

A person's hands are shown holding a large, round, golden-brown loaf of bread, possibly a sourdough or similar artisanal bread, against a black background. The bread has a thick, cracked crust and a soft, porous interior. The person's face is partially visible at the top of the frame, looking down at the bread.

I AM THE
bread

John 6:35

Ascension Lutheran Church
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, August 4, 2024

ELEVENTH 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: "Feed Me!"

As We Gather: When it comes to biblical foods, bread is prominent throughout the pages of Scripture. The first mention of bread is found in Genesis, the first book of the Bible, where it is an indicator of fellowship. When Abram (later called Abraham) returns from a successful military campaign, local tribal rulers in his home region who were known as kings came out to meet him in the Kings Valley. Among these rulers was Melchizedek, the king of Salem, who brought out bread and wine as part of the welcome for Abram (Genesis 14:18). Although a common dietary component in biblical times, bread that was given and shared had great symbolic value. Since the earliest form of the Lord's Supper included a ceremonial breaking of the bread, Christian worship in New Testament times came to be known by that name. Luke records in Acts that the first Christians "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (2:42). As we gather for worship with the breaking of the bread, we also remember those ties of fellowship shared by Melchizedek and Abram, by the first Christians, and by the faithful of every generation!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

LSB 540

- 1 Christ, the Word of God incarnate,
Lord and Son of Abraham;
Christ, the radiance of the Father,
Perfect God, the great I AM;
Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished,
Light and life You bring to all;
Light our path with Your own presence,
Grant us grace to heed Your call.

2 Christ, the living bread from heaven,
Food for body, food for soul;
Christ, the manna daily given,
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.
Feed us with the food of heaven,
Foretaste of the feast to be;
Quench our thirst with living water
Springing up eternally.

5 Christ, the way that leads unailing
To the Father's home on high,
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
Christ, the life that cannot die.
Mediator to the Father,
Sacrifice and great High Priest:
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,
There to share Your wedding feast.

△ 6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection,
Christ, the Church's glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration
And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit
And to You eternally.

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INVOCATION

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

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:8-9; 14-17

- P** The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
C The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

- P** The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
- C** **The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season.**
- P** You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- C** **The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.
- C** **Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we have sinned and done things we should not do, and we have not done the things You call us to do. We deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins, and by the power of the Holy Spirit lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.**
- P** God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Merciful God, You give eternal life to all who partake in the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus. Give us faith that will never be ashamed of Him but will take courage from His presence in our

lives; through the same 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 16:2-15 (ESV)

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because He has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against Him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your grumbling.'" ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.

¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

Holy Gospel

John 6:22-35 (ESV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but that His disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal.” ²⁸Then they said to Him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.” ³⁰So they said to Him, “Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to Him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

O Living Bread from Heaven tune: The Church's One Foundation

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
 How well You feed your guest!
 The gifts that You have given
 Have filled my heart with rest.
 Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
 Oh, cup that heals our woes!
 My heart, this gift possessing,
 With praises overflows.

- 2 My Lord, You here have led me
 To this most holy place
 And with Yourself have fed me
 The treasures of Your grace;
 For You have freely given
 What earth could never buy,
 The bread of life from heaven,
 That now I shall not die.

- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
 This food can death destroy.
 And You have freely granted
 The cup of endless joy.
 My Lord, I do not merit
 The favor You have shown,
 And all my soul and spirit
 Bow down before Your throne.

- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
 With heav'nly food, while here
 My course on earth is lengthened,
 To serve with holy fear.
 And when You call my spirit
 To leave this world below,
 I enter, through Your merit,
 Where joys unmingled flow.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

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.

Gracious heavenly Father, as You provided for the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness to the land You had promised, give us confidence to trust in You and to look to Your hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, Your Son gives us the Office of the Ministry, that Your people might be equipped to serve and be built up into His one Body. Remember in Your compassion all who speak Your Word. Give them faithfulness and honesty in their teaching,

that Your children would be freed from all deceit to speak Your truth to one another in love, growing up in every way into Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, grant us true unity in the faith. Preserve us in pure doctrine; grant harmony in our congregation, district and Synod; and bestow on us charitable hearts that put the best construction on what we see and hear. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Mighty One, You establish civil government to be a blessing. To Your mercy, then, we commend our president, our Congress, our justices and magistrates, and all who serve the public in any way. Keep them honest, fill them with wisdom and uphold them in every good deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, show Your mercy to the sick and hospitalized... Provide doctors, nurses and other medical professionals to care for those who need health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, we come to You with thanksgiving for the blessings You bestow and for those occasions being celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Loving Father, You provided manna for Your ancient people to sustain them in the wilderness. By Your grace, You provide the living bread from heaven: the very body of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, that endures to eternal life. Help us to approach Your table with thankful and contrite hearts, that we might receive Your Son's precious body and blood for the forgiveness of all our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands of mercy, faithful Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (sung)

tune: Immortal, Invisible

Our Father in Heaven, we hallow Thy name;
May Thy kingdom holy on earth be the same;
O give to us daily our portion of bread;
It is from Thy bounty that all must be fed.

Forgive our transgressions, and teach us to know
That humble compassion which pardons each foe;
Keep us from temptation, from evil and sin,
And Thine be the glory, forever! 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 HYMNS +

I Am The Bread Of Life

“I am the Bread of life,
You who come to Me shall not hunger,
and who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons.”

(Refrain)

“And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.”

“The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever.” (refrain)

“Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.” (refrain)

“I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life.
If you believe in Me,
Even though you die,
You shall live forever.” (refrain)

Yes, Lord, I believe
That You are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come into the world. (refrain twice)

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Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I Am",
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

I bow before the cross of Christ,
And marvel at this love divine,
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes.
This river's depths I cannot know,
But I can glory in its flood;
The Lord Most High has bowed down low,
And poured on me His glorious love,
And poured on me His glorious love.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that this Sacrament we have now received may strengthen us in faith and in loving service to one another. As we have shared in the welcome of Your Table and been graciously fed there, help us to live each day as Your people who are given to hospitality, charity, and service in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, help us to live each day as Your people who are given to hospitality, charity, and service in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

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.)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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† NEW DONNA SNOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

The Stripes That Healed, based on *Isaiah 53:5*: “*But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed*”. Join us in the Community Room for this 4-session study held on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm beginning August 13. The study is available in the church office or call and one will be placed in your church mailbox!

† SCHOOL SUPPLIES FUNDRAISER!

The Human Care Board is raising funds and donations to give school supplies to children in our community and My Father's House for the 2024-2025 school year. **LAST CHANCE TO GIVE!** Our goal is to give 200 students school supplies this year. Here are some important dates when we will need your help:

- August 10: Saturday from 1-3pm in the north parking lot – Hand out bags to the public

Please talk to Pastor Jim to support this much needed outreach.

† FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY AND ALL CHURCH WORSHIP

Invite your friends and family and join us Sunday, August 25 at 10:30am for our annual all church worship. A potluck lunch will follow in the Community Room. The church will provide the main course, drinks and dinnerware for all. The congregation is invited to supply their favorite sides and desserts! Remember just **ONE** service that day!

HOSPITALITY NEEDS HELPERS ON THE DAY OF THE PICNIC:

Contact the church office if you can help: Call (503) 665-8821 or email office@alcpportland.org

FOOD NEEDS: Check out the list in the narthex to sign up for items to bring. If you cannot contribute, please do not let that keep you from coming.

† THE CHOSEN SEASON 4

We plan to watch on August 10 and 24 beginning at 10:30am.

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Please e-mail: office@alcpportland.org or call (leave a message if no one is here) 503-665-8821

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The Family of Carolyn Barendse, Karla Deal, The family of Bob Rekdahl, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Herb and Carol Hoefler, Mike Fogarty, Mae Smith, Gertrud Bublies, Alma Bangs, Marcia Bryant's relative (Ron), Kaye Beaulieu's Brother (Dick), Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Mel Haggard, The Family of Mike Hatley, Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

† PRAYERS 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, 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 (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)
Kyle Zeller, Army – Ft. Hood TX (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., AUGUST 4, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	Herb Hoefler
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis John Aden NEEDED NEEDED	Paul Walter Neil Zeller
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Johnnie Driessner
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado	NEEDED
Readers:	Susan Rotramel	Julie Williamson
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Debbie Rekdahl	
Flowers:	Both Services: Karla Deal	
Counters:	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
Sunday School	9:45am: Carrie Graham and Michele Sprengle	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., AUGUST 11, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Jim Eckart Randy Schroeder	Matthias McInaney Neil Zeller Bob Freeman James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Christina Freeman
Readers:	Carlyn Staudt	Karon Keup
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
Sunday School	9:45am: Hana Brandt and Gina Kreps	

† MILESTONES - SUNDAY, AUG. 4, – SATURDAY, AUG. 10

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Barbara Schrader	Aug. 5	Otto Reinert	Aug. 7
Doug Whittier	Aug. 7		

BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Eckart	Aug. 5	Trever Fogarty	Aug. 6
Barbara Lewis	Aug. 7	Lesly Aguilar	Aug. 8
Don Brown	Aug. 8	Rosalba Lavadores	Aug. 8
Dave Oswald	Aug. 8		

WEDDINGS:

Tim and Karla Deal	Aug 4, 1979
Bill and Sylvia Guthrie	Aug 6, 1959

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., AUGUST 4 – SAT., AUG. 10

Sunday, Aug. 4	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Aug. 5	1:00pm	Human Care Board
Tuesday, Aug. 6	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday, Aug. 7	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
Thursday, Aug. 8	6:00pm	Praise Team
Friday, Aug. 9	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday Aug. 10	10:30am	The Chosen Season 4 Episode 3
	1:00-3:00pm	School Supplies Giveaway

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., AUGUST 11 – SAT., AUG. 17

Sunday, Aug. 11	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Communion
Monday, Aug. 12	1:00pm	Human Care Board
Tuesday, Aug. 13	2:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Aug. 14	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
Thursday, Aug. 15	6:00pm	Praise Team
Friday, Aug. 16	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group

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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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