



 **Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission SUNDAY*

Ascension Lutheran Church

*"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"*

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023

## LWML SUNDAY

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

**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.*)

**Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML)**

The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) is the official women’s auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman’s relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

**Vision Statement**

The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

## + PREPARATION +

### Theme: “The King Is Coming”

**As We Gather:** Throughout human history, God pictured the coming redemptive King through various images of His promise, providence, provision, and protection for His people. We could easily become down and out because of the evil of our world, and quickly give up because of the constant bad news; but hope, peace, joy, and love is the promise of our God for His people. Christ is the King of Glory! The Gospel is our only hope, as the King of glory comes in, with, and through the Gospel, as we were buried with Him in Baptism and raised with Him to a new life!

#### Prelude

#### 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)**

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**(11:00)**

#### Soon And Very Soon

Words and Music by Andraé Crouch

Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

#### Ascension Choir

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Hallelujah!  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King! Hallelujah!

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## Welcome

### All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.

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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 24:7-10

- P** Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

- C** Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
- P** Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- C** Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- 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.

**Hymn Of Praise – “Majesty”**

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
 Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
 Majesty, kingdom authority  
 Flow from His throne Unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high The name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer Of The Day

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the day when Christ will return. We long to see Your Son, our King Jesus. Hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.

Until that day, enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth and help others to know that He is the King of kings and Lord of lords; 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 Reading

Isaiah 2:1–5 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and all the nations shall flow to it,

<sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say:  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that He may teach us His ways  
and that we may walk in His paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup>you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.” <sup>7</sup>So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone,” <sup>8</sup>and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twelfth chapter.

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

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. <sup>28</sup>Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

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

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

**Prayer/Love in Action Requests Gathered**

**O Savior, Precious Savior**

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,  
Whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor,  
All other names above,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our holy Lord and King.
  
- 2 O bringer of salvation,  
Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation  
Of love beyond our thought,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our gracious Lord and King.



3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth,  
All grace and pow'r divine;  
The glory that excelleth,  
O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our glorious Lord and King.

4 O grant the consummation  
Of this our song above  
In endless adoration  
And everlasting love;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee  
Where perfect praises ring,  
And evermore confess Thee,  
Our Savior and our King!

O Savior, Precious Savior, Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79, Text: Public domain

## Sermon

Pr. Jim Sprengle

### “The King Is Coming”

## 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.)*

**(8:30)**

## **Soon and Very Soon**

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**Ascension Choir**

### **Prayer Of The Church**

**P** Almighty God, You search our hearts and have seen our sin, and yet in Your love have reconciled us to Yourself through Your Son. Give us Your Spirit, the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, that our lives may grow in devotion to You for the salvation You have so graciously given us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Guide, we pray, our congregation in life and witness. Give us Your grace, so that in a land where strife is too common, we will be a place of peace. In our divided nation, make this Your congregation a gathering place of hearts united in You who extend Your welcome to all. Inspire all the members of Your congregation to love this place where Your name is invoked and Your grace proclaimed. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that every heart will beat with Your love and all hearts extend Your hand of service to others. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost and erring. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** For the daily bread that sustains us in life: For food and health, for housing and clothing, for employment, for moderate weather, for justice and peace in our community and nation, that in every time of abundance and time of need, we may know Your peace in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** For the ill, the suffering, and all who mourn...Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** For those who are celebrating...Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in Your goodness and remembering with thankfulness  
Your mercies, which are new every morning; through Jesus  
Christ, our 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.**

(11:00am service, please turn to page 14 for the LWML Pledge)

### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

#### 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 +

### **Mercy Tree**

On a hill called Calvary  
Stands an endless mercy tree.  
Ev'ry broken, weary soul  
Find your rest and be made whole.  
Stripes of blood that stain its frame,  
Shed to wash away our shame.  
From the scars pure love released;  
Salvation by the mercy tree.

In the sky between two thieves  
Hung the blameless Prince of Peace,  
Bruised and battered, scarred and scorned,  
Sacred head pierced by our thorns.  
"It is finished" was His cry.  
The perfect Lamb was crucified.  
His sacrifice, our victory;  
Our Savior chose the mercy tree.

Hope went dark that violent day.  
The whole earth quaked at Love's display.  
Three days silent in the ground,  
This body born for Heaven's crown.  
On that bright and glorious day  
When Heaven opened up the grave:  
He's alive and risen indeed!  
Oh, praise Him for the mercy tree!

### **(Chorus)**

**Death has died, love has won; Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Jesus Christ has overcome; He has risen from the dead.**

One day soon we'll see His face;  
Ev'ry tear, He'll wipe away.  
No more pain or suffering;  
Praise Him for the mercy tree. **(chorus twice)**

**(Ending)** On a hill called Calvary, Stands an endless mercy tree.

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## King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running--  
There was mercy in Your eyes;  
To fulfill the law and prophets,  
To a virgin came the Word;  
From a throne of endless glory,  
To a cradle in the dirt.

### (Chorus)

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings.**

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross;  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation,  
Jesus, for our sake, You died. **(chorus)**

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath,  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored,

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name,  
In His freedom, I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me. **(chorus 2x)**

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## Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would 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.

## The LWML Pledge

- C** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

## Benedicamus

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

- 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  $\text{✠}$  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.
  
- 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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*There are no contributors for the Altar flowers this week.*

## † WOMEN'S RETREAT

Seaside Oregon Beach Retreat, 2937 Sunset Blvd., Seaside, OR, the driveway is in the back of the house. Join us Saturday, Jan. 12 through Sunday, Jan 14, 2024. Registration forms are available beginning next week on the web site or in the Narthex. Space is limited to 14 participants. Talk to Jan Oswald for more details.

## † LWML SUNDAY NEWS

Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people from all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Today the LWML invites you to join us in celebrating, the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "The King is Coming", Psalm 24:7–10. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the LWML by asking a member or going to the LWML website at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers. Our Annual Fundraiser is today! We thank everyone who donated items, and we thank all who help by supporting our Mission-Minded Efforts. Check out our Display and Bulletin Board too!

## † THANKS FROM CAROL HOEFER

In recent years I've often been asked "Who is your support?" I have always included "my church family" in my response. Once again you have shared your care and concern. Your prayers are felt and greatly appreciated. Thank you, Carol Hoefer.

## † JOIN US FOR OUR CHURCH WORK PARTY

This coming Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:00am to 12:00pm. We will be working mostly outside, so, come dressed appropriately for the weather.

## † MISSION TRAINING CENTER

The Stewardship Board wants to know if you have heard about MTC? Mission Training Center is based out of Concordia University - Irvine and offers college level courses online for anyone who wants to grow in specific areas of ministry. Classes range from the study of God's Word to practical classes on equipping people to run church ministries, reach out with the Gospel, and many other topics. If you are interested in these courses, go to their website, or talk to Pr Jim to learn more. [www.missiontrainingcenter.com](http://www.missiontrainingcenter.com)



## † HELP WITH BIBLES!

The Outreach Board is handing out Bibles on a regular basis. We recently needed to purchase six more cases. We will have a free will offering after the services on October 8 & 15.

## † PRAYER NEEDS?

Contact the church office with any requests, please e-mail: office@alcpportland.org or call 503-665-8821 Monday through Friday 9am to 3pm.

## † PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);  
Jamie Wong-Lopez, Marines — Annapolis MD (nephew of Kevin and Merci McInaney);  
Clayton Wright, Air Force — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);  
Colton Wright, Navy — (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);  
Tyler Young, Navy — Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

## † PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Carol Hoefer, Jim Eckart, Jaden Saunders, The family of Brayson Pardue, Diana Laxton, Carolyn Barendse, Herb Reiniger's brother; Roger, Gina Kreps, Kevin McInaney, Randy Bryant's Brother, Alma Bangs, Judy Blubaum, Virginia Jacobs' Brother; Robert, Cindy Linnemann, Karla Deal, Mike Fogarty, Mike Hatley, Lorraine Haggard, Esperanza Gutierrez, Antonia Martinez (mother of Esperanza Gutierrez), \*Barbara Schrader, \*Larry Hart. \*Home Bound.

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## † MILESTONES - SUNDAY, OCT. 1 – SATURDAY, OCT. 7

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### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Benjamin Mora                      Oct. 2

### BIRTHDAYS

Jon Hart	Oct. 3	Andrew Lavadores	Oct. 3
Keith Erdmann	Oct. 4	Linda Fogarty	Oct. 5
Diana Laxton	Oct. 7		

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Randy and Marcia Bryant                      Oct. 7, 1977

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 2023**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Schroeder	John Hazen
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bob Rekdahl Stan Chapulis <b>NEEDED</b> <b>NEEDED</b>	Marcus Young Johnnie Driessner
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Laura Potter	J. E. Knox
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Rebecca Williamson	Rosemary Knox
<b>Greeters:</b>	Elizabeth Alvarado Margo Bachhuber	Carrie Graham Virginia Jacobs
<b>Readers:</b>	Randy Schroeder	Virginia Jacobs
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services	Wendy Hazen
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services	NEEDED
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services	Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier

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**ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 8, 2023**

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Dave Oswald	Herb Hoefler
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Stan Chapulis <b>NEEDED</b>	Matthias McInaney Marcus Young Bob Freeman James Freeman
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Christina Freeman Riki Neagle
<b>Readers:</b>	Randy Bryant	Julie Williamson
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services	Margo Bachhuber
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services	NEEDED
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services	Dave and Jan Oswald

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., OCT. 1 - SAT., OCT. 7**

<b>Sunday, Oct. 1</b>	8:30am	Worship with Communion
<b>LWML SUNDAY</b>	8:30-12:00	LWML Fundraiser
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship
	5:00pm	Worship in Spanish
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 3</b>	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 4</b>	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 (Week 2)
<b>Thursday, Oct. 5</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, Oct. 6</b>	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
<b>Saturday, Oct. 7</b>	9:00am	Church Work Party

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**EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., OCT. 8 - SAT., OCT. 14**

<b>Sunday, Oct. 8</b>	8:30am	Worship
	8:30-12:00	LWML Fundraiser
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	5:00pm	Worship in Spanish w/ Comm.
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 10</b>	6:00pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 11</b>	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 (Week 3)
<b>Thursday, Oct. 12</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, Oct. 13</b>	6:30pm	Noche Familiar

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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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