



TRINITY SUNDAY

Ascension Lutheran Church

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, May 26, 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome to all who are attending our service today. We are glad you are with us! To all guests and visitors, we especially extend our hands of friendship. May God bless the worship time for each one of you. Please come again!

NURSERY AVAILABLE We have an unstaffed nursery for your convenience and privacy. The nursery has audio and video so you may hear and see the worship service while attending to your child.

Holy Communion is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

For those wishing to commune at the Lords Table with us today:

The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lords Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christs body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of ones sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. (*Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*)

Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy: *La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean comulgan con nosotros hoy que no lo han hecho anteriormente, por favor vean al pastor o un anciano antes de que comience el servicio. (El jugo de uva está disponible para aquellos que no beben alcohol, y hostias libres de gluten están disponibles bajo petición.)*

+ PREPARATION +

Theme: “God’s Definite Plan”

As We Gather: There are times in our life when we have wondered if God cares about us or not. On this festive Sunday of Holy Trinity, we find the answer—yes! There has been a divine plan in place for this world. More than that, there is a divine plan and purpose for you. Listen to Peter’s words carefully. As you do, you will hear Peter tell about God’s definite plan for this world and His definite plan to redeem you and make you His child. Rejoice on this Trinity Sunday that God not only created you but has a definite plan for your life.

Prelude

All God’s Singers Quartet

8:30am

“Heaven’s Jubilee”

“Feeling Fine”

“I Saw The Light”

Welcome

(please stand)

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, Text: Public domain

Invocation

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

(8:30 Service)

Sasha Skye Schaefer

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.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Almighty God, we are called to confess You as the God who has no equal;
- C** You are three distinct persons, yet one God.
- P** You are holy, we are not; You are righteous, we are not.
- C** We confess to You our sins of thought, which creep into our minds daily; our words, which break down and hurt others; and our deeds, which go against Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord, for these and all sins, not because we are deserving, but because of Your mercy and grace shown to us on the cross.
- P** Hear the good news on this day! God has forgiven you all your sins because of the blood of Jesus shed at the cross.

In the stead and at the command of my Lord 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!

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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

Isaiah 6:1-8 (ESV)

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.

²Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two He covered His face, and with two He covered His feet, and with two He flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of His glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 29-36 (ESV)

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that He would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but [David] himself says, “The Lord [Yahweh] said to my Lord [Jesus], “Sit at My right hand, ³⁵until I make Your enemies Your footstool.”³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Lambs' Lesson

Pr. Jim Sprengle

Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17 (ESV)

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

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

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

⁴Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"
⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer/Love in Action Requests Gathered

We All Believe in One True God

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1 We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.

2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.

3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

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Sermon
“A PLAN FOR YOU”

Pr. Jim Sprengle
John 3:1-17

Athanasian Creed

(This creed, used by Christian churches since the sixth century, delves deeply into the mystery of the Trinity. It declares that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord’s incarnation are “the catholic faith.” In other words, this is what the true Church of all times and places has confessed. More than fifteen centuries later, the Church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given Himself for our salvation.)

- P** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- C** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**
- P** And the catholic faith is this,
- C** **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**
- P** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- C** **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**
- P** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- C** **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
- P** the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- C** **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

- P** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- C** **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**
- P** In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- C** **and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**
- P** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- C** **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
- P** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- C** **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**
- P** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- P** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- P** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**
- P** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- P** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

- P** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- P** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- P** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- P** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- P** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- P** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

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 people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for planning and creating this world for us to inhabit.

You have given us the stewardship of it. Where we have failed, forgive us. Give us wisdom to manage what You planned for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, You cared for us with no guarantee we would ever love You back. You lived the perfect life we could not and suffered the death we are not willing to suffer for our sins. We can never repay You—all we can do is thank You, and so we do now. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Holy Spirit, through Your inspiration we have the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make us wise unto salvation in Jesus Christ. Yet without the faith freely given by You, we would not be able to believe. You keep us in that faith our entire journey on this side of eternity. We ask You to rule our hearts and minds, and bring to our remembrance what the Scriptures say at just the right time. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of healing, we pray for those facing health challenges at this moment, especially... We ask that You use doctors and nurses, medicines and researchers, and, according to Your will, miracles, so those who have any dreaded disease might be returned to health to serve You. We entrust them to Your care and will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of all goodness, we give You thanks for those joys and gifts celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

(A prayer for Memorial Day)

P Heavenly Father, as our nation pauses tomorrow to remember those in the military who have given their lives to preserve the freedoms we enjoy, may we find our strength and confidence in You alone, our Rock and our fortress. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families, and grant Your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God.

Especially let Your mercy rest upon our land and the men and women in uniform as they defend it. Most of all, we pray that You would turn the hearts of all – military and civilian – to Your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Move us to know and share Your saving grace through Jesus, our Savior and Your beloved Son, who alone gives this peace and hope for eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your gracious and loving hands we commend all for whom we pray in the name of Jesus, with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, who was, who is, and who is coming, the Almighty.

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, 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 HYMNS +

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

- 1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!
- 2 Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid;
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!
- 3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion! O Lord, have mercy!
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

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- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
- 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.
- △ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, alt., Text: Public domain

Post Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
We give You thanks, almighty God, that nothing escaped Your definite plan of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Thank You, Jesus, for giving us Your true body and blood in this Meal.

We ask You to continue to lead and guide us by Your Holy Spirit on our journey this side of eternity, so that we may one day see Jesus face to face in heaven. We ask You this with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:23–26

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

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

Closing Songs

All God’s Singers Quartet
“Heaven’s Jubilee”
“Feeling Fine”
“I Saw The Light”

11:00am

(please stand)

“America The Beautiful”

8:30am

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev’ry flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

Oh, beautiful for hero's proved
In liberating strife;
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

Oh, beautiful for patriot's dream
That sees beyond the years;
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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*Thank you to Bob and Elaina Ritchie for the lovely altar flowers
to the Glory of God in honor of Roberta's birthday.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 26, 2024

† LAST CHANCE FOR LUTHERAN WITNESS

The order for Lutheran Witness will be placed on Monday. If you want to get the Lutheran Witness email Michele at the office or write your information on the sheet in the Narthex. The cost is \$21. Place your payment in the offering plate, clearly marked "Lutheran Witness".

† THANK YOU FROM MIKE FOGARTY

Thanks to all of you who sent cards and prayed for me during this time of my illness. I am so grateful for all your support!

† LWML ANNOUNCEMENT

The Oregon District LWML is collecting “Art and Craft Supplies” for people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities living at the AbleLight Group Homes in Oregon. Please drop off items listed on the LWML bulletin board prior to June 12, and place them in the LWML basket in the NE corner of our Narthex.

† THANK YOU FROM BOB AND DEBBIE REKDAHL

Dear friends and family, we want to thank you all for your prayers, love, caring, encouragement, time, and beautiful cards throughout this journey we have been on. This was definitely a wake-up call for care-givers, too. Words do not begin to convey how grateful we are for each one of you. May He bless you all!

† THANKS TO MARK WHEELER

Thanks to Mark Wheeler and his son for making the new mailbox next to the Community Room entrance. It is now inside the gate and is a safer way for us to get our mail. God bless you both for making this for us!

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Please e-mail: office@alcpportland.org or call 503-665-8821.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Debbie and Bob Rekdahl, Karla Deal, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Herb Hoefler and Carol Hoefler, Cindy Linnemann, Mike Fogarty, Gertrud Bublies, Alma Bangs, Randy Bryant’s brother, Eileen Hatley, Virginia Jacob’s brother (Robert), Esperanza Gutierrez’ mother (Antonia), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mike Hatley, *Lorraine Haggard, *Carolyn Barendse. *Home Bound.

† PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy — Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii (nephew of Merci McInaney);

Clayton Wright, Osan Air Base, South Korea – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Colton Wright, Navy — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

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

Kyle Zeller, Army – Ft. Hood TX (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., MAY 26– SAT., JUNE 1

Sunday, May 26	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Voters' Assembly
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ comm.
Wednesday, May 29	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	7:00pm	C-101
Thursday, May 30	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, May 31	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., JUNE 2– SAT., JUNE 8

Sunday, June 2	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship with Comm.
Tuesday, June 4	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday, June 5	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	7:00pm	C-101
Thursday, June 6	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, June 7	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group

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† MILESTONES - SUNDAY, MAY 26– SATURDAY, JUNE 1

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Christian Mukul	May 27	Jeannette Krogh	May 30
Rosemary Knox	May 31	Lily Fogarty	June 1
Julie Williamson	June 1		

BIRTHDAYS:

Emanuel Aguilar	May 26	Eric Kreps	May 29
Benjamin Schaefer	May 29	Jakob Schaefer	May 29
Eduar Lavadores	May 30	Debbie Rekdahl	May 30
Audrey Zeebuyth	May 30	Roberta Ritchie	May 31
Carol Hoefler	June 1		

WEDDINGS: None

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., MAY 26, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:	NEEDED	Lily Hodges
Ushers:	Jim Eckart	Marcus Young
	NEEDED	Matthias McInaney
		Eric Kreps
		Paul Walter
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber	Celia Kreps
Readers:	Jim Eckart	Karon Keup
Flowers:	Both Services - Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Altar Guild:	Both Services - Debbie Rekdahl	
Counters:	Both Services - Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Sunday School	9:45am - Hana Brandt and Gina Kreps	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., JUNE 2, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Schroeder	Dan Parshall
Acolytes:	Caleb Zeebuyth	NEEDED
Ushers:	Jim Eckart	Marcus Young
	Stan Chapulis	NEEDED
	Marcus Young	
	NEEDED	
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	Johnnie Driessner
PowerPoint:	Rebecca Williamson	John Hazen
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber	Wendy Hazen
	Elizabeth Alvarado	
Readers:	Randy Schroeder	J. E. Knox
Flowers:	Both Services - NEEDED	
Altar Guild:	Both Services - Wendy Hazen	
Counters:	Both Services - Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
Sunday School	9:45am – Carrie and Michele	

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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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