



And a voice
came out of the cloud,
saying,
"This is my Son,
my Chosen One;
listen to him!"

Luke 9:35, ESV

Ascension Lutheran Church

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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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: “The Light of Christ: Bright, Brighter, and Brightest”

As We Gather: The light of Christ is no mere metaphor. Christ is our light and He shines with the brightness of the one true light. Where the world lives in the darkness of doubt, Christ brings confidence to approach the throne of grace. Where the world lives in the faded glory of our aspirations and dreams, Christ’s light of forgiveness and hope never fades. Where the world imagines a future, Christ’s light shines on a new and everlasting tomorrow. As Christ shone with His light, so do we shine with the borrowed light of our Savior that those living in darkness and in the shadow of death might be shown the way.

Prelude

Welcome

Jesus, Take Us To The Mountain

tune: Unser Herrscher

Jesus, take us to the mountain,
Where with Peter, James and John,
We are dazzled by Your glory,
Light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night
By the vision of that sight.

What do You want us to hear there
That Your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from Heaven
Says of the Incarnate Word,
“Listen, listen, everyone,
This is My beloved Son!”

Take us to that other mountain
Where we see You glorified,
Where You shouted, “It is finished!”
Where for all the world You died.
Hear the stunned cen-tu-ri-on,
“Truly this was God’s own Son!”

We, who have beheld Your glory,
Risen and ascended Lord,
Cannot help but tell the story,
All that we have seen and heard,
Say with Peter, James and John,
You are God's beloved Son!

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Invocation

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

Call To Worship

- P** Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come (Rev. 1:8).
- C** **We come to worship the one who rules justly (2 Samuel 23:34).**

- P** Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)
- C** **Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23.)**

- P** Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1.)
- C** **Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).**

- P** Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6.)
- C** **We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19:16.). To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6.)**

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 99:4, 9

- P** The King in His might loves justice.
- C** **You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

- P** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
- C** **for the LORD our God is holy!**

Silence for reflection.

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, You shone Your love to us through Your Son and in His light is our hope and joy. Take us up to the mountain of His brightness that when we descend in the valleys of our lives, His light may remain upon us to guide our way. Grant that we may receive the testimony of Moses and Elijah fulfilled in Christ and make known Christ's light to the world; through Jesus Christ, 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

Exodus 34:29-35 (ESV)

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6 (ESV)

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Lambs' Lesson

Pr. Jim Sprengle

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9 (ESV)

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

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

²After six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, ³and His clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, He charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayer/Love in Action Requests Gathered

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- 2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father. **(refrain)**

- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. **(refrain)**

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Sermon
“LIVING LIGHT”

Pr. Jim Sprengle
2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6

Apostles' Creed - Second Article and Luther's Explanation

- ☐ 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.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.**

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.)

(11:00) “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

words and music by Graham Kendrick

arr. Stan Pethel

Ascension Choir

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

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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.

For the eyes to see, ears to hear, and faith to believe Christ is the glory of the Father who has accomplished salvation by fulfilling the Law and the prophets for us; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the Church, where the glory of God shines through the voice of His Word and by the sacraments of Christ, and for our life together in the unity of this Word believed and this Gospel proclaimed; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the pastors who preach the glory of the cross and the church workers who serve us in Christ's name and for those preparing for church work; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For the faded glory of the world, of nations in conflict, of the victims of violence and hate, and of the inequities of our broken world and for those who serve us on every level of government; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For each of us that we may shine with the borrowed light of Christ, displaying in words and works the love that Christ has manifested toward us; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those afflicted in mind or body, those bearing the pain of grief or loss, and for the dying, *especially*. . .and for comfort, peace, healing, and faith to sustain them in their trouble; Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P For those celebrating this week. . .Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

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(8:30am service, please turn to page 13 for the Litany on Alleluia.)

+ 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.

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of
His glory and grace.**

Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conqu'rors we are! **(refrain)**

His Word shall not fail you He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell! **(refrain)**

Beautiful Savior

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- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You have brought us to the mountain where the glory of Christ has been revealed in the Gospel preached and in the Sacrament administered. Lead us now down the mountain that we may not be lost in the darkness of doubt or fear nor surrender to the shadow of death without faith in Him who died that we might live and lives that we might never die. Keep us in this glory of Christ until time surrenders to eternity, finding perfect fulfillment in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Litany on Alleluia

P “Alleluia,” said the prophets of old;

C **Christ is coming; prepare His way.**

P “Alleluia,” said angels and shepherds;

C **Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.**

P “Alleluia,” said the Magi from the East;

C **Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.**

P “Alleluia,” said the Baptizer John;

C **Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

P “Alleluia,” said the servants and disciples;

C **Christ is Lord; revealed clearly in water changed to wine.**

P “Alleluia,” said the people;

C **Christ is Messiah; fulfilled of God’s promise and the prophets’ word.**

- P** “Alleluia,” said the fishermen;
C **Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.**
- P** “Alleluia,” said the sick and suffering;
C **Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in Him for life brand new.**
- P** “Alleluia,” said the students;
C **Christ is teacher; listen to His word and wisdom.**
- P** “Alleluia,” said Moses and Elijah;
C **Christ is God; the Light of Light has come to shine on us the love from on high.**
- P** “Alleluia,” said the apostles, standing on the mountain high;
C **Christ is shining; in this glory let us stay.**
- P** “Alleluia,” said the Savior, “Christ means suffering”;
C **Down the mount the Lord must go and meet the death that awaits Him in the valley below.**
- P** “Alleluia,” bids the Savior, “follow Me and be not afraid”;
C **Christ reveals greater glory hidden in the cross and grave; there we find salvation’s story and there we find the hope which saves.**

Benediction

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

Announcements

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

Farewell To “Alleluia”

P On this day, alleluias are sung for the last time in the Church until the resurrection of our Lord. Alleluia is not heard during Lent as we turn in penitence to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ to be renewed in our baptismal faith. Though every Sunday is a “little Easter,” we restrain our praise until Easter Sunday, when all of Christendom joins in singing alleluias to our King. Let us now raise our voices in song as we anticipate not only our coming Easter celebration, but that ultimate feast of victory when we shall all sing “alleluia” with saints and angels, cherubim and seraphim, Moses and Elijah, apostles, martyrs, prophets, and all the company of heaven before the Lamb on His throne.

Lift Your Eyes And See The Glory

tune: Hyfrydol

Lift your eyes and see the glory,
Christ adorned in majesty,
Shining bright upon the mountain,
To the world, a mystery.
With the ancient prophets standing,
Christ appears in garments white,
Covered by a cloud of glory
Clothed to everlasting light.

Like a star, His face was shining,
He who was the Light of all,
And His faithful friends beheld it,
Filled with wonder and with awe.
From the sky, a voice was speaking:
“This is My beloved Son;”
Words fulfilling all the prophets,
Coming from the heart of God.

This our shout of acclamation:
Christ the Son is King of kings.
He is holy, He is worthy.
He is Lord of everything.
Glory, blessings, laud and honor
Be to Christ, the Lord of grace!
Fill your heart with alleluias.
Christ is worthy of all praise!

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Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY II, 2024

† SPONSOR A HANDBELL

You can personalize your bell and add a personal inscription! Look for the “sponsor a bell” poster in the Narthex and ask Brad Hall for details about inscriptions.

† LENTEN MIDWEEK DINNERS

See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6:00pm – Casserole Potluck

Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 6:00pm – Mexican Potluck

Wednesday, Mar. 20 at 6:00pm – Italian Potluck

† 2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

They are in your church mailbox. If you need any assistance with this, contact the office and Michele will forward you to the right individual!

† THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

The Thrivent Choice charitable grant program engages Thrivent clients and Thrivent Member Networks by providing grants to support their favorite churches, nonprofit organizations and causes. To direct your CHOICE Dollars online, visit: thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by phone: 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice." Direct your dollars before time runs out!

† 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)

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The family of Kevin McInaney Karla Deal, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Carol Hoefler, Gina Kreps, Brit and Brenna Meyer, Cindy Linnemann, Mike Fogarty, 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 NEEDS?

Contact the church office with any requests, please e-mail: office@alcportland.org or call 503-665-8821.

† MILESTONES - SUNDAY, FEB. 11– SATURDAY, FEB. 17

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

None

BIRTHDAYS:

Christina Freeman	Feb. 12	Virginia Jacobs	Feb. 12
Bob East	Feb. 17	Alex Ritchie	Feb. 17

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

John and Carolyn Haase	Feb. 14, 1970
Erik and Erika Teyema	Feb. 15, 2003
Herb and Carol Reiniger	Feb. 17, 1990

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., FEB. 11, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis NEEDED	Marcus Young Matthia McInaney Paul Walter NEEDED
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Randy Bryant	Julie Williamson
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Margo Bachhuber
Flowers:	Both Services	NEEDED
Counters:	Both Services	Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson
Sunday School	9:45am	Hana Laughton and Gina Kreps

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Herb Hoefler	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	Alex Hodges
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Bob Rekdahl Randy Schroeder NEEDED	Johnnie Driessner Paul Walter
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Margaret Hubbard Esperanza Gutierrez
Readers:	Peggy Hall	Johnnie Driessner
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Jan Oswald
Flowers:	Both Services	NEEDED
Counters:	Both Services	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier
Sunday School	9:45am	Carrie Graham and Michele Sprengle

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., FEB. 11 – SAT., FEB. 17

Sunday, Feb. 11	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship w/ Communion
	12:15am	Chime Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Comm.
Tuesday, Feb. 13	2:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 14	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	3:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday, Feb. 15	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Feb. 16	6:00pm	Kevin McInaney Memorial
	6:30pm	NO Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	NO Youth Group
Saturday, Feb. 17	1:00pm	Confirmation

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., FEB. 18 – SAT., FEB. 24

Sunday, Feb. 18	8:30am	Worship w/ Communion
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15am	Chime Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Feb. 20	6:00pm	3:10 Group
Wednesday, Feb. 21	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	3:30pm	Lent Midweek 1 Worship
	6:00pm	Potluck Dinner - Casseroles
	7:00pm	Lent Midweek 1 Worship
Thursday, Feb. 22		NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE
	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Feb. 23	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, Feb. 24	10:00am	Confirmation
	2:00pm	Lenetta Colbert Memorial

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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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