



"The Lord

has sworn by the
pride of Jacob,

indeed I will never
forget any of
their deeds."

Amos 8:7(NASB)

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, September 21, 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 stand where communion cups are returned.*)

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 las obleas sin gluten están disponibles en el puesto donde se devuelven las copas de la comunión.*)

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: “BUSINESS AS USUAL?”

AS WE GATHER: The Divine Service is unlike our other activities during the week – in the marketplace, our place of employment, or our school – where we struggle to be “the people of God” amid the temptations and confusing details of living in a world still disfigured by sin, tragedy, selfishness, and death. By our own fault, we daily fall short of our calling as Christians. We are reminded today of the judgment of God’s Law by the prophet Amos against business as usual when it comes to focusing all our efforts and cares toward the world. Every day, God’s Ten Commandments remind us of our need for forgiveness and God’s mercy, grace, help, and love. So, we gather here for Divine Service, that is, God attending to our real needs. We come to repent of our sin and failure, and to receive forgiveness and new life and hope. That forgiveness and hope comes solely from the God who “loved the world” so much “that He gave His only Son” to die for you (John 3:16).

PRELUDE

WELCOME

“I Surrender All”

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

(Refrain)

**I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me Jesus, take me now. **(refrain)**

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. **(refrain)**

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 43:4; 113:7

- P** I will go to the altar of God,
- C** to God my exceeding joy.
- P** The LORD raises the poor from the dust
- C** and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us confess our sins in the light of God's holy Commandments.
Thus says the Lord: "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."
- C** Lord God, we confess to You that we often forget Your Word by allowing other concerns of daily living and our own desires take priority over Your ways of mercy and love. Forgive us, O Lord.
- P** Thus says the Lord: "You shall not murder."
- C** Lord God, we confess to You that we have hurt and harmed our neighbors, especially by our neglect of the needs of others. Forgive us, O Lord.
- P** Thus says the Lord: "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."

C Lord God, we confess to You our rash words, harsh judgments, and false accusations against our neighbor, but even more our failure to defend and help those who have been wrongfully shamed, abused, or accused. Forgive us, O Lord.

P God, our Savior, desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For the sake of the one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, and by His command, I proclaim to you His Word: I 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.

Almighty God, Your Word both condemns and heals, and Your judgments reveal our desperate need as well as Your gracious love for all. Give to Your church the clear vision of Your mercy and grace, that we may be instruments of Your saving peace; through 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

Amos 8:4-7 (ESV)

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy
and bring the poor of the land to an end,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over,
that we may sell grain?
And the Sabbath,
that we may offer wheat for sale,
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great
and deal deceitfully with false balances,
⁶that we may buy the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and sell the chaff of the wheat?"
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
"Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-6 (ESV)

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions,
and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are
in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly
and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the
sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to
come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there
is one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, ⁶who
gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the
proper time.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

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

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” ¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed Him. ¹⁵And He said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

“What Is the World to Me”

LSB 730

- 1 What is the world to me
With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
What is the world to me!

- 2 The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone.
What is the world to me!

- 3 The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me!

- 4 What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!

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SERMON
“LOSING SIGHT”

Pr Jim Sprengle
Amos 8:4-7

CREED

- P** Let us confess our Christian faith using the first article of the Apostles' Creed and Martin Luther's explanation:
- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** What does this mean?
- C** **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**
- 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.)

(8:30) "Sing To The Lord A New Song"

words (based on Psalm 98) and music by D. Hannibal
Ascension Choir

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.
Come make a joyful noise to the Lord; break forth into songs of praise.
Trumpet and horn, cymbal and drum, come make a joyful noise.
Lute and the harp, psalter and lyre, come make a joyful noise!*

*Let the sea roar and all that is in it.
Let rivers clap their hands to the Lord!
Let the hills and valleys proclaim their praise in one accord!
Praise the Lord!*

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- 1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

- 2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!

- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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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.

Gracious Father, Your Son declared to us that we cannot serve You and also be devoted to money. Free all Your baptized children from obsession with the goods of this world, that they may set their hearts on the joys of the kingdom and the inheritance that never fades. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Almighty God, guide Your Holy Church here and everywhere, that those who have been called to serve as her pastors and church workers and those preparing for and considering full-time church work may be guarded against the assaults of the evil one, encouraged in their callings, and prepared to serve faithfully for the sake of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Maker of heaven and earth, You have created people with many different gifts, that they might build up the Body and glorify You. Grant that, in our homes and congregations, Your people might rejoice in the callings You have given them. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Sovereign Lord, uphold our federal and state leaders, and all those in authority whom You have placed in high positions with wisdom and mercy, that we may lead peaceable and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You provide us with daily bread and with everything we need for this body and life. Free us from greed and covetousness, that we might be content with Your blessing and glad to share with those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, be with the sick and those who suffer, those troubled in mind, those grieving in their sorrows, and the dying in their last hours. We pray for... Grant them the comfort of Your presence, relief according to Your will and peace in their hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of all joy, thank You for the occasions of commemoration and celebration in our lives that testify to Your goodness. We give thanks today for... Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our God, whose mercies are new every morning, we give You thanks and praise for all Your kindness toward us, and we pray You to grant us the will and desire to worship You joyfully, to serve You faithfully and to proclaim boldly Your mighty acts of deliverance through our Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we offer to You these prayers, and in whom we trust for all things; to You alone be glory, honor, worship and praise, O Lord, 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 15 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 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 SONGS +

“Behold The Lamb”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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“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

**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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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

With renewed hearts, gracious Lord, we give thanks that You have not forgotten us but have cleansed us and established us to be the people of Your own possession by the pledge of Your own Son’s sacred body and blood, now strengthening our hope, our love, and our desire to reflect Your grace to all; 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

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.)

“Living For Jesus”

Living for Jesus, a life that is true.
Striving to please Him in all that I do.
Yielding allegiance glad hearted and free.
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Chorus

**O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee.
For Thou in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me.
I own no other master, My heart shall be Thy throne.
My life I give henceforth to live, O Christ for Thee alone.**

Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calvary, my sin and disgrace.
Such love constrains me, to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all. **(chorus)**

Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile,
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him. **(chorus)**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to Klara Schmidt for the lovely
Altar flowers given to the glory of God.*

† LWML SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 25

Learn about our Mission efforts and participate in our Fundraiser. Donated (pre-priced) items can be dropped off on Saturday, October 4th between 10am and Noon, when we'll be setting up in the Narthex, or come to church early on Sunday morning to drop off items. We will have home-made/baked goods and *calorie-free* craft items as well for "Mites and Missions". Please bring cash or checks as we do not have ability to take credit cards. Thank You!

† YOUTH AND FAMILY NIGHT

On Friday, Sept. 26 at 6:30pm there will be an Oktoberfest celebration. German sausage provided by the youth group, attendees can bring the sides (German themed). Join us for food and games!

† IRON MEN DEVOTION

All men are invited to the next iron Men. It is on Saturday, September 27 at 8:00am. Join us!

† THE LUTHERAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION

† September 28, at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 11560 SE Market Street, in Portland

† Sunday, October 5, at Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR.

The concerts are at 4:00 PM and a free will offering will be received.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve, Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);

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 Neil and Deb Zeller)

Kyle Zeller, Army – Deployed to Poland (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The family of Ed Hubbard, Barbara Lewis, Carlyn Staudt, The family of Bill Guthrie, Joann Schulz, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, Jerry and Alma Bangs, Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mike Fogarty, *Mel and Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., SEPT. 21, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	Duke Sheppard Bryant Sheppard	Marcus Young Bob and James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Sheryl Maier	Esperanza Gutierrez Margaret Hubbard
Readers:	Karon Keup	Carlyn Staudt
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Karen Zahursky	
Flowers:	Both Services: Klara Schmidt	
Counters:	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	

ASSISTING NEXT WEEK, SUN., SEPT. 28, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Wyatt Brown
Ushers:	Rich Bartell Mike Adams	Matthias McInaney John Aden
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Alex Hodges
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Sue Lewis
Readers:	Jim Eckart	Peggy Hall
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Jan Oswald	
Flowers:	Both Services: Wanda Cassetty	
Counters:	Both Services: Stan Chapulis and Lottie Guericke	

MILESTONES – Sunday, Sept. 21 through Sat., Sept. 27

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Rob Haase	Sept. 21	Grace Fogarty	Sept. 25
Norma Dillon	Sept. 26	Kysa Schaefer	Sept. 27

BIRTHDAYS:

Heather Gulde	Sept. 21	Norma Dillon	Sept. 22
Seth Farabee	Sept. 24	Olive Sylvia	Sept. 24
Arielle Reinert	Sept. 25		

WEDDINGS:

Joe and Rosemary Knox	Sept. 23, 1989
Mark and Cynthia Jacobsen	Sept. 23, 1985
Tom and Barbara Patch	Sept. 25, 1971

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., SEPT. 21– SAT., SEPT. 27

Sunday, Sept. 21	8:30am	Worship-Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship.
Monday, Sept. 22	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Thursday, Sept 25	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	Friday, Sept. 26	6:30pm
Saturday, Sept. 27	8:00am	Iron Men Bible Study

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., SEPT. 28– SAT., OCT. 4

Sunday, Sept. 28	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship-Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship-Communion
Monday, Sept. 29	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Thursday, Oct. 2	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

LAST WEEK AT ASCENSION

Offerings for Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025	\$9,337.62
Weekly Budgeted Needs	<u>\$8,240.72</u>
Difference	\$1,096.90
Attendance Last Week: Sunday, Sept. 14	8:30am – 49
	11:00am – <u>62</u>
	TOTAL = 111



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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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