



Ascension Lutheran Church
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, July 14, 2024

EIGHTH 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 comulgar 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 +

Title: “Two Kings, Two Kingdoms”

As We Gather: We are reminded in Romans 13:1, “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.” The governing authorities placed over us are intended for order for us as citizens and for the establishment of laws. Yet what happens when governing authorities do evil, rather than the will of God? In today’s Gospel from Mark 6, we are reminded what evil governing can do, as Herod would behead John the Baptist. Though it was a time of sobering grief and shocking sorrow for the disciples and Christ Himself, Jesus would continue in His mission for the sins of the world. Herod’s kingship would eventually come to an end. Christ’s kingship would be established to rule eternally. May we obey the appropriate authorities placed over us, yet amid assured sinfulness in earthly governance, remain firm with our citizenship under the King and kingdom that has no end.

Prelude

Special thanks to Barb Conway for her musical leadership in our worship this morning.

Welcome

There Is A Redeemer

- 1 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.
- 2 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.
Thank You, O my Father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.
- 3 When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever, In that holy place.
Thank You, O my Father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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Invocation

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

Call To Worship

- P** Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come (Rev. 1:8).
- C** **We come to worship the one who rules justly.**
- P** Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)
- C** **Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23.)**
- P** Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1.)
- C** **Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).**

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

Confession (sung)

- P** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Together, we confess our sin.

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.

Chorus

**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)**

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Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ 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.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, amid earthly strife among nations, governments, and peoples within their own lands, remind us through Your Word and Spirit that Your kingdom is not of this world, that as we face troubles in this life, we trust in the truth that through Christ's death and resurrection You have overcome the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

Amos 7:7-15 (ESV)

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"Behold, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of My people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;

⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to My people Israel.’”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lambs’ Lesson

Hana Brandt

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29 (ESV)

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him.” ¹⁵But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer/Love in Action Requests Gathered

When All the World Was Cursed

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- 1 When all the world was cursed
By Moses' condemnation,
Saint John the Baptist came
With words of consolation.
With true forerunner's zeal
The greater One he named,
And Him, as yet unknown,
As Savior he proclaimed.
- 2 Before he yet was born,
He leaped in joyful meeting,
Confessing Him as Lord
Whose mother he was greeting.
By Jordan's rolling stream,
A new Elijah bold,
He testified of Him
Of whom the prophets told:

- 3 Behold the Lamb of God
That bears the world's transgression,
Whose sacrifice removes
The devil's dread oppression.
Behold the Lamb of God,
Who takes away our sin,
Who for our peace and joy
Will full atonement win.
- 4 O grant, dear Lord of love,
That we receive, rejoicing,
The word proclaimed by John,
Our true repentance voicing,
That gladly we may walk
Upon our Savior's way
Until we live with Him
In His eternal day.

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Sermon
“HEROD’S WEAKNESSES AND OURS”

Pr. Herb Hoefer
Mark 6:14-29

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.)

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Lord, we are citizens of the nations and places in which You have put us, with our citizenship in heaven assured. In our land, guide and direct the governing authorities over us that they may serve according to Your will. Impart in them Your truth and wisdom that life be treasured and protected, justice enacted, and order kept secure. Grant Your protection over those who serve in the military both here and abroad, and safety to all who keep roads and communities safe in their law enforcement vocation. Amid the conflicts and tribulations in any land, instill in us responsible citizenship as we await the eternal kingdom not of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P In these summer months grant favorable weather and safe travel for all who give thanks for Your creation. In every season, continue to pour out Your mercy and grace that we as Your people remain faithful and trusting in Your promises made, fulfilled, and yet to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** We lift up to You the authorities over us in our Synod, districts, and congregations. Grant wisdom and confidence for all who lead. Bless all churches and people of all ages that You gather together as Your own, that we may be courageous witnesses of Your grace and truth to our neighbors, communities, and beyond. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** For all who face troubles and trials in life, in mind, body, or soul, give Your peace and comfort in times of affliction...In all things, grant us Your Spirit to sustain us in our earthly pilgrimage. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** For the gift of life we treasure, the gifts of faith and salvation in our baptism, and many other blessings, we give You thanks. Be with those who celebrate this week...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **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.

(8:30am 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 +

Feed Us Now

Feed us now, Bread of Life,
In this holy meal;
Let us know Your love anew,
We hunger for You.
Feed us now, Bread of Life,
and live within;
Let Your peace be ours today,
Lord Jesus, we pray.

Piece of bread, glass of wine,
Lord, this food is good!
Love and mercy come to us,
Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread, glass of wine,
Who can understand
How His mercy works in these?
Yet, Lord we believe.

God is here, O so near,
Nearer than our thoughts.
Stay with us where'er we go,
Lord, help us to grow.
God is here, O so near,
In this heaven's meal.
May we always feed on You
On the Bread that is true.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Gracious Lord, as Your kingdom comes through bread and wine, the body and blood of our Savior, we give You thanks for refreshing us through this gift. As You give us a foretaste of the feast to come in Your everlasting kingdom and the inheritance given to us as Your adopted children, strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy 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.)

Crown Him With Many Crowns

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

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Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 14, 2024

† THE CHOSEN SEASON 4

Unfortunately, we must cancel our watch party on July 27. Let's get back on track for August! We will plan to watch on August 13 and 27.

† MEMORIALS


Bob Rekdahl Memorial, Saturday July 20 at 1:00pm.

Carolyn Barendse Memorial, Saturday July 27 at 1:00pm


† EXTREME TRANSFORMATION

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENT: Join us for an unforgettable evening of fun, fellowship, and transformation at our "Extreme Transformation" event! Based on Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." We'll gather to renew our minds and spaces in preparation for the upcoming year.


 **Date:** Friday, July 26

 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM


 **Location:** Community Room

 **Who:** Youth (under 30) & Parents

Our agenda for the evening includes:

 **Fellowship:** Connect with friends and make new ones as we work together.

 **Pizza Dinner and Games:** Enjoy a delicious pizza feast with your church family.

 **Transformation:** Help us "transform" the Youth and Family Room for a fresh start.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to make a difference and have a blast!

† 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. Our goal is to give 200 students school supplies this year. The donations will take place as free will offerings

after church from July 7 to August 4. Here are some important dates when we will need your help:

- July 31: Wednesday at 2pm in the Community Room – Prepare bags with supplies
- August 10: Saturday from 1-3pm at 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@alcportland.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.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The family of Ron Barendse, The Family of Debbie Rekdahl, Karla Deal, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Herb and Carol Hoefer, Mike Fogarty, Mae Smith, Gertrud Bublies, Alma Bangs, Randy Bryant's brother, 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)

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Please e-mail: office@alcportland.org or call 503-665-8821

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., JULY 14– SAT., JULY 20

Sunday, July 14	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	NO Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Tuesday, July 16	6:00pm	NO 3:10 Group
Wednesday, July 17	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
Thursday, July 18	6:00pm	Praise Team
Friday, July 19	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, July 20	1:00pm	Bob Rekdahl Memorial

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., JULY 21– SAT., JULY 27

Sunday, July 21	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Wednesday, July 24	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
Thursday, July 25	6:00pm	Praise Team
Friday, July 26	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, July 27	10:30am	NO The Chosen 4
	11:00am	Carolyn Barendse Memorial

† MILESTONES - SUNDAY, JULY 14– SATURDAY, JULY 20

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

David Oswald	July 15	Katie Nelson	July 17
Ginny Whitney	July 17		

BIRTHDAYS:

Danny Graham	July 14	Greg Zahm	July 16
Natalie Wentela	July 20		

WEDDINGS:

Harold and Sue Lewis	Jul 14, 2007
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ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., JULY 14, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Marcus Young	Marcus Young Matthias McInaney Paul Walter NEEDED
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Carrie Graham
Readers:	Carlyn Staudt	Julie Williamson
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Wendy Hazen	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
Sunday School	9:45am: Carrie Graham and Gina Kreps	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., JULY 21, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	NEEDED
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Marcus Young John Aden NEEDED	Marcus Young Paul Walter
Audio/Visual:	Michele Sprengle	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Margaret Hubbard Esperanza Gutierrez
Readers:	Julie Williamson	Johnnie Driessner
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Margo Bachhuber	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Sunday School	9:45am: Carrie Graham and Michele Sprengle	

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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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