



**PENTECOST**  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.)*

## WELCOME

### HYMN

#### **“Descend, O Holy Spirit”** (tune – “Jerusalem, The Golden”)

*(We do not know what we ought to pray for,  
but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us. Romans 8:26)*

Descend, O Holy Spirit,  
Descend on us we pray  
And bless us with Your presence,  
Renewed in us today.  
A fervent intercessor Before the  
Father’s throne,  
Your gentle supplications  
Make our petitions known.

Descend, O Holy Spirit,  
Let healing water flow  
To comfort those in mourning,  
A solace to the soul;  
A fountain in the desert,  
The water of Your Word,  
Anointed with Your power,  
The sweetest message heard.

Descend, O Holy Spirit,  
Descend in tongues of fire  
And fill us with great power,  
Your will is our desire.  
Oh make our hearts an altar,  
Consumed by holy flame  
To draw the soul held captive  
To faith in Jesus’ name.

### INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*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 ABSOLUTION

- 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

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

### ✠ THE WORD ✠

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### Genesis 11:1–9 (ESV)

(God confuses the people's language.)

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words <sup>2</sup> And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then 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." <sup>5</sup> And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup> And 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. <sup>7</sup> Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup> So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore 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.

(Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit enables the apostles to be heard in many languages.)

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

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

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

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

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

**P** <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> “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; <sup>18</sup> even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup> 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.**

## LAMBS' LESSON

Pastor Jim Sprengle

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23–26 (ESV)

(The Holy Spirit is sent.)

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

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

<sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> 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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HYMN

### “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

Holy Spirit, light divine,  
Dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Let Your Word dispel the night,  
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.



Holy Spirit, grace divine,  
Cleanse this sinful heart of mine;  
In Your mercy look on me,  
From sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, truth divine,  
Shine upon these eyes of mine;  
Send Your radiance from above,  
Let me know my Savior's love.

Holy Spirit, all divine,  
Dwell within this self of mine;  
I Your temple pure would be  
Now and for eternity.

## SERMON

## “GOD BUILDS”

Genesis 11:1–9  
Pastor Jim Sprengle

## CATECHISM

### *The Third Article*

**C** 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.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. 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 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

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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.**

## ✠ 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

*(Latin for “Peace of the Lord”—the response is “Amen!” or “So be it!”)*

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

**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)**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**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**      *Numbers 6:24–26*

**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**

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

## SONG – CANTO

### “Oh, Sing To The Lord”

Oh, Sing to the Lord,  
oh sing God a new song,  
Oh, sing to the Lord,  
oh, sing God a new song,  
Oh, sing to the Lord,  
oh, sing God a new song.  
Oh, sing to our God,  
oh sing to our God.

Oh, shout to our God,  
who gave us the Spirit,  
Oh, shout to our God,  
who gave us the Spirit,  
Oh, shout to our God,  
who gave us the Spirit,  
Oh, sing to our God,  
oh, sing to our God.

For Jesus is Lord! Amen!  
Alleluia!

For Jesus is Lord! Amen!  
Alleluia!

For Jesus is Lord! Amen!  
Alleluia!

Oh, sing to our God,  
Oh sing to our God.

### “Cantad Al Señor”

*Cantad al Señor un cántico  
nuevo,  
Cantad al Señor un cántico  
nuevo,  
Cantad al Señor un cántico  
nuevo,  
¡Cantad al Señor,  
cantad al Señor!*

*Es él que nos da el Espíritu  
Santo,  
Es él que nos da el Espíritu  
Santo,  
Es él que nos da el Espíritu  
Santo,  
¡Cantad al Señor,  
Cantad al Señor!*

*¡Jesus es Señor! ¡Amén,  
Aleluya!*

*¡Jesus es Señor! ¡Amén,  
Aleluya!*

*¡Jesus es Señor! ¡Amén,  
Aleluya!*

*¡Cantad al Señor,  
Cantad al Señor!*

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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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](mailto: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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASCENSION

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

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

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

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

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022**

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

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022**

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

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## † MILESTONES

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### 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.

# Ascension Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday 9am to 3pm

## 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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