



*“And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake.
But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”*

Mark 13:13

Ascension Lutheran Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 14, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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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!

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 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: “He Who Endures Shall Be Saved”

AS WE GATHER: Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

**PRELUDE
(11:00)**

“People Need the Lord”

G. Nelson and P. McHugh, arr. L. Larson
Carlyn Staudt and Brad Hall, duo

WELCOME

HYMN

“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel’s chosen race,
Now ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION

Psalm 16:11; Mark 13:13

- P** You make known to me the path of life;
C **in Your presence there is fullness of joy;**
- P** at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
C **The one who endures to the end will be saved.**

Silence for personal reflection and confession

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

“Confession”

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.

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. **(chorus)**

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 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. Thanks be to God!**

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

Daniel 12:1–3 (ESV)

(Those who are wise shall shine like stars.)

¹ “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of Your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time Your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

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

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:11–25 (ESV)

(A single sacrifice for sins)

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ then He adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1–13 (ESV)

(Signs will test your faith but the one who endures
to the end will be saved.)

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

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

¹ And as He came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³ And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS GATHERED BY AN ELDER

HYMN “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

SERMON “BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS” Hebrews 10:11–25
Pr. Jim Sprengle

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 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.)

(8:30)

“People Need the Lord”

G. Nelson and P. McHugh, arr. L. Larson
Carlyn Staudt and Brad Hall, duo

(11:00)

“Come To The Water”

John Foley, S.J./arr. Lynda Hasseler
Ascension Choir

*O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?
And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?
And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?
And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light, come to the Lord.*

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.

Lord we ask that You grant safety and blessing to Your Church, standing firm in Your promise and washed in the blood of our Savior, that we would endure to the end in faith and hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Please provide elected and appointed civil servants who heed Your Word, protect us from our enemies and enable us to worship You and serve our neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Open our eyes to the needs of the poor, let us support life, serve the aged and infirm, and be faithful witnesses to our children. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant our pastor the wisdom that comes from You so that the Word of God be preached with all truth and conviction. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Deliver us from persecution and error and that, standing firm in the promise of Jesus' death and resurrection, we would endure to the day of His coming. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We pray for the ill, the suffering, and all who mourn...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We pray for those who are celebrating...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord Jesus, 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.**

(8:30 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 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.**

DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“Jesus Messiah”

He became sin,
Who knew no sin;
That we might become
His righteousness;
He humbled Himself,
and carried the cross.
Love so amazing,
Love so amazing.

**Jesus Messiah,
Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from Heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

His body the bread,
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out,
All for love.
The whole earth trembled,
And the veil was torn.
Love so amazing,
Love so amazing. **(Chorus)**

All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world. **(Chorus)**

“Worthy Is The Lamb”

Thank You for the cross, Lord.
Thank You for the price You paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame,
In love You came
And gave amazing grace.

Thank You for this love, Lord.
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
Now all I know,
Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb,
Seated on the throne.
Crown You now with many crowns,
You reign victorious.

High and lifted up,
Jesus, Son of God.
The Darling of heaven, crucified.
Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.

(repeat from beginning)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives, that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21; Numbers 6:24–26*

P Now may the God of peace who brought our Lord Jesus up from the dead, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with every good thing that you may do His will, working in us all that is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C Amen.

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 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this,
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down,
Sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the Great I Am,
While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing.
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 14, 2021

† THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:00pm we are having our annual worship service. All proceeds will benefit SnowCap unless you note otherwise. Grocery bags will be available for you to pick up after the 8:30 and 11:00am Sunday services Nov. 14 and 21 in the narthex.

† WREATH DELIVERY DEC. 4

† MILESTONES

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

Randy Schroeder 11/14

BIRTHDAYS

Ava Wentela 11/14 Mae Smith 11/15

Justin Zuriaga 11/15 Sean Ritchie 11/17

Gordon Strutz 11/20 KaiLeah Woods 11/20

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Fred and Barbara Greco Nov 18, 1989

Ty and Nichole Fogarty Nov 19, 2011

† 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 — Assigned to USS Harry S. Truman (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Tyler Young, Navy — Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Contact the church office with any requests e-mail:
office@alcpportland.org

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The Family of Lottie Guericke, Bob Rekdahl, Ray Brown, Mike Hatley, Karon Keup, Lorraine Haggard, Larry Hart, Bill Ritchie, Esperanza Gutierrez, Marty Blankenburg, Elaina Ritchie, Richard Robertson, Rich Zahursky, Alan Bauch, Leonard Murphy, Bruce Blubbaum, Judy Blubbaum, Antonia Martinez (mother of Esperanza Gutierrez), Ava Wentela (Sue Wentela's granddaughter), Carol Santorufo (sister of Sue Wentela), *Barbara Schrader, *Dale Porath.
*Home Bound.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASCENSION

THIS WEEK – Sunday, Nov. 14 – Saturday, Nov. 20

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| Sunday, Nov. 14 | 8:30am | Worship |
| | 9:45am | Education Hour |
| | 11:00am | Worship with Communion |
| | 6:00pm | Online Worship Posted |
| Tuesday, Nov. 16 | 6:00pm | 3:10 Group |
| Wednesday, Nov. 17 | 7:00pm | Online Bible Study Posted |
| Thursday, Nov. 18 | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday, Nov. 19 | 11:00am | Lyle Guericke Memorial Service |
| | 6:30pm | Noche Familiar-Family Night |
| | 7:00pm | Confirmation |
| Saturday, Nov. 20 | 8:00am | Church Workday |

NEXT WEEK – Sunday, Nov. 21 – Saturday, Nov. 27

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| Sunday, Nov. 21 | 8:30am | Worship with Communion |
| | 9:45am | Education Hour |
| | 11:00am | Worship |
| | 6:00pm | Online Worship Posted |
| Monday, Nov. 22 | | Newsletter Items Due |
| Tuesday, Nov. 23 | 6:00pm | Altar Guild Meeting |
| Wednesday, Nov. 24 | 9:00am | Piano Tuning |
| | 5:30pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00pm | Thanksgiving Eve Worship |
| | 7:00pm | Online Bible Study Posted |
| Thursday, Nov. 25 | | Thanksgiving – Office Closed |
| Friday, Nov. 26 | 6:30pm | Noche Familiar-Family Night |
| | 7:00pm | Confirmation |

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY

| | <u>8:30am</u> | <u>11:00am</u> |
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| Elder: | Herb Hoefer (WA) | John Hazen (WA) |
| Acolytes: | | |
| Ushers: | Marcus Young Stan Chapulis | Bob Freeman James Freeman Johnnie Driessner |
| Audio/Visual: | Teresa Osgood | Rebecca Williamson (sound) |
| PowerPoint: | Taylor Osgood | Rebecca Williamson |
| Greeters: | Sue Lewis Heather Gulde | Bonnie Webber Christina Freeman |
| Readers: | Travis Osgood | Bonnie Webber |
| Altar Circle: | Both Services | Margo Bachhuber |
| Flowers: | Both Services | Margo Bachhuber |
| Counters: | Both Services | Bob and Elaina Ritchie |

ASSISTING IN SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

| | <u>8:30am</u> | <u>11:00am</u> |
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| Elder: | Dave Oswald | John Hazen |
| Acolytes: | Josie Latter | |
| Ushers: | Jim Eckart Marcus Young Randy Schroeder | Jonathan Mundo Joshua Mundo |
| Audio/Visual: | Debbie Rekdahl (sound) | Michele Sprengle |
| PowerPoint: | Debbie Rekdahl | Michele Sprengle |
| Greeters: | Norma Dillon | Riki Neagle |
| Readers: | Jim Eckart | Rebecca Williamson |
| Altar Circle: | Both Services | Karen Zahursky |
| Flowers: | Both Services | Bonnie Webber |
| Counters: | Both Services | Karon Keup Sheryl Maier |

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Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday 9am to 3pm

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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