



They will see

*the Son of Man*

coming in a cloud

with power and great glory.

Luke 21:27<sup>(ESV)</sup>

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"  
Sunday, November 16, 2025

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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

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

**For those wishing to commune at the Lords Table with us today:**

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

**AS WE GATHER:** One of the great mysteries of the Christian faith can be summed up in the word “near.” “Near” can indicate something that is almost here but hasn’t yet arrived. And at the same time, “near” can point to something already with us, like those “near and dear” to our hearts. The word “near” resounds with feelings of the here and now and the not quite yet. Today in worship, Your Savior, Jesus, is near! He is present in the here and now, delivering grace upon grace. And He is on His way, bringing the fullness of His freedom. Praise the God who comes near in Jesus Christ, our Lord!

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

#### “My Lord, What a Morning”

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

- 1    You’ll hear the trumpet sound,  
      To wake the nations underground,  
      Looking to my God’s right hand,  
      When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**
  
- 2    You’ll hear the sinner cry,  
      To wake the nations underground,  
      Looking to my God’s right hand,  
      When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**
  
- 3    You’ll hear the Christian shout,  
      To wake the nations underground,  
      Looking to my God’s right hand,  
      When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**

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

## INVOCATION

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

**OPENING SCRIPTURES** Job 19:25a; Psalm 107:2a; Exodus 15:13; Psalm 118:24

- P** For I know that my Redeemer lives.
- C** Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.
- P** You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;
- C** You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.
- P** This is the day that the LORD has made;
- C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Colossians 1:13–14

- P** The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness
- C** and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
- P** Almighty God and Father,
- C** we confess, as Your people, our sinful human nature and the thoughts, words, and actions that are evil in Your sight. We need Your rescue. We need Your righteousness. We need a Redeemer. Mercifully draw near to us, O Lord. For the sake of Jesus Christ and His cross, rescue us from our troubles and cover our sin with true righteousness. Redeem our lives, that our days and deeds would be directed in Your peace. Amen.
- P** Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

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- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
From the Law I stand acquitted.  
Christ hath purchased my release  
And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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## SALUTATION

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Redeeming Lord Jesus Christ, at Your name bows every knee in heaven and on earth. In Word and Sacrament, draw near to this holy gathering, that in forgiveness and faith, Your people might confess You as Lord, be sanctified for good works, and be prepared to meet You when You come again, for You live and reign with the Father and the 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

Malachi 4:1-6 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of My servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19; 25-28 (ESV)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked Him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And He said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” <sup>10</sup>Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

<sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name’s sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for My name’s sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives.

<sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PRAYER/LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

### “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”

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1 Christ is the world’s Redeemer,  
The lover of the pure,  
The font of heav’nly wisdom,  
Our trust and hope secure,  
The armor of His soldiers,  
The Lord of earth and sky,  
Our health while we are living,  
Our life when we shall die.

2 Christ has our host surrounded  
With clouds of martyrs bright,  
Who wave their palms in triumph  
And fire us for the fight.  
Then Christ the cross ascended  
To save a world undone  
And, suffering for the sinful,  
Our full redemption won.

3 Down through the realm of darkness  
He strode in victory,  
And at the hour appointed  
He rose triumphantly.  
And now, to heav’n ascended,  
He sits upon the throne  
Whence He had ne’er departed,  
His Father’s and His own.

△ 4 Glory to God the Father,  
The unbegotten One,  
All honor be to Jesus,  
His sole-begotten Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit—  
The perfect Trinity.  
Let all the worlds give answer:  
Amen! So let it be.

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**SERMON**  
**“A WORLD UNDONE”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle  
Luke 21:5-19; 25-28

**NICENE CREED**

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

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

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

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

**“Christ Is Coming”**

(8:30)

R. Hamilton, arr. M. Lynch

**Ascension Choir**

*Christ is coming; He is coming, and we do not know the hour.  
O sinner, you're not ready 'til you taste His saving pow'r.*

*Lord Jesus come quickly; and take Thy children home.  
Are you ready for His coming when Jesus claims His own?*

*As He went up into heaven so He cometh from the sky.  
O Christian will you serve Him for redemption draweth nigh?*

*He will come in pow'r and glory and the dead in Christ shall rise!  
Then we who still are living shall be caught up in the skies!*

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Holy God, hear Your people as they pray, and grant to us all things needful and beneficial according to Your gracious promise in Christ, our Lord. Keep us from being led astray by those who speak lies in Your name. Awaken within us ears to hear Your Word and hearts to believe, even in the face of trial and trouble, that we may be found faithful when our Lord comes in His glory to finish His new creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Uphold all ministers of Your Gospel and those who hear it gladly. Cause that Word to be honored and so deliver them from wicked and evil men. Give a mouth and wisdom to Your people in all adversity to confess You boldly and to endure faithfully to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** We give You thanks, O Lord, for the gift of family, and we ask You to bless the homes in which Your people dwell. Make them to be places of blessing and peace centered in Your Word, where the faith is preserved and passed on to children and grandchildren. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Lord, You judge the world with righteousness and Your people with equity. Bless us with good and faithful leaders and government to defend Your people, punish the evildoer and encourage virtue. Raise up those who will serve the cause of peace among the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

- P** Heavenly Father, bless the sick, those who suffer loss and persecution for the sake of Your name, those whose hearts are heavy with grief, and all who have requested our prayers, especially...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, You are good and gracious. Thank You for the gift of life and new life in Christ, and for all the other joys we celebrate. This week we remember...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Blessed Lord, You have promised never to abandon us and to provide all that we need for this day and for eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, hear the prayers of Your people, and grant them all good things for Your mercy's sake. To You, the eternal God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be glory now and forevermore.
- C** **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

- 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**

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

**C** **Amen.**

## + DISTRIBUTION SONGS +

### **“Come, Share the Lord”**

We gather here in Jesus' name,  
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.  
For through the loving Son, the Father makes us one.  
Come, take the bread; Come, drink the wine;  
Come, share the Lord.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread.  
The Lord Who pours the cup is risen from the dead.  
The One we love the most is now our gracious host.  
Come, take the bread; Come, drink the wine;  
Come, share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing,  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.  
Come, take the bread; Come, drink the wine;  
Come, share the Lord.

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### **"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, he, the perfect Son of Man.  
In His living, in His suff'ring, never trace, nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ, in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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Christ, in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, as You have enlivened our hearts through Your Holy Supper, keep us ever alert and awake, ready to meet You and rejoice in Your drawing near. By Your grace, allow us to stand in Your truth and lift our heads in firm faith, that free from fear, we would witness to Your redeeming love for us and for the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**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

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

### “Sing To the King”

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign.  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

**Chorus**     **Come, let us sing a song,  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;  
He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise.  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;  
Sing to the King.**

For His returning we watch and we pray;  
We will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. (Chorus twice)

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## DISMISSAL

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

**C** Thanks be to God!

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*Thank you to Karon Keup for the lovely  
Altar flowers in memory of her mom  
given to the glory of God.*

**† COMMUNITY ROOM SOUND PANELS**

We are pleased to announce that the panels have been generously paid for by above and beyond giving. Thank you to all who donated!

**† IRON MEN FELLOWSHIP**

Real conversations. Real faith. Real brothers in Christ. We hope you'll join us and invite a friend! They will meet this Saturday, Nov. 22 at 8:00am in the Community Room.

**† ADOPT-A-FAMILY ROOM READY TO BE FILLED**

Our church partners with My Father's House sponsoring one family space providing many needed household items each time a new family moves into "our" space. Please see the list on the white board in the Narthex, if you want to donate an Item write your name next to the item.

**† 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 are available in the Narthex 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: Monetary offerings will be shared between the Benevolence Fund and the Outreach Board.

**† LWML CHRISTMAS GATHERING**

All Ladies are invited to join us for our Annual Christmas Gathering on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the ALC Community Room. More details to come.

**† CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

The Sprengle's invite everyone to a Christmas Open House on Monday, Dec. 15 from 3:00 to 7:00pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you like!

There will be homemade cookies and beverages to enjoy. If you'd like to bring cookies to share, please bring no more than a dozen and feel free to take a few of your favorites home with you! Let's share the Christmas spirit of love and joy with our Ascension family.

## † 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)

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., NOV. 16 – SAT., NOV. 22

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<b>Sunday, Nov. 16</b>	8:30am	Worship-Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
	7:00pm	C-101
<b>Monday, Nov. 17</b>	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Thursday, Nov. 20</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday, Nov. 22</b>	8:00am	Iron Men Devotion

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### EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 23 – SAT., NOV. 29

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<b>Sunday, Nov. 23</b>	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship-Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship-Communion
	7:00pm	C-101
<b>Monday, Nov. 24</b>	1:00pm	Altar Guild Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 26</b>	5:30pm	Praise Team
	6:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
<b>Thursday, Nov. 27</b>	All Day	Thanksgiving, Office Closed

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., NOV. 16, 2025**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Schroeder	John Hazen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Duke Sheppard Bryant Sheppard	Bob Freeman James Freeman
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Debbie Rekdahl	Rosemary Knox
<b>Greeters:</b>	Sheryl Maier	Esperanza Gutierrez Margaret Hubbard
<b>Readers:</b>	Sheryl Maier	Caleb Zeebuyth
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Jan Oswald	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: Karon Keup	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Michele and Katherine	

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**ASSISTING NEXT WEEK, SUN., NOV. 23, 2025**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Bryant	Wyatt Brown
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rich Bartell Mike Adams	Matthias McInaney John Aden
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Wanda Cassetty	John Hazen
<b>Greeters:</b>	Nancy Thomas	Sue Lewis
<b>Readers:</b>	Jim Eckart	Sue Rotramel
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: John and Wendy Hazen	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Carrie and Michele	

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**MILESTONES – Sunday, Nov. 16 through Sat., Nov.22**

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**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** None

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Sean Ritchie	Nov. 17	Heather Darnell	Nov. 18
KaiLeah Woods	Nov. 20	Antonio Brown	Nov. 21
Jennifer Alvarado	Nov. 22		

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Ty and Nichole Fogarty                      Nov. 19, 2011

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**Attendance Last Week**

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Sunday, Nov. 9

8:30am – 45

11:00am – 65**TOTAL = 110****† 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.

# Ascension Lutheran Church

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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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