



Be prepared to make
a defense to anyone
who asks you for

a reason for the
HOPE
that is in you.

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
“A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone”
Sunday, May 10, 2026

SIXTH 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: “We have a reason for our hope...”

AS WE GATHER: Our Lord Jesus Christ sends us a helper, the promised Holy Spirit. The Spirit opens our heart to faith and then fills it with heavenly wisdom. Present in our Baptism and present today in worship, the Spirit keeps us walking confidently in His promises. When someone sees this confidence and our hope, we are ready to speak clearly about the gift of Jesus Christ our risen Savior.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

LSB 590

- 1 Baptized into Your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.
- 2 My loving Father, here You take me
To be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me
The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see.
- 3 My faithful God, You fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.

4 All that I am and love most dearly
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
Help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but Yours alone.

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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 124:8; John 14:18; Hebrews 13:6

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C who made heaven and earth.

P Jesus said, “I will not leave you as orphans;

C I will come to you.”

P So we can confidently say,

C “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

John 14:19

P We confess: Father, we have neglected You and Your commandments.

C Forgive us, Lord.

P Jesus, we have doubted Your Word and failed to display Your love to others.

C Forgive us, Lord.

P Spirit, we have trusted our own sinful hearts rather than seeking Your truth.

C Forgive us, Lord.

P O Triune God, look on us in mercy and make Your dwelling within us.

C Restore us as Your rescued people to seek Your holy will.
Amen.

P To save you from sin, the Father gave you His very own Son. On His cross, Jesus paid your debt and rose to declare, “because I live, you also will live.” By the Spirit’s power, we trust in the pardon won for us by Christ, our Lord. In the stead and by the command of 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.

“All My Sins Have Been Forgiven” (tune: “Come, Thou Fount”)

All my sins have been forgiven;
God is merciful to me;
Faith has claimed the Savior’s promise,
Grace and pardon, full and free;
O my soul, be ever praising
For the great Redeemer’s love;
Joyous songs to Him be raising,
Unto God in heav’n above.

Now my soul shall live forever;
No more can the foe condemn;
Nothing from God’s love can sever,
Peace and joy are found in Him.
Thus I journey on to heaven,
Cross death’s portals joyfully;
All my sins have been forgiven,
God is merciful to me.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Holy Trinity, in concert You have written Your truth into the foundations of all existence. Help us to declare Your works, live by Your wisdom, work for Your glory, and rest in Your grace, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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 17:22-31 (ESV)

²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward Him and find Him. Yet He is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for

“‘In Him we live and move and have our being’;
as even some of your own poets have said,

“‘For we are indeed His offspring.’

²⁹Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent,

³¹because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a Man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 3:13-22 (ESV)

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?

¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which He went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15-21 (ESV)

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

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

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.
¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live.
²⁰In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS ARE GATHERED

“Because He Lives”

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives!

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives. **(chorus)**

And then one day I'll cross that river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns! **(chorus)**

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SERMON
“THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE”

Pr. Jim Sprengle
1 Peter 3:13-22

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

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.)

“El Shaddai”

Barb Conway, Solo

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Heavenly Father, You have placed Your name on us in Holy Baptism, making us Yours and saving us from death and darkness. Teach us to quiet our consciences with the assurance of all You have accomplished for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of the harvest, we proclaim Your name in a world that does not yet know You. Bless all who bring Your Gospel to new places, and make us fit proclaimers in our homes and neighborhoods, that our words and works would witness to Jesus Christ, the risen one. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P King of love, Your grace makes a home for us within Your kingdom. We pray for orphans, the widowed, the homeless, and the lonely who do not currently know the warmth of home and family. Surround them with Your care and send us to show them Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, Your Son in His incarnation took on our human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to His mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment where we have not. On this Mother's Day, graciously accept our thanksgiving for our mothers, whom You have given to us. Teach us to honor them aright loving, obeying and giving thanks for them, as is fitting in Your sight. Strengthen all women with child, and give them safe delivery. Comfort all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in You and Your unfailing love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, our Great Physician, those marked by Your name are not immune from suffering. We lift up to You those who are struggling, sick, and grieving . . . Be the helper they need most. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, we rejoice with those who celebrate this week and thank You for...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

(8:30am service, turn to page 13 for the Recognition of Mothers)

+ 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 +

“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **(Chorus)**

Chorus

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from Heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **(chorus)**

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world. **(chorus)**

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“Christ Is with Me”

1 We were buried with Him into death,
That as He was raised by God’s glory,
We might walk in life made new by grace.
Having died with Christ, we shall live with Him.

**Refrain: Christ is with me ev’rywhere I go.
Never to leave me, this I know.**

- 2 I have now been grafted to the vine,
 Drawing life from roots rich in mercy,
 Bearing fruit as I abide in Him:
 Fruit forever fresh, glorifying God. **(refrain)**
- 3 I have now been crucified with Christ.
 I no longer live; Christ lives in me.
 Now I live by faith in God's own Son,
 One who loved me so gave Himself for me. **(refrain)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Most Holy Triune God, we praise You for remembering us in Your kingdom, setting a place for us at Your Table, and bringing us into a life that lasts forever. As those forgiven by Your grace and sealed in Baptism as Your treasured possession, bless us with firm faith and a holy purpose, that we would keep Your commandments, know the love of our Father, and live in His truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

“She Will Be Called Blessed”

P She will be called blessed by her sons and her daughters;

C Precious to the Father are those who seek His ways.

P She will be called blessed, held above every other;

C Blessed is the mother who turns to God in Praise.

P Her strength and her dignity clothe her with beauty;

C In works of her hands she excels.

P A heart of compassion she turns to the needy;

C In service to others, she gives of herself.

P She rises each morning to see her household;

C She looks toward the future with joy.

P She teaches her children true lessons of kindness;

C **And shares with them wisdom the world cannot destroy.**

P Let us pray.

Father, in Your wisdom and love, You gave each of us the gift of a mother. We remember those in whose wombs You knit us together. We remember those You have worked through to provide us comfort, wise counsel, care, and discipline throughout the different stages of our lives. We ask Your blessing on all mothers, that they experience Your love and are shaped by it in their parenting. For all this, we thank You, O Lord, in Jesus' name,

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P To God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be all honor and glory in His holy church, forever and ever.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you always.

C **Amen.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LSB 700

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into ev'ry troubled breast;
 Let us all in Thee inherit;
 Let us find Thy promised rest.
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
 Let us all Thy life receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Nevermore Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
 Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
 Glory in Thy perfect love.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to Carrie Graham for the lovely Altar flowers
 in memory of Karla Deal to the glory of God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 10, 2026

† LADIES BIBLE STUDY

This 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 – **DATE CORRECTION**

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

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Debbie Rekdahl, Carolyn Shore, The Family of Lorraine Haggard, The Family of Don Tigges, Alma Bangs, Mark (a friend of the Bryant's), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Diana (sister-in-law of Randy Bryant), Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, *Larry Hart. *Home Bound.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney)

Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)

Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)

Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of the Zeller's)

Kyle Zeller, Army – Deployed to Poland (grandson of the Zeller's)

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

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

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

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

April Dedicated Offerings

\$ 371

Attendance

Sunday, May 3

8:30am 54

11:00am 70**TOTAL = 124**

Adult Ed, May 3

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EVENTS THIS 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	Women's Bible Study
	2:30pm	Confirmation
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday May 14	5:15pm	Praise Team
	6:00pm	Choir Practice
	6:15pm	Bell Warm-up
	7:00pm	Ascension Day Worship
Friday, May 15	6:30pm	Youth and Family Night Potluck

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., MAY 17 – SAT., MAY 23

Sunday, May 17	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, May 18	10:30am	C-101
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, May 19	2:30pm	Confirmation
Thursday, May 21	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	8:00am	Iron Men Devotion
Saturday, May 23	11:00am	Private Event (Quinceañera)

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	John Hazen	Wyatt Brown
Ushers:	Rich Bartell -1 Bryant Sheppard-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	

ASSISTING ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP, MAY 14, 2026

	7:00pm
Elder:	John Hazen
Usher:	NEEDED
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl
Greeter:	NEEDED
Counters:	Dave and Jan Oswald

ASSISTING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

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

MILESTONES – Sunday, May 10 through Sat., May 16

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Bob Freeman	May 12	Christina Freeman	May 12
James Freeman	May 12	Debbie Noonan	May 12
Virginia Jacobs	May 14	Elaine Miller	May 14
J. E. Knox	May 15	Diana Laxton	May 15
Jean Dillon	May 16		

BIRTHDAYS:

Jean Dillon	May 10	Carrie Graham	May 10
Karen Andreassen	May 11	Jaden Mundo	May 11
Giselle Lavadores	May 12	Debbie Walter	May 14
Brian Darnell	May 16		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

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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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