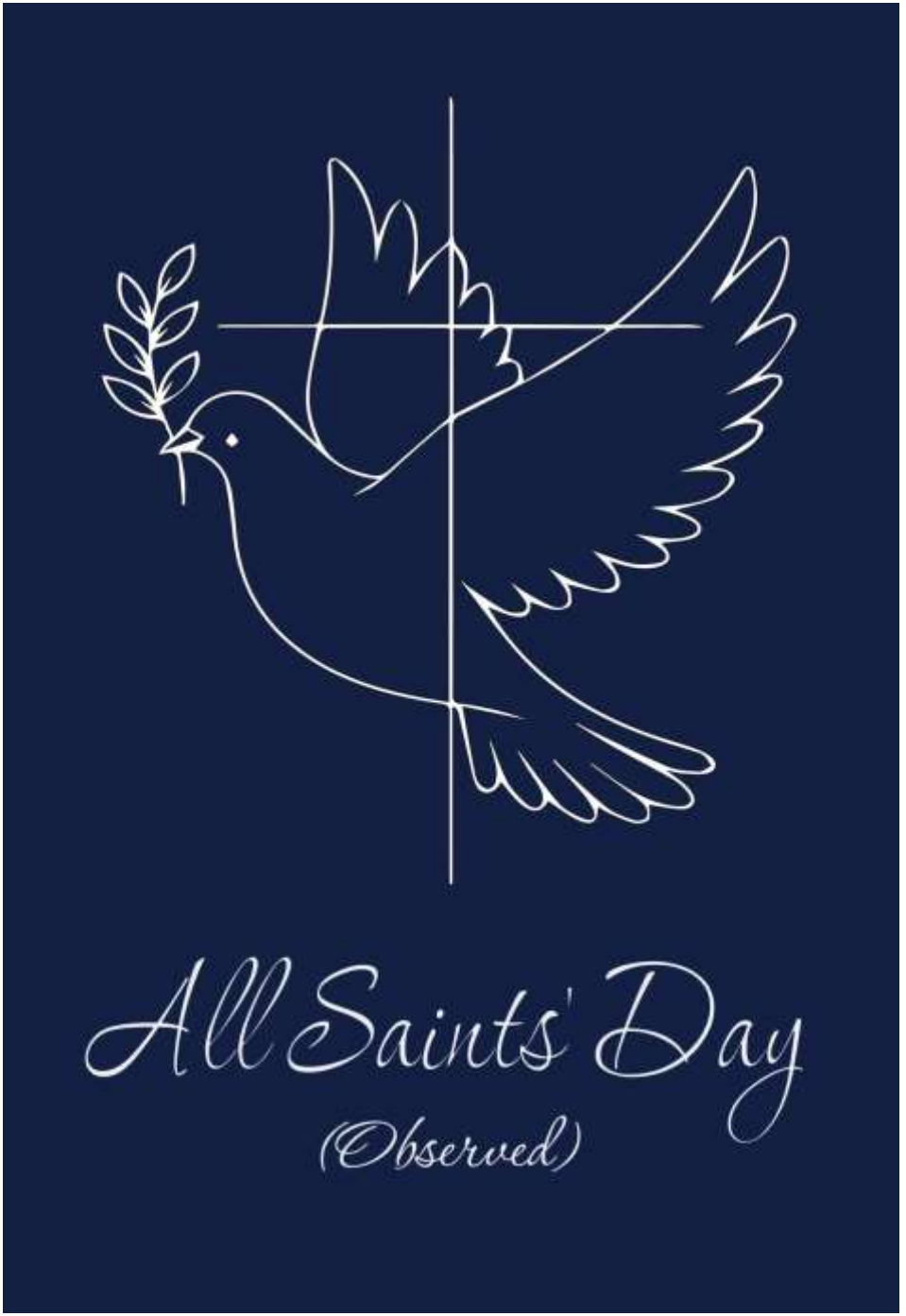

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, November 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS' DAY (Observed)

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: "SAINTS NOW and THEN"

AS WE GATHER: When we think about "saints," we typically think of "really good people." But as we gather for All Saints' Day, we are reminded that all who are baptized are "saints" because they are really God's people. When we are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we become God's children and saints. We are saints now because of our Baptism. We will continue to be saints when Jesus comes back because God's call does not change. "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are" (1 John 3:1).

PRELUDE

(11:00) "I Am Making All Things New"
Ascension Choir

WELCOME

"Revelation Song"

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat. (repeat)

Chorus
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power
Be to You, the only wise King. **(chorus)**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is Power,
Breath and Living Water, such a marv'lous mystery. **(chorus twice)**

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INVOCATION

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

℃ **Amen.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE

John 11:25–26; Job 19:25–27; Romans 14:7–8; Revelation 14:13

℗ Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.

℃ **For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!**

℗ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

℃ **And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION 1 John 3:1–3; Matthew 5:12a

℗ John wrote, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." The devil, the world, and our sinful nature lead us to live lives that do not reflect this reality. Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

(Silence for reflection on our sins)

Most merciful God and Father,

℃ **We confess to You that our lives do not always reveal that we are really Your children and that You are our Father. We admit that we sin against You and others with our thoughts, words, and actions. In Your righteousness, forgive us and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. Restore the joy of Your salvation to us and sustain us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

℗ John reminds us, “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.” In the mercy of our heavenly Father, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us and purifies us from all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and gives them the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

℗ **Amen.**

SALUTATION

℗ The Lord be with you.

℗ **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

℗ Let us pray.

Gracious heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for adopting us as Your children as You have brought us to faith and have claimed and cleansed us in the waters of Baptism. Make us holy as You purify us by grace through faith. As You have called us to faith by Your Word, keep us in the one true faith by that same Word and feed us the forgiving body and blood of Christ at our Lord’s Table, for You rule and reign as one God with the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

℗ **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

℗ The peace of the Lord be with you all.

℗ **And also with you.**

+ THE WORD +

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could
number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed
in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out
with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the
throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around
the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are
these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I
said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones
coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve Him day and night in His temple;
and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His
presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and He will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be
called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world
does not know us is that it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, we are God's
children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know
that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see
Him as He is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself
as He is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
℃ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(***M** – Men; ***W** – Women)*

℗ Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

M: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

W: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

M: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

W: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

M: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

W: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

M: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

W: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

℗ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℃ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

"Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725

1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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SERMON Pr. Jim Sprengle
"LIKE HIM" 1 John 3:1-3

APOSTLES' CREED

C **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) "I Am Making All Things New"
Based on Revelation 21:4-5
David von Kampen
Ascension Choir

He will wipe away ev'ry tear from their eyes, And death shall be no more,
Neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore,
for the former things have passed away.

And He who was seated on the throne said,
"Behold, I am making all things new." Alleluia.

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COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED and PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL ROSES

P Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

C (sung)

O God of Life, give rest and peace to all who sleep in death,
Till dawn of never-ending day shall wake their dust to breath.

P We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

Carol Hoefer	June 1, 1941 - Dec. 26, 2024
Harold (Lew) Lewis*	Sept.7, 1961 – Oct. 23, 2024
Karla Deal	May 10, 1952 - Jan. 25, 2025
Bonnie Webber	Sept. 30, 1947 - May 10, 2025
Ed Hubbard	Dec. 9, 1943 - Aug. 8, 2025
Bill Guthrie	Sept. 11, 1930 - Aug. 30, 2025
Lisa Cunningham*	Sept. 22, 1969 – July 28, 2025

and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus. *(*Non-Member)*

C (sung)

O God of Life, give rest and peace to all who sleep in death,
Till dawn of never-ending day shall wake their dust to breath.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P We thank and praise You, O God, our Maker and King, for leading Your children through the wilderness of this world to the promised land of Your eternal heavenly kingdom. We thank You for saving us by grace through faith in the Lamb, who is our shepherd and guide. We thank You for the encouragement and example of Your saints who have gone before us. Compel us by Christ's love and empower us by Your Spirit to imitate them as they imitated Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We thank and praise You for Your deep love for us, Your children. Strengthen families by deepening their love for one another. Strengthen mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers in their vocations that they may train their children and grandchildren in the way they should go as they make their way through this warring world. Bless all authorities, those who serve in government, those who serve in Your church, those who work to bring peace and justice and healing, as well as those who work in schools and businesses. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

℗ We thank and praise You for making us members of Your Body, the church, through the waters of Holy Baptism. Keep us firmly rooted in Your Word of truth. Lead us to rejoice with those who rejoice and to grieve with those who grieve. We ask for You to provide comfort and peace to all who are grieving the earthly loss of loved ones today. We also ask for encouragement, strength, and healing for all who are struggling physically, emotionally, and spiritually...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ We thank and praise You for the occasions of commemoration and celebration in our lives that display Your goodness. This week we remember...Lord, in Your mercy,

℃ **hear our prayer.**

℗ Lord Jesus, as we wait for Your return, nourish us with Your body and blood so that we may be raised to immortality and incorruption and be seated at Your heavenly banquet. While death still claims our mortal bodies, You have been raised up so that we may pass from death to life and join those who have died in You and now rest from their labors in the resurrection. Bring us to the fullness of our salvation, that we may see You face to face and live forever with You, our Lamb and Shepherd; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eternity.

℃ **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.

(11:00am service, please turn to page 15 for closing scripture.)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

We believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion. Here our Lord offers to us the forgiveness of all our sins.

(Grape juice is available in the center of the trays for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

PREFACE

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

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

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

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

"Agnus Dei"

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" LSB 673

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.

3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs
As nowhere else are seen.

4 There trees forevermore bear fruit
And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels dwell
And evermore do sing.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

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"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

1 Thine the amen Thine the praise
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

2 Thine the life eternally
Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree
All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing
Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

3 Thine the truly Thine the yes
Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee
Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing
Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize
Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise
Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story
Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night
No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God and Father, we thank You for nourishing our bodies and souls with the body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. We thank You that for His sake You have purified us and given us peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be empowered to serve You constantly; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING SCRIPTURE from Revelation 21

P Brothers and sisters, let us rejoice in the vision of John: I saw a new heaven and a new earth! The old heaven and the old earth and the sea had disappeared.

C **Then I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, descending from God out of heaven, beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband.**

P A great voice thundered from heaven: "See, God is making His home with mortals! He will live with them. They will be His people.

C **And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain. All of this will be gone forever!" Alleluia!**

BENEDICTION

P Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in peace, in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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

"For All the Saints" LSB 677

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

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Thank you to Rick and Robin Wymore for the lovely Altar flowers honoring Gunner's birthday given to the glory of God.

† A NOTE ABOUT DONATIONS MADE VIA CHECK

Please make all checks payable to Ascension Lutheran Church, regardless of what they are for. Be sure to note the intended purpose on the "For" line, and we'll direct the funds accordingly.

† THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

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 will be available in the Narthex beginning today through Sunday. November 23. Fill a bag and bring it to the Thanksgiving Eve service Nov. 26 at 7:00pm or drop it by the church in advance if you cannot make it to the service.

Thanksgiving Eve Plate Offering: The Church Council has elected that this year's Thanksgiving Eve monetary offerings will be shared between the Benevolence Fund and the Outreach Board.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The family of Ed Hubbard, Barbara Lewis, Carlyn Staudt, The family of Bill Guthrie, Joann Schulz, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, Jerry and Alma Bangs, Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mike Fogarty, *Mel and 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 – Deployed to Poland (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., NOV. 2, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Bob Ritchie
Ushers:	Rich Bartell	Marcus Young
	Stan Chapulis	Don Brown
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	Wyatt Brown
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Katherine Houk
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber	Heather Gulde
	Elizabeth Alvarado	
Readers:	Peggy Hall	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Barb Cochran	
Flowers:	Both Services: Rick and Robin Wymore	
Counters:	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
Sunday School:	Hana and Gina	

ASSISTING NEXT WEEK, SUN., NOV. 9, 2025

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Herb Hoefer
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis	Matthias McInaney
	Jim Eckart	John Aden
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Tom Osgood	Caleb Zeebuyth
Greeters:	Millie Edwards	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Carlyn Staudt	Mark Wheeler
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Karen Zahursky	
Flowers:	Both Services: Margo Bachhuber	
Counters:	Both Services: Stan Chapulis and Lottie Guericke	
Sunday School:	Audrey and Cynthia	

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., NOV. 2 – SAT., NOV. 8

Sunday, Nov. 2	8:30am	Worship-Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	NO Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Nov. 3	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 4	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 6	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 9 – SAT., NOV. 15

Sunday, Nov. 9	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship-Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship-Communion
Monday, Nov. 10	1:00pm	Stewardship Board Board Mtg.
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 11	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, Nov.13	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

Attendance Last Week

Sunday, Oct. 26

8:30am – 53
11:00am – 65
TOTAL = 118

Offerings year-to-date	**Month-to-Date**	**Year-to-Date**
Income	$ 28,174.29	$ 124,138.72
Expense	$ 37,935.96	$ 139,991.30
Difference	**- ($ 9,761.67)**	**- ($ 15,852.58)**

MILESTONES – Sunday, Nov. 2 through Sat., Nov. 8

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Lukas Arronson	Nov. 5	Daniel Reinert	Nov. 8

BIRTHDAYS:

Senai Lavadores	Nov. 5	Darlene Knoke	Nov. 7

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: None

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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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