



**“See My hands and
My feet, that it is I Myself.
touch Me, and see.”**

Luke 24:39

Ascension Lutheran Church

“A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone”

Sunday, April 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 +

“The Amazing Truth”

As We Gather: “Amazing” is a commonly used word in the English that has a rich history. It came into common usage in the 14th century as a variant of the older root word “amasod,” which meant stupefied or confounded or overwhelmed with sudden surprise or wonder. The word “amazing” shows up several times in hymns that we sing—from describing the action of God in the birth of Jesus as “love amazing” (*LSB* 375:1) to bringing to our hearts and minds that in His suffering to pay the price of our sins, our Lord showed “amazing pity” (*LSB* 437:2). Two other hymns refer to the “amazing grace” of God (*LSB* 744:1; 558:2), and in another hymn, the author of the text rejoices that God “has done amazing things to me” (*LSB* 934:2). The season of Easter is a time for us to be truly amazed and filled with the praise of our amazing Lord!

Prelude

Welcome

He's Risen, He's Risen

- 1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
 - 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
 - 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- △ 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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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

Ps. 118:24; Rom. 6:9;
adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8

- P** This is the day that the Lord has made
- C** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P** Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
- C** death no longer has dominion over Him.

- P** Christ has risen from the dead.
C **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**
- P** He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;
C **He has put all things under His feet.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

Silence for reflection

- C** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful, and we have not always lived as Your thankful and joyful people. We have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness.**
- P** God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a victorious life on earth and finally a triumphant life with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. As well-loved Easter people, rejoice and be glad! You are free indeed!
- C** **Amen.**

He Lives!

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Chorus

**He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way;
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives: He lives within my heart.**

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Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Living Lord, You have commanded us to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. To fulfill this command, we ask You to clothe us with the power from on high, Your Holy Spirit, that we may carry the amazing message of Your resurrection to the ends of the earth; for You live and reign with the Father 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 +

First Reading

Acts 3:11-21 (ESV)

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, Whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. ¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets long ago.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 3:1-7 (ESV)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure. ⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that He appeared to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as He is righteous.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36-49 (ESV)

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

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

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and He took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴Then He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayer/Love in Action Requests Gathered**The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done**

- 1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!

2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

3 The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,
From death's dread sting Thy servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Sermon
“THE AMAZING TRUTH”

Pr. Jim Sprengle
Luke 24:36-49

Creed (sung)
(tune: Joyful, Joyful)

We believe in God the Father, Maker of the Universe,
And in Christ, His Son our Savior, come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us, bore our sins, was crucified;
Then He rose in victory, ascended to the Father's side.

Jesus, Jesus is our Savior, Jesus, Jesus is our Lord,
Jesus, name above all others, Son of God, the living Word.
We believe He sends His Spirit on His church with gifts of power;
God, His Word of truth affirming, sends us to the nations now.

He will come again in glory, judge the living and the dead,
Every knee shall bow before Him, then must every tongue confess:
Jesus, Jesus is our Savior, Jesus, Jesus is our Lord,
Jesus, name above all others, Son of God, the living Word.

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.

We pray for the whole church, that the message of salvation may joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world and the forgiveness of sins be celebrated around the globe, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We pray for the nations of the world, that governments would be a source of blessing to those who are governed and that oppression in all forms may be hindered, bringing a sense of security and well-being in every place, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We pray for ourselves in this amazing season of our Lord's great victory that we may truly be Easter people all year long, radiating the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We pray for all who serve us through their callings, including police officers, firefighters, emergency personnel, the military forces of our nation, that God would protect and guide them in their duties to serve us, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We pray for the faithfully departed who have completed their earthly races and have won the final victory in Christ, that their earthly example in Christ might grant us inspiration and encouragement until we reunite in eternity, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized, those who grieve, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all others whose needs are known to us...that our heavenly Father would bless them with healing according to His gracious will, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We pray for the joyful and special occasions celebrated this week...that God's blessings would be upon each of the people and events, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

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.**

(8:30am service, please turn to page ?? 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 +

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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Because He Lives

God sent His Son - they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He bled and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives!

Chorus

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives. **(chorus)**

And then one day I'll cross that river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns! **(chorus)**

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Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us so that we may continue to proclaim Your love to all the world and keep us to Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son 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.)

Closing Words

P The psalmist writes, "Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him" (98:1). The strains of Easter joy echo through all the services of the Easter season. Each Sunday is a "little Easter" for us to celebrate as together we sing of the victory of our God. We are amazed Easter people, and our amazement is best expressed in our songs of joy. Today, we go forth singing one of the oldest hymns in our hymnbook, written by John of Damascus in the eighth century, "The Day Of Resurrection"!

The Day of Resurrection

- 1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end!

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Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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*Thank you to the Hazens for the lovely Altar flowers,
in honor of Ty and Aiden's birthdays to the glory of God*

† WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Wednesdays through June 1 we are having watercolor painting classes that precede the regular craft day. The time is 11:30am to 2:30pm in the Conference room. Instructors are available and there is a minimum donation of \$2.

† THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

The Outreach Board would like to thank everyone for helping to have a successful Easter egg hunt at Vance Park. We were blessed with donations and volunteering from the church. We had beautiful weather with more than enough eggs. Thank you for your help and support!

† EASTER BREAKFAST A HUGE SUCCESS

There were approximately 90 people attending easter breakfast! With the proceeds from the tickets and the donations we collected \$596 for the Benevolence Fund. Thanks to all of you who donated food, time and prizes!

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Contact the church office with any requests, please e-mail: office@alcportland.org or call 503-665-8821.

† PRAYER 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, Osan Air Base, South Korea – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Colton Wright, Navy — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

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

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

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Bob Rekdahl, Karla Deal, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Carol Hoefler, Gina Kreps, Cindy Linnemann, Mike Fogarty, Alma Bangs, Randy Bryant's brother, Eileen Hatley, Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mike Hatley, *Lorraine Haggard, *Carolyn Barendse. *Home Bound.

† C-101 – A STUDY IN GOD’S WORD

Join Pastor Jim for an 8-week journey examining God’s Word from a Lutheran perspective. Whether you have no experience with Christianity or want to review what you learned long ago; this class is for you! Wednesdays, April 24, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, from 7:00 to 8:15pm. To sign up, call 503-665-8821 or email office@alcpportland.org

† NETWORK IS COMING

3 Saturdays—May 11, 18, and 25-9:00am-12:00pm in the Community room.

Discovery tools and assessments will teach you to evaluate your spiritual gifts, personality, and passions for ministry.

Maybe you have already taken Network! You can take it again.

Contact Pr Jim if you want to attend, as books need to be ordered (\$8.99 plus shipping if you wish to donate the cost.)

† THE CHOSEN RETURNS IN JUNE!

Join the watch party in the community room the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 10:30am starting June 8. Light snacks will be provided, and you can contribute! Discussion will follow each episode!

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

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Debbie Walter	Apr. 14	Barbara Patch	Apr. 15
Cody Brown	Apr. 16	Rose Cassetty	Apr. 16
Samantha Cassetty	Apr. 16	Wanda Cassetty	Apr. 16
Merci McInaney	Apr. 17	Arielle Reinert	Apr. 19

BIRTHDAYS:

Julie Williamson	Apr. 14	Keilah Woods	Apr. 14
Cecelia Zuriaga	Apr. 14	Laura Potter	Apr. 16
Ty Fogarty	Apr. 17	Sylvia Guthrie	Apr. 17
Teddy Brown	Apr. 20		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

None

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., APRIL 14, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis NEEDED	Matthias McInaney Marcus Young James Freeman Bob Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	NEEDED
Greeters:	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Riki Neagle Carrie Graham
Readers:	Carlyn Staudt	Karon Keup
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Debbie Rekdahl
Flowers:	Both Services	Wendy Hazen
Counters:	Both Services	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier
Sunday School	9:45am	Michele Sprengle and Alex Hodges

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

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Randy Schroeder NEEDED NEEDED	Johnnie Driessner Marcus Young
Audio/Visual:	NEEDED	J.E Knox
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Esperanza Gutierrez Margaret Hubbard
Readers:	Peggy Hall	Johnnie Driessner
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Wendy Hazen
Flowers:	Both Services	Wilma Aguilar
Counters:	Both Services	Dave and Jan Oswald
Sunday School	9:45am	Carrie Graham and Michele Sprengle

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

Sunday, April 14	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed. and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with communion
	12:15pm	Bell/Chime Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Comm.
Monday April 15		Church Office Closed
Tuesday, April 16		Church Office Closed
	6:00pm	NO 3:10 Group
Wednesday, April 17		Church Office Closed
	11:30am	Watercolor Painting
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
Thursday, April 18	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, April 19	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, April 20	1:00pm	Confirmation

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

Sunday, April 21	8:30am	Worship with communion
<i>New Member</i>	9:45am	Adult Ed. and Sunday School
<i>Welcome</i>	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell/Chime Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Tuesday, April 23		Newsletter Items Due
Wednesday, April 24	11:30am	Watercolor Painting
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
Thursday, April 25	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, April 26	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, April 27	1:00pm	Confirmation

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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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