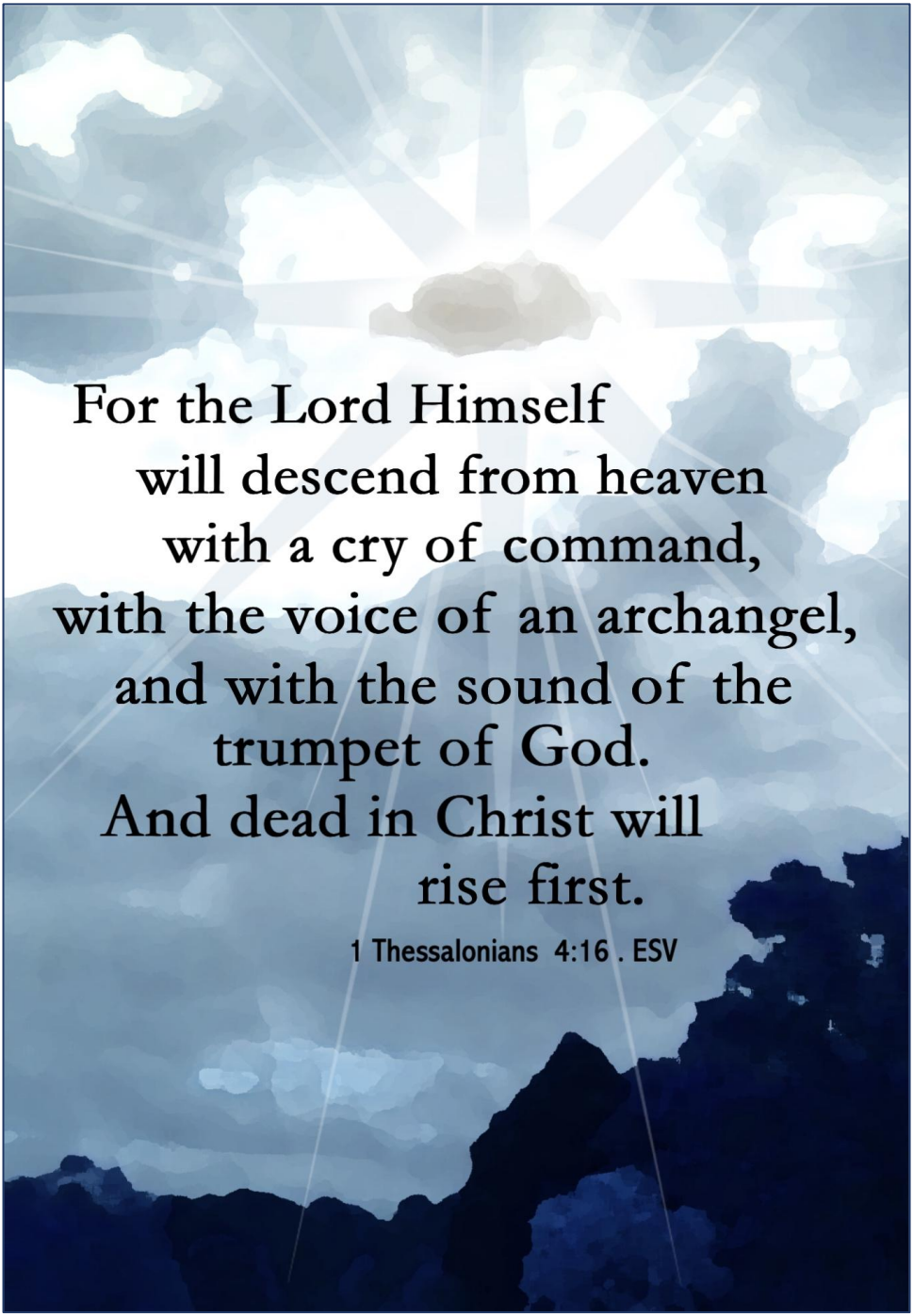


ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, November 8, 2026

THE TWENTY-FOURTH 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 cup return table.)*

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

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: "THE LAST DAY"

AS WE GATHER: It is easy to assume that tomorrow will be little or no different from today. However, the day is coming when life as we know it will end. The final Sundays of the Church Year remind us that our comfortable routines will be interrupted by the God who cares enough to interrupt them. His justice will grab our attention like a lion (Amos 5:19). He will silence all false and empty worship with justice that rolls in like roaring waters (Amos 5:24). Jesus also calls for our attention as we wait for that day: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). As we wait for that day, Paul reminds us that our waiting is filled with hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14). Jesus died and rose again, and that forever changes our waiting.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

"My Lord, What a Morning"

Refrain **My Lord, what a morning;**
My Lord, what a morning;
Oh, my Lord, what a morning,
When the stars begin to fall,
When the stars begin to fall.

1 You'll hear the trumpet sound,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**

2 You'll hear the sinner cry,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**

3 You'll hear the Christian shout,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**

My Lord, What a Morning, Text: African American spiritual, Text: Public domain

INVOCATION

℗ In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

℃ **Amen.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE from Psalm 84

℗ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

℃ **at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

℗ How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

℃ **Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!**

℗ For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

℃ **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

℗ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

℃ **No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

℗ O LORD of hosts,

℃ **blessed is the one who trusts in You!**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Psalm 70:1

℗ Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

℃ **O LORD, make haste to help me!**

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

℗ Let us then confess our sins to God, who is our help and our deliverer.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess that we have worshiped You with our words, but have not always honored You with our lives. We have been distracted by the things of this world and have failed to watch and wait for Christ's return. Forgive us, renew our faith, and help us to live each day with hope and joy, 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. He does not delay! His righteousness flows like an ever-flowing stream. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

"Nothing But The Blood"

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain)
O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(refrain)**

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your church to wait for her Bridegroom with repentance and hope. Call to our attention the ways we have been unprepared for Christ's return, that we may meet Him with joy when the eternal wedding feast commences; 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 Amos 5:18-24 (ESV)

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 [The LORD says:] "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer Me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from Me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (ESV)

13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

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

1[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PRAYER AND LOVE-IN-ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" LSB 516

1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
Alleluia!
With bridal care
Yourselves prepare
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessèd One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all
The wedding hall
To eat the Supper at Thy call.

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let saints and angels sing before Thee
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, joining with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No eye has seen the light,
No ear has heard the might
Of Thy glory;
Therefore will we Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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SERMON Pr. Jim Sprengle
"THE LAST DAY" 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(Our offerings are made as an act of worship, given in loving response to all that God has graciously given us, both materially and spiritually.)

(11:00) "Even So Come"
Words and Music by C. Tomlin, J. Cates and J. Ingram
Ascension Choir

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

℗ As the Bride of Christ, waiting for our Bridegroom to return, let us pray for the whole church of God and for all people according to their needs.

P Lord of Light, in Your Son You brought light into this world that no darkness could overcome and no one could extinguish. Bless all pastors and church workers in their work of tending to the church's lamp through the ministry of Word and Sacrament, that they be faithful in calling us to attention and pointing us to the One for whom we wait with hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Loving Father, in Holy Baptism You have given us the gift of faith, making us wise to the salvation You have brought in Jesus. Keep us from falling into foolish ways and embolden us to share the blessing of all that Jesus has done with those who have no hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, we know neither the day nor the hour that Jesus will return, but You do. Keep us mindful of the ways we have fallen asleep in our waiting, that we remain alert to the ways You are active and ruling in our world, especially through the ones You have given authority to watch and protect us: our president and Congress; all law enforcement, fire protection, and medical personnel; and all who serve in the military. Guide their work of shielding Your people with mercy and justice. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, Look upon the faces of Your chosen and all those whose needs we bring to Your altar: all who are suffering and hurting and all who are waiting and longing...Be their sun and shield, and deliver them in Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of Life, since Jesus died and rose again, You have transformed the ways that we grieve, filling those moments with hope. Be with all who are in mourning, that they be comforted with the sure and certain hope of the resurrection and of the reunion with those who have died in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

℗ Gracious God, we pray in thanksgiving and rejoice with those celebrating this week... Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

℃ **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 14 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 on the cup return table.)

PREFACE

℗ The Lord be with you.

℃ **And also with you.**

℗ Lift up your hearts.

℃ **We lift them to the Lord.**

℗ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℃ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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℗ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℃ **Amen.**

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'rence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal
He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
That I nevermore will leave You.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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"How Great Thou Art" LSB 801

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **(refrain)**

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; **(refrain)**

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" **(refrain)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

℗ Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, for inviting us to the wedding feast where our Bridegroom meets us with His body and blood and the gift of salvation. Grant that we who have sought You at Your Table rejoice and be glad as we bring Your love and forgiveness to our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

℗ **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

℗ 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.

℗ **Amen.**

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

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LSB 515

1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising
And soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
At midnight comes the cry.

2 The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go forth as He approaches
With alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting;
The gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory;
The Bridegroom is at hand.

3 The saints, who here in patience
Their cross and suff'rings bore,
Shall live and reign forever
When sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory
The Lamb they shall behold;
In triumph cast before Him
Their diadems of gold.

4 Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption
That sets Your people free!

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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Thank you to Margo Bachhuber for the lovely Altar flowers given in honor of all Veterans to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 8, 2026

† THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP NOV. 25 AT 7:00PM

The Human Care Board is encouraging everyone to gather non-perishable food items, paper products, baby needs and pet food to donate during our annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Reusable grocery bags are available in the Narthex through Sunday, November 22. Fill a bag and bring it to the Thanksgiving Eve service Nov. 25 at 7:00pm or drop it by the church in advance if you cannot make it to the service.

Thanksgiving Eve Plate Offering: Monetary offerings will be shared between the Benevolence Fund and the Outreach Board

† DECK THE HALLS! CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER! We are selling Christmas wreaths again this year! Get yours right away. Items for sale: 22" round or 23" cross wreaths. Look for an order form in your box (extra copies are on the table by the Narthex door). Remember friends and relatives when ordering. Payment is needed with your order, cash or checks are welcome, see order form for more details.

† NO WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

We will meet again on December 8 at 2:30 for lesson 2.

† NO IRON MEN IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

We will meet again on January 23.

† MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS

It is time for us to outfit a new family with essentials at My Father's House. Please check out the Bulletin board in the Narthex to see what you can donate. Write your name by the item you will buy and then bring it to the Community room after you have bought it. All items must be new and unopened. Thank you for your generosity!

† OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Human Care Board is sponsoring an Operation Christmas Child collection event September 20 through November 22. This program was developed by Samaritan's Purse to share Jesus' love with children around the world. To participate, please pick up shoebox(es), instruction sheet(s), and label(s) in the Narthex under the coat rack. When your box is completed, place it under the coat rack before November 22. On November 22, the boxes will be delivered to the collection site and shipped to children in need around the world.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)
Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney)
Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)
Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)
Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).
Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of the Zeller's)
Kyle Zeller, Army – Fort Riley Kansas (grandson of the Zeller's)

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Keith Erdmann, Jaimie Bailey, Heather Gulde, Carolyn Shore, Jim Eckart, Riki Neagle, Gina Kreps, Robin (sister-in-law of Cynthia Jacobsen), Donald (David Grisham's brother), Aaryan (Chenery Whittier's son), *Jan Galberth *Larry Hart, Marty Blankenburg, Sheri Porath. *Home Bound.

MILESTONES – Sunday, Nov. 8 – Sat., Nov. 14

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Daniel Reinert	Nov. 8	Dan Anderson	Nov. 10
Kaye Beaulieu	Nov. 11	Randy Schroeder	Nov. 14

BIRTHDAYS:

Josette Kelly	Nov. 9	Lily Hodges	Nov. 10
Elliot Noonan	Nov. 10	Walt Driscoll	Nov. 11
Van Sooter	Nov. 13		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

ASSISTING THIS, SUNDAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 8

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis -1	Rich Bartell - 1
	NEEDED - 2	Matthias McInaney - 2
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Caleb Zeebuyth
PowerPoint:	Tom Osgood	Alex Hodges
Greeters:	Sheryl Maier	Sue Lewis
Readers:	Sheryl Maier	Peggy Hall
Altar Guild:	Both Services:	Jan Oswald
Flowers:	Both Services:	Margo Bachhuber
Counters:	Both Services:	Dave and Jan Oswald
Sunday School:	Sunday School:	Carrie and Carolyn

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUNDAY, NOV. 15

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	John Hazen
Ushers:	Randy Schroeder -1 John Aden - 2	**NEEDED** - 1 Marcus Young - 2
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Sheryl Maier	Margaret Hubbard Esperanza Gutierrez
Readers:	Sue Rotramel	Carlyn Staudt
Altar Guild:	Both Services:	Virginia Jacobs
Flowers:	Both Services:	Karon Keup
Counters:	Both Services:	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier
Sunday School:	Sunday School:	Audrey and Gina

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN. NOV. 8 – SAT., NOV. 14

Sunday, Nov. 8	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Nov. 9	1:00pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine
Tuesday, Nov. 10	2:00pm	**NO** Ladies' Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 12	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 15 – SAT., NOV. 21

Sunday, Nov. 15	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	**NO** Spanish Worship
Monday, Nov. 16	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Christ the Vine
Thursday, Nov. 19	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

Attendance

Adult Ed: Sunday, Nov. 1		26
Worship: Sunday, Nov. 1	8:30am	59
	11:00am	58
	TOTAL	**117**

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

October General Fund Tithes	$ 29,808
October Expenses	$ 31,917
Difference	**(- $ 2,109)**

DEDICATED OFFERINGS

October Dedicated Offerings	*$ 1,401*

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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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