



They are no longer two, but one.

MARK 10:8, NIV



ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, October 6, 2024

TWENTIETH 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 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: "Family: A Beautiful Design"

AS WE GATHER: In a world intent upon remaking God's gift of family into its own creation, we are confronted with the goodness of the Lord. In His wisdom, He created man for woman and woman for man, and in His grace, He established the home and family as the first place where His love is known and shared. Today our challenge is not simply to preserve what God designed but to rediscover the beauty, wisdom, and goodness of His creative will and purpose. Even when sin has made this gift a challenge, God has provided an abundance of His mercy that we might forgive as He has forgiven us and so restore what sin would destroy.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

With the Lord Begin Your Task

LSB 869

- 1 With the Lord begin your task;
Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask;
Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
And when day is ended,
In His name then close your eyes;
Be to Him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
Praise, and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night
Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.
- 3 With your Savior at your side,
Foes need not alarm you;
In His promises confide,
And no ill can harm you.

All your trust and hope repose
In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
How to stem disaster.

- 5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

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INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us 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 have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious
Till not a spot remains.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,
This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces;
I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes
His name abroad is poured.

I Lay My Sins on Jesus, Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, Text: Public domain

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You created man and woman and joined them together in holy marriage, thereby reflecting the mystical union between Christ and His Bride, the church. By Your infinite goodness, let Your blessing rest upon all husbands and wives, that they may rejoice in Your beautiful design and so live together to Your glory; 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

Genesis 2:18-25 (ESV)

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 2:10-18 (NLT)

¹⁰ God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through His suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation. ¹¹ So now Jesus and the ones He makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them His brothers and sisters. ¹² For He said to God, “I will proclaim Your name to My brothers and sisters. I will praise You among Your assembled people.” ¹³ He also said, “I will put My trust in Him,” that is, “I and the children God has given Me.” ¹⁴ Because God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. ¹⁵ Only in this way could He set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

¹⁶We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; He came to help the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore, it was necessary for Him to be made in every respect like us, His brothers and sisters, so that He could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then He could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. ¹⁸Since He Himself has gone through suffering and testing, He is able to help us when we are being tested.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-12 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." ¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. ¹¹And He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing

LSB 860

- 1 Gracious Savior, grant Your blessing
To this husband and this wife,
That in peace they live together
In Your love throughout their life.

Christ, defend them from the tempter
And from all that would destroy
Love's foundation You have laid here,
And its threshold paved with joy.

- 2 Lord, if You are not the builder,
Then the house is built in vain,
For a home without Your presence
Shall without true love remain.
Yet when You within a marriage
Come and dwell with grace divine,
There You fill the empty vessels,
Changing water into wine.
- 3 Cana's guest, this union hallow;
Tenderly embrace this pair.
Clothe this couple with the garments
They will daily need to wear:
Patience, kindness, and compassion,
Gentleness, humility;
Robe them, Lord, with love to bind them
In a perfect unity.
- 4 Make their love a living picture
Showing how You loved Your bride:
When You gave Yourself to cleanse her,
When for her You bled and died.
Jesus, You have made her holy,
Pure and fair her radiant train;
To Yourself, Your Church presenting,
Without wrinkle, spot, or stain.
- △ 5 Father, You created Adam,
Crafted Eve, and made them one;
Jesus, from their sin You saved us,
As God's true incarnate Son;
Holy Spirit, You forgive us;
From our sins we are released.
Bring us, Lord, at last to heaven,
To the endless wedding feast.

FIRST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES’ CREED

P As we have heard God’s Word regarding His perfect design of marriage and the family, we confess these truths of His creation in the first article of the Apostle’s 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.)

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.

Behold in Your mercy, O Lord, the people You have made, and grant Your special blessing to husband and wife, parent and child, that in the daily exercise of Your mercy they may manifest to one another the fullness of Your mercy, forgiving each other as You have forgiven them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give grace and courage, O Lord, to Your church, that in this day of denial, we may abide joyfully in the truth of Your Word and the goodness of Your design for the home and for the family. Give us grace that we may both respect Your will and purpose and receive all the benefits of Your design. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give grace to those who are single that their burden of living alone may not overpower them nor steal from them the joy and fellowship of all our lives together within the household of Your church. Give patience to us all lest we grow weary as we await the prayerful desires of our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give wisdom to those who govern in this and every place, that guided by the voice of Your Word they may act with integrity to do what is good and wise and benefits those in their care. Deliver us all from violence and fear and grant peace among the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give hope to Your people, that we may see in this communion upon the body and blood of our Savior the promise of the future You have prepared and receive here the foretaste of the eternal feast to come, when, at last, we shall no more be separated from the saints who went before nor from Your presence face to face. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give generosity to Your people, that we may receive Your gifts with thanksgiving, return them to You for the support of the kingdom in our midst, and supply those in need as acts of genuine charity and love in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give grace and healing in accordance with Your will, that those who suffer may be relieved of their pain, restored to good health, and sustained until that day when we shall be finally delivered from all adversity and affliction. We pray for...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give hearts of gratitude for Your gifts which we celebrate this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Remembering all that You in Your mercy have accomplished and living in faith and hope in Christ, we pray You to bless us, bless our homes and families, bless our lives and work, that all things we do may please You and with our voices we may boldly confess You on earth, until that day when we shall close our eyes in death to awaken to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom, with whom, and by whom all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, with the 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 13 for the closing.)

+ 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 +

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Chorus

**Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace;
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place.**

In the midst of His children
The Lord said He would be;
It doesn't take very many,
It can be just two or three,
And I feel that same sweet Spirit
That I've felt oft times before,
Oh, surely I can say
I have been with the Lord. **(chorus)**

There's a holy hush around us
As God's glory fills this place;
I've touched the hem of His garment
And I can almost see His face,
And my heart is overflowing
With the fullness of His joy.
I know without a doubt
That I have been with the Lord. **(chorus)**

Jesus, Strong And Kind

Jesus said That if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.

Jesus said If I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.

Chorus

**For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.**

Jesus said That if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him. **(chorus)**

Jesus said If I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me. **(chorus x2)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, we give You thanks and praise that You have rescued Your children through Your Son and restored Your family through forgiveness. Give us grace to both ask forgiveness and to forgive as You have forgiven us, that our earthly families may be rescued from sin, restored to love and unity, and kept strong in Christ all the days of our lives; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING

P Happy our home when God is there, binding our hearts in love,
C **blessing each day with moments shared, drawing our thoughts above.**

P Happy our home when daily prayer bears every daily need,
C **when parents share God's Holy Word and daily let Him lead.**

P Happy our home when children praise, lifting our Savior's name,
C **when parents speak and show His love, faithful each day the same.**

P Father of all, our God of Peace, we look to You alone,
C **come with Your precious gift of love, and make our house Your home.**

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.)

A Christian Home

tune: Be Still, My Soul

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,
Where Christ is Head, and Counselor and Guide;
Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master,
The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung;
Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster,
And praise is natural speech to ev'ry tongue;
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster,
And Christ sufficient is for old and young.

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor:
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God!**

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† I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FAITH TO BE AN ATHEIST

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church presents apologist, author and speaker Frank Turek on Sunday, Oct 20 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The event will be at Sunrise Church, 6701 NE Campus Way Drive, Hillsboro, OR 972124. See the poster on the bulletin board by the mailboxes for more information.

† C-101

Class continues: Wednesdays, Oct. 9, 23, 30, Nov. 6, and 13 from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

† MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS

Human Care is collecting items for our adopt-a-room at My Father's House. Check out the list that is attached to the white board in the Narthex. If you will fill a need, write your name (or anonymous if you want) in the space. Then you can bring your donation and leave it in the conference room marked "My Father's House".

† ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join in a festival of hymns to celebrate the church's heritage of hymns, and spiritual songs. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, at 7:00pm.

† THE LUTHERAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION

Performances continue through Oct. 6 with a Christmas/Epiphany concert on January 5, 2025. There will be updates as concert dates near.

† THANK YOU FROM BONNIE WEBBER

I can't thank the Lord enough for having so many wonderful church members as part of my family who sent prayers to me. I have a way to go, but surgery was successful. It's now a case of working through with perseverance as I heal. Praying I will return to church soon. Warmly, Bonnie Webber.

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Did you know you can send the office your prayer request written exactly how you want, and it will be forwarded to the prayer chain? You may also just let the office know your request and Michele will word the request for you. Either one is fine. Please e-mail: office@alcportland.org or call 503-665-8821.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Carolyn Gordon, Barb Cochran and her family, Pastor Ruberto and their family, Mike Fogarty, The Family of Carolyn Barendse, Karla Deal, The family of Bob Rekdahl, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Herb and Carol Hoefer, Mae Smith, Gertrud Bublies, Alma Bangs, Marcia Bryant's relative (Ron), Kaye Beaulieu's Brother (Dick), Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Mel Haggard, The Family of Mike Hatley, Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

† 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 – Ft. Hood TX (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., OCT. 6, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Herb Hoefer
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Mike Adams John Aden NEEDED	Niel Zeller Marcus Young
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	John Hazen
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Michele Sprengle
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Susan Rotramel	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Debbie Rekdahl	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
Sunday School	9:45am: Michele and Carrie - Episode 9	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., OCT. 13, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Randy Schroeder
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Jim Eckart NEEDED	Johnnie Driessner Matthias McInaney Bob Freeman James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Christina Freeman
Readers:	Joann Schulz	Johnnie Driessner
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Wendy Hazen	
Flowers:	Both Services: Merci McInaney	
Counters:	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Sunday School	9:45am: Hana and Gina - Episode 10	

† MILESTONES – Sunday, Oct. 6 – Saturday, Oct. 12

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Peggy Hall	Oct. 9	Emily Whitney	Oct. 10
John Haase	Oct. 11		

BIRTHDAYS:

Diana Laxton	Oct. 7	Sandy Kirchner	Oct. 8
Carolyn Gordon	Oct. 10	Savannah Spencer	Oct. 10
Johnnie Driessner	Oct. 11		

WEDDINGS:

Randy and Marcia Bryant	Oct. 7, 1977
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EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., OCT. 6 – SAT., OCT. 12

Sunday, Oct. 6	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Oct. 7	1:00pm	Human Care Board
Tuesday, Oct. 8	2:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 9	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 / Week 4
Thursday, Oct. 10	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 11	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, Oct. 12	10:30am	The Chosen Episode 6

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., OCT. 13 – SAT., OCT. 19

Sunday, Oct. 13	8:30am	Worship LWML Sunday
	LWML BAKE AND CRAFT SALE BETWEEN SERVICES	
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship LWML with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
Tuesday, Oct. 15	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Communion
	6:00pm	3:10 Group
Wednesday, Oct. 16	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	NO C-101 This Week
Thursday, Oct. 17	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Oct. 18	6:30pm	Youth Group and Family Night

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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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