless Your sons and daughters,
And let the feast begin, Let it begin! **(chorus)**

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ABSOLUTION

P “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9). We receive the riches of God’s forgiveness because of Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way, and the truth, and the life. We bless You for His saving work and for the comfort that He brings to troubled hearts. Help us to be faithful to Him unto death and so to receive life eternal. He 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

Acts 6:8-9; 7:2a, 51-60 (ESV)

⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. . .

²And Stephen said:

“Brothers and fathers, hear me. . .

⁵¹You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.” ⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 2:2-10 (ESV)

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a Stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.” ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The Stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-6 (ESV)

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. ²In My Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“You Are the Way; through You Alone”

LSB 526

1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can
2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True
3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant

we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has
wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -
claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their
us that way to know, That truth to keep, that

God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.
life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

You Are the Way; through You Alone, Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt., Tune: The CL Psalms of David, 1615, Edinburgh, Text and tune: Public domain

SERMON “THE COST OF TRUTH”

Pr. Jim Sprengle
Acts 6:8-9; 7:2a, 51-60

APOSTLES’ CREED (Second Article and Explanation)

- P** As we celebrate the risen Christ in this season of Easter, let us speak together the words of the Apostles’ Creed regarding our Savior, who is the Second Person of the Trinity.
- C** I believe 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.
- P** What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

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

Heavenly Father, through the power of Christ's resurrection You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith through the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of the harvest, send forth faithful laborers. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, help parents to raise up their children to know You as their help and hope, that they may not put their trust in princes in whom there is no salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, Your power brought all things into being and still preserves what You have made. Bless all those suffering for their faith in You and boldly proclaiming the truth of Your Son's death and resurrection to redeem all who believe in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father of glory, Your Son declared Himself to be the way, the truth and the life. Bless all who have requested our prayers...May Christ Himself be their way of salvation, their truth amid doubt and their life amid death. Grant them a sure and steadfast hope in the good news that He has prepared a place for them with You, where pain and sickness are no more and all things are made new. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, You richly bless us, and we pray for those who celebrate Your goodness this week...May we live each day in thanksgiving and be content with what we have, giving thanks to You always, our life and our joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 14 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 HYMNS +

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!

- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt., Text: Public domain

“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

LSB 632

- 1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
 What wealth is come to me this day!
 My Savior dwells within my heart:
 How blessed am I! How good Thou art!
- 3 Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee, Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928,
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for having fed us with Your life-giving food. Strengthen us through the same and help us to rejoice in Your mercies that we may know comfort when our hearts are troubled and our days know challenges. Finally, in Your mercy, grant us a portion with the saints in light eternal. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God, world without end.

C Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

LSB 486

P If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,

C Our preaching but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt remain.

P But now the Lord is ris'n indeed; He rules in earth and heav'n:

C His Gospel meets a world of need—In Christ we are forgiv'n.

P Now our great Redeemer lives; Through Him we are restored;

C His Word endures, His Church revives In Christ, our risen Lord!

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.)

“Christ Be My Leader”

LSB 861

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to John and Wendy Hazen for the lovely Altar
flowers, in honor of Nichole and Lily's birthdays,
given to the glory of God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 3, 2026

† LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, May 12 at 2:00pm. We will look at lesson 7.

† YOUTH AND FAMILY NIGHT

On Friday, May 15 we will come together at 6:30pm for a time of fellowship and food. Bring a dish to share and join us in the community room. All ages are welcome to this event.

† NEXT IRON MEN DEVOTION

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

† VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Please join your fellow congregants at the Voters' Assembly on May 24 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, Regan, Diane and Ed and Ingrid (friends and neighbors of Cynthia Jacobsen), Mark (a friend of the Bryant's), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Diana (sister-in-law of Randy Bryant), Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, *Larry Hart. *Home Bound.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

March General Fund Tithes	\$ 36,152
March Expenses	<u>\$ 54,163</u>
Difference	- (\$ 18,011)

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

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

March Dedicated Offerings \$ 607

Attendance

Sunday, April 26

8:30am 51

11:00am 67**TOTAL = 118**

Adult Ed, April 26

36

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN. MAY 3 – SAT., MAY 9

Sunday, May 3	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15	NO Bell Practice
	12:30pm	Katherine Houk Bridal Shower
Monday, May 4	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
	10:30am	C-101
	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 5	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
	2:30pm	Confirmation
Thursday, May 7	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., MAY 10 – SAT., MAY 16

Sunday, May 10	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, May 11	10:30am	C-101
	1:00pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, May 12	2:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
	2:30pm	Confirmation
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, May 14	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

Friday, May 15

6:30pm

Youth and Family Night

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	Wyatt Brown
Ushers:	Mike Adams -1 John Aden -2	Don Brown-1 Marcus Young-2
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	John Hazen
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Alex Hodges
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Karon Keup	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Karen Zahursky	
Flowers:	Both Services: John and Wendy Hazen	
Counters:	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Audrey and Cynthia	

ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	John Hazen	Herb Hoefler
Ushers:	NEEDED -1 Rich Bartell -2	Don Brown-1 Marcus Young-2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Wyatt Brown
PowerPoint:	Laura Potter	Katherine Houk
Greeters:	Millie Edwards	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Joann Schulz	Randy Schroeder
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
Flowers:	Both Services: Carrie Graham	
Counters:	Both Services: Stan Chapulis and Lottie Guericke	
Sunday School:	Sunday School: Katherine and Carolyn	

MILESTONES – Sunday, May 3 through Sat., May 9

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Janice Hart	May 3	Arlo Reinert	May 4
Hilary Sylvia	May 5	Karin Richardson	May 8

BIRTHDAYS:

Gary Markwart	May 4	Donna Strutz	May 4
Wanda Cassetty	May 5	Millie Edwards	May 5
Lily Fogarty	May 5	Herb Hoefler	May 5
Esperanza Gutierrez	May 6	Samantha Brannies	May 7
Nichole Fogarty	May 7	Mel Haggard	May 9
Becky Mora	May 9		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim and Barb Conway May 4, 2024

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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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