



“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone”

Luke 20:17

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone”*

April 3, 2022

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

(**P** = Pastor, **C** = Congregation, **A** = Reader/Assisting)

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### Theme: “Authority for What?”

**AS WE GATHER:** That God has authority is not always in question, but how God uses His authority so often confuses and confounds us. Such is the way of mercy. We instinctively believe that mercy should be reserved for those who deserve it, but God shows His mercy even to those who reject it. The tenants in Jesus’ parable treat the servants of the vineyard owner shamefully, and yet he sends his own son. Is this not the story of the world since Adam and Even rebelled against God? Yet even as we rejoice in God’s mercy, we realize that the rejection of His mercy is not without consequence and those who reject the cornerstone will be crushed by it on the day of judgment.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## HYMN

### “Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation”

*(tune: Angels From the Realms of Glory – REGENT SQUARE)*

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ, our head and cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one.  
Holy Zion's help forever  
And our confidence alone!

To this temple where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
With Thy wonted loving-kindness,  
Hear Thy people as they pray.  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls always.

Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One;  
One in might and one in glory  
While unending ages run!

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SCRIPTURE *Psalm 3:4, 8*

**P** Salvation belongs to the LORD;

**C** **Your blessing be upon Your people!**

**P** I cried aloud to the LORD,  
**C** and He answered me from His holy hill.

## CONFESSIO

**P** Let us confess our sin to the Lord as we pray and sing:

### “CONFESSIO SONG”

I confess to You, O Lord, that I have sinned.  
I confess to You, O Lord, all my sin within.  
I have failed to live for You  
In the things I say and do,  
And have fallen short of living in Your love. **(chorus)**

#### Chorus

**Lord, have mercy on me.  
Lord, have mercy, set me free.  
O forgive me, Lord, I pray,  
And take my sin away  
By the cross and empty grave for my soul.**

I confess to You, O Lord, that I have sinned.  
I confess to You, O Lord, all my sin within.  
I have placed myself above,  
And have hurt the ones I love,  
And I know that only You can set me free.

Take us back to the water. Wash away our sins.  
Welcome us, O Father, Back to Your home again.  
Bless Your sons and daughters,  
And let the feast begin, Let it begin! **(chorus)**

## ABSOLUTION

**P** The Lord has had mercy on you and has sent His Son Jesus Christ as the atoning sacrifice for your sins. By His Word and Promise I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. You are forgiven. You are set free.

**C** Amen.

## SALUTATION

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

O almighty God, Your authority is great, but You exercise Your authority by showing mercy to us sinners and forgiving our sins for the sake of Your Son. Grant that we may know with joy Your grace and respond with thankful hearts before the day when Your mercy will cease and the day of judgment has come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

**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 43:16–21 (ESV)

(Behold, I am doing a new thing!)

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup> “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup> The wild beasts will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to My chosen people, <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for Myself that they might declare My praise.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

## Philippians 3:4b–9 (ESV)

(Nothing matters more than knowing Christ.)

<sup>4</sup> If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup> But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## LAMBS' LESSON

Pastor Jim Sprengle

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:9–20 (ESV)

(The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.)

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

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

<sup>9</sup> And He began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup> When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup> And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup> Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup> But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup> And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup> He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.”

When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup> But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’?” <sup>18</sup> Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” <sup>19</sup> The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on Him at that very hour, for they perceived that He had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup> So they watched Him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch Him in something He said, so as to deliver Him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**SONG** **“Cornerstone”**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust is Jesus’ name.

**Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Savior’s love.  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. (*chorus*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless, stand before the throne! (*chorus*)

**SERMON** **“ALL AUTHORITY”** **Luke 20:9–20**  
**Pastor Jim Sprenkle**



## 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.**

## 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)**

### **“Without His Cross”**

Joseph M. Martin  
**Ascension Choir**

*Without His tears, there is no comfort.  
Without His death, there is no life.  
Without His blood, there is no pardon.  
Without His cross, there is no crown.*

*Without His shame, there is no glory.  
Without His grief, there is no joy.  
Without His stripes, there is no healing.  
Without His cross, there is no crown.*

*Lamb of God, You bring salvation,  
And with Your grace, our hearts are sealed.  
Lord, with Your tears of love You bathed our sorrows.  
In Your eyes we stand revealed.*

*Without His tears, there is no comfort.  
Without His death, there is no life.  
Without His blood, there is no pardon.  
Without His cross, there is no crown.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Come, let us offer to the Lord the prayers of our heart, trusting in His mercy to supply all things needful for this body and life and for eternal life.

Give to us grace, heavenly Father, that we not reject Christ the cornerstone but build on Him our hopes of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Give to us grace, heavenly Father, that we hear the voice of Your Word, heed the call of the prophets, and faithfully proclaim this Gospel to all the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Give to us grace, heavenly Father, that all our leaders guide us according to Your Word in the cause of justice and for the provision of the common good. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Give to us grace, heavenly Father, that we repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ our Savior, and show forth in our lives the good works You desire. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Give to us grace, heavenly Father, that we acknowledge Your goodness and use well all the resources You have supplied us so that Your name be glorified. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Give to us grace, heavenly Father, that we find health, strength, comfort, and refuge in Your healing wounds. Hear us especially for...Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Give to us grace, heavenly Father, that we would live with a spirit of thankfulness in all things. We give You thanks and rejoice with those who celebrate this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Give us grace, heavenly Father, to confess You before the world and at the last to rest our hope upon the promise of the resurrection when we shall dwell together with all the saints, in light and life forevermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

**C** Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C** **Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

(11:00am 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 upon request.)*

## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI

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

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

**C** Amen.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#### “My Song Is Love Unknown”

My song is love unknown,  
my Savior’s love to me,  
love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne,  
salvation to bestow;  
but men cared not, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.  
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,  
who at my need His life did spend!

Sometimes they strew His way,  
and His sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.  
Then “Crucify!” is all their breath,  
and for His death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done?  
What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
He gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet all His deeds  
their hatred feeds; they ‘gainst Him rise.

They rise, and needs will have  
my dear Lord sent away;  
a murderer they save,  
the Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet willing He to suff'ring goes,  
that He His foes from thence might free.

In life, no house, no home  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death, no friendly tomb  
but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was His home,  
but mine the tomb wherein He lay.

Here might I stay and sing,  
no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine.  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.

### **“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, My God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my life, my soul, my all.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord our God, Your authority and power are great. Thank You for using them to show mercy to those who deserve nothing of Your kindness. Give us humble hearts to acknowledge Your goodness and to delight in Your mercy so richly shown by the gift of Your Son to be our Savior and our communion this day upon His body and blood; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## HYMN

### “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

*(tune: DARWALL’S 148<sup>th</sup>)*

Christ is our cornerstone,  
On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of Heav’n are filled.  
On His great love our hopes we place  
Of present grace And joys above.

Here may we gain from Heav’n  
The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv’n,  
Be with us evermore.  
Until that day when all the blest  
To endless rest are called away.

Oh, then, with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing and thus proclaim  
In joyful song, both loud and long,  
That glorious name.

## DISMISSAL

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

**G** Thanks be to God!

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Thank you to Wilma Aguilar for the lovely Altar flowers.

**† THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY SEASON I CONTINUES**

Our Next Class is Saturday, April 9 from 10:30am to noon. 7 Sessions left: April 9, 23; May 14, 28; June 11, 25; July 9 Sessions will include discussion and Bible study, followed by an episode of the series to reflect upon for the following weeks Bible study.

**† SOLVE SPRING CLEAN-UP, HOW CAN I HELP?**

The Mission Board has registered for ten volunteer positions with the SOLVE Spring community clean-up event in Gresham on April 23 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers will develop an outdoor field study location at the Clear Creek Middle School, clearing the area of blackberry canes, holly, and ivy to then spread native seed. To sign up email Herb Hoefer: herbhoefer@gmail.com

**† THANK YOU TO OUR GOSPEL BRACELET HELPERS!**

The Mission Board would like to thank everyone for their out-pouring of service in assembling the Gospel bracelets. It has been wonderful to see the number of people involved and how each person has contributed in their own unique way! There are at least 8000 ready to share with the Seminary and then on to India. There are more to prepare as we all continue to share the Gospel story around the world.

**† C-IOI IS COMING!**

What? Christianity101—Basics of the Christian Faith

When? Begins Wednesday, June 1 from 6-7pm. Eight sessions ending July 20.

Where? The Community Room.

Who? Those seeking membership, explorers in the faith, and anyone who wants a refresher!

**† VANCE PROPERTIES PLANNING**

The Vance Vision Plan is a conceptual plan for the future use of Multnomah County's 90-acre Vance properties in west Gresham's Rockwood/Centennial neighborhood. The plan was released in March 2022. The Board of County Commissioners was briefed on the plan on March 15, 2022. An executive summary of the plan is also available. For more information visit: <https://www.multco.us/vance-properties-planning>



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## † MILESTONES

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### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Eileen Hatley	4/3	Bob Rekdahl	4/4
Leslie Aguilar	4/5	Josue Aguilar	4/5
Emanuel Aguilar	4/5	Sylvia Guthrie	4/9

### BIRTHDAYS

Rose Cassetty	4/6	Klara Schmidt	4/8
Jeannette Krogh	4/9		

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

John and Wendy Hazen	Apr. 4, 1981
Mike and Laura Potter	Apr. 5, 1980
Ron and Carolyn Barendse	Apr. 6, 1957

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## ASSISTING IN SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 3, LENT 5

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	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Schroeder	Dan Parshall
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Marcus Young Bob Rekdahl Stan Chapulis Needed	Matthias McInaney Wyatt Brown
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Laura Potter	John Hazen (sound)
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Debbie Rekdahl	John Hazen
<b>Greeters:</b>	Karla Deal Elizabeth Alvarado	Riki Neagle Carrie Graham
<b>Readers:</b>	Rebecca Williamson	J. E. Knox
<b>Altar Circle:</b>	Both Services	Jan Oswald
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services	Wilma Aguilar
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services	Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson

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## ASSISTING IN MIDWEEK 5 - WEDNESDAY APRIL 6

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	3:30pm	7:00pm
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bob Rekdahl	NEEDED
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Stan Chapulis	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Lottie Guericke	Carrie Graham
<b>Altar Circle:</b>	Both Services	Jan Oswald
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services	Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Dave Oswald	Bob Ritchie
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Marcus Young Bob Rekdahl	Erik Kreps Evan Kreps Johnnie Driessner John Knoke
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Karla Deal	Julie Williamson
<b>Readers:</b>	Travis Osgood	Julie Williamson
<b>Altar Circle:</b>	Both Services	Karla Deal
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services	Klara Schmidt
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier

**† PRAYER NEEDS?**

Contact the church office with any requests call: 503-665-8821 or e-mail: [office@alcportland.org](mailto:office@alcportland.org)

**† PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Marie Cassetty Brown, Air Force — Little Rock, Arkansas (sister-in-law of Wanda Cassetty);  
Dakota Saunders, US Navy — Based in Cecilia Italy (godson of Carrie Graham);  
Alex Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Washington (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);  
Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);  
Jamie Wong-Lopez, Marines — Annapolis MD (nephew of Kevin and Merci McInaney);  
Clayton Wright, Air Force — Yokota AFB Japan (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);  
Colton Wright, Navy — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);  
Tyler Young, Navy — Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

## † PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Rich Zahursky, The family of Fred Greco, The family of Ray Brown, MaryLou May, Miki Etzel, Mike Hatley, Lorraine Haggard, Larry Hart, Esperanza Gutierrez, Joyce (friend of Randy Bryant), Judy Blubaum, Members and friends with Covid, Antonia Martinez (mother of Esperanza Gutierrez), Ava Wentela (Sue Wentela's granddaughter), Carol Santorufo (sister of Sue Wentela), The people of Ukraine, \*Barbara Schrader, \*Dale Porath. \*Home Bound.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASCENSION

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### THIS WEEK – Sunday, April 3 – Saturday, April 9

<b>Sunday, Apr. 3</b> <i>LENT 5</i>	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b>	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Apr. 6</b> <i>Lent Midweek 5</i>	11:00am	CareConnect
	3:30pm	Lent Midweek Worship
	7:00pm	Lent Midweek Worship
	7:00pm	<b>NO</b> Online Bible Study Posted
<b>Thursday, Apr. 7</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, Apr. 8</b>	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Confirmation
<b>Saturday, Apr. 9</b>	10:30am	The Chosen Bible Study

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### NEXT WEEK – Sunday, April 10 – Saturday, April 16

<b>Sunday, Apr. 10</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
<b>Tuesday, April 12</b>	6:00pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 13</b>	7:00pm	Special Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm	<b>NO</b> Online Bible Study Posted
<b>Thursday, April 14</b>	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
<b>Friday, Apr. 15</b>	7:00pm	Good Friday Worship
	6:30pm	<b>NO</b> Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	<b>NO</b> Confirmación
<b>Saturday, Apr. 16</b>	8:30am	Pre-Easter Church Clean-Up

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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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