

YOUR
WORD
IS
TRUTH.

JOHN 17:17



Ascension Lutheran Church
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, May 12, 2024

SEVENTH 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 Greater Testimony”

As We Gather: This Sunday is a bridge between the Ascension of Our Lord and Pentecost. Upon the Lord’s Ascension, the disciples were not left alone. They had the Word of the Lord and the promise of the Spirit to make known to them all that Jesus said and did. With the testimony of God’s Word and the witnesses to the Lord’s resurrection and ascension, the Church learned to trust in what the Lord had accomplished for their salvation and to be bold in witness to the truth of this Gospel. The Lord is still working in us through the testimony of His Word so that we may be His witnesses emboldened by the Spirit.

Prelude

Welcome

“Thy Word”

Chorus

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.**

When I feel afraid, Think I’ve lost my way,
Still You’re there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear As long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end. **(chorus)**

I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide, And hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end. **(chorus)**

(ending – slowly)

You’re the light ----- unto ----- my path.

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Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us come before God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden and confess our sins in the name of Him who died and rose again to give us forgiveness and life.

Silence for meditation and reflection

- C** **I confess that I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. I have not honored my Lord's name as I should; my worship and prayer have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me and so my love for others has failed. There are many whom I have hurt and many whom I failed to help. But for the promise of Christ, I would have no hope. Because of Christ's promise, I am able to ask for mercy. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, O Lord, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

“Softly And Tenderly”

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me.
Though we have sinned,
He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home.
Ye who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner come home.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You have given us Your Word and with it Your Spirit, that by the testimony of the prophets and evangelists, we may know the truth that sets us free from sin and fear. Guard Your Word within us, that by this faithful testimony we may be made bold in witness and faithful in service; through 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 +

First Reading

Acts 1:15-16a, 21-26 (ESV)

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas...”

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Lambs' Lesson

Pr. Jim Sprengle

Holy Gospel

John 17:11b-19 (ESV)

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

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

^{11b}[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are One. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in Your name, which You have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Prayer/Love in Action Requests Gathered

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

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- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

- 2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

- 4 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth Your will be done.

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Sermon

“A WORD OF TRUTH”

Pr. Jim Sprengle

John 17:11b-19

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.)

“At The Name of Jesus”

(11:00)

Words by C. Noel and E. Perronet/Music by L. Larson
Ascension Choir

*At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure that we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.*

*Humbled for a season,
To receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the end,
Brought it back victorious, Jesus, Savior, Friend.*

*In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown Him King of glory in temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.*

(CONGREGATION JOINS IN SINGING):

***All hail the power 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!***

*At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
And ev'ry tongue confess Him King of glory now!
Crown Him Lord of all!*

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Prayer of the Church

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

In Your great mercy, O Lord, You have accomplished all things for our salvation and bore upon Your Son the cost of our redemption. Deliver us from doubt and fear that we may know with courage the Gospel of Christ crucified and risen and be made bold to confess this truth before the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P In Your mercy You sustained Your church in the time of waiting for the promise of the Spirit to be fulfilled. Sustain us in our wait for the completion of all that Christ began by His death and resurrection that we not grow weary of trusting You nor betray the hope You planted in us in our Baptism. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guide Your church, O Lord, that we be united in faith and proclaim with one voice Him whose death, resurrection, and ascension have delivered us from sin and its death. Make us of one mind and one heart that we serve our neighbor with joy to the glory of Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P In the midst of temptation, make us strong, and in the midst of trials help us endure with patience and conviction the days of trouble. Bless especially those who suffer illness or infirmity, grief, or pain, especially...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P In Your goodness, You have given us joyous blessings, especially those celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need we pray You to grant us for the sake of and in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 13 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 +

“What Is This Bread”

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- 1 What is this bread?
Christ’s body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.
- 2 What is this wine?
The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing!
O taste and see—the Lord is King.
- 3 So who am I,
That I should live and He should die
Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me?
O taste and see—the Lord is free.
- 4 Yet is God here?
Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
In mouth and soul He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.
- 5 Is this for me?
I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

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

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

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

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

(ending)

What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
How unwavering our hope.
Christ, in power resurrected,
As we will be when He comes.

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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

Holy Lord, mighty God, everlasting Father, You spoke through the apostles and prophets to make known Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the salvation He has accomplished for us.

Speak hope and courage into our hearts that we may boldly proclaim Jesus Christ and His work for our salvation. Prepare the hearts of those who hear that the Spirit may bring forth in them the faith to acknowledge all His goodness for our redemption; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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.)

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

A Mother's Love

P Our Creator shows His love for us most clearly and completely through Jesus Christ:

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being. (Hebrews 1:1-3, NIV)

But the Creator also shows His love for us through all He has made. Mothers are certainly one of His most beautiful and most tender creations. His life comes to us, then is sustained in us, by a human mother's love.

C **Our mother is our entrance into this life, our cradle, our comfort, our care-giver, our blanket of love, and our protection in the most helpless stage of our lives. No wonder God uses the warm image of a mother's love to express His own compassionate, unselfish, all encompassing care for us:**

P As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you. (Isaiah 66:13, NRSV)

- C** Can a mother forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands. (Isaiah 49:15-16a, NRSV)
- P** Because mothers play a special part in His care for us, He bestows special honors on the faithful mother. She has expressed His love in a most compelling way. From Proverbs 31: Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
- C** She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- P** She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- C** Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. (Proverbs 31:25-28)
Thank You, Lord, for the precious gift of our mother!

“Far Above Riches”

tune: Beautiful Savior

Far above riches,
 Far above honor,
 Lasting beauty beyond compare--
 She is more noble,
 She is more precious.
 Treasure this one whose life we share.

Woman of honor,
 Priceless companion,
 Wife and mother and faithful friend,
 Shepherd and servant,
 Teacher and helper--
 She lives a love that has no end.

Morning and evening,
 Summer and winter,
 Ever faithful and glad to share;
 Touching and lifting,
 Tenderly giving--
 In her we feel our father’s care.

God of all comfort,
Fountain of blessing,
Ever loving in all You do,
Thank You for giving
Far above riches.
Gladly we lift our praise to You!

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Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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*Thank you to Karen Zahursky for the beautiful Altar flowers in
memory of her husband, Rich, to the glory of God.*

† LWML ANNOUNCEMENT

The Oregon District LWML is collecting “Art and Craft Supplies” for people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities living at the AbleLight Group Homes in Oregon. Please drop off items listed on the LWML bulletin board prior to June 12, and place them in the LWML basket in the NE corner of our Narthex. We will deliver them this summer.

† PRAYER NEEDS?

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

† LUTHERAN WITNESS – RENEWAL BY JULY 15

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† 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)

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., MAY 12– SAT., MAY 18

Sunday, May 12	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship w/ communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ comm.
Tuesday, May 14	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 15	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	7:00pm	C-101
Thursday, May 16	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, May 17	1:00pm	Gordon Strutz Memorial
	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, May 18	9:00am	Network - 2 nd Class

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., MAY 19– SAT., MAY 25

Sunday, May 19 <i>Pentecost and Confirmation</i>	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ comm.
Tuesday, May 21	6:00pm	3:10 Group
Wednesday, May 22	11:30am	Watercolor Painting Class
	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	7:00pm	C-101
Thursday, May 23	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, May 24		NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE
	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group
Saturday, May 25	9:00am	Network - 3 rd Class

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., MAY 12, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Randy Schroeder
Acolytes:	NEEDED	Alex Hodges
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Randy Bryant (Assist.)	Marcus Young Matthias McInaney James Freeman Bob Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Carlyn Staudt	Julie Williamson
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Margo Bachhuber
Flowers:	Both Services	Karen Zahursky
Counters:	Both Services	Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson
Sunday School	9:45am	Michele Sprengle and Gina Kreps

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., MAY 19, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Randy Schroeder NEEDED NEEDED	Marcus Young Matthias McInaney Johnnie Driessner NEEDED
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	J.E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Wanda Cassetty	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Margaret Hubbard Esperanza Gutierrez
Readers:	Peggy Hall	Johnnie Driessner
Altar Guild:	Both Services	Virginia Jacobs
Flowers:	Both Services	NEEDED
Counters:	Both Services	Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson
Sunday School	9:45am	Carrie Graham and Michele Sprengle

†† MILESTONES - SUNDAY, MAY 12– SATURDAY, MAY 18

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Bob Freeman	May 12	Christina Freeman	May 12
James Freeman	May 12	Debbie Noonan	May 12
Ed Hubbard	May 14	Virginia Jacobs	May 14
Elaine Miller	May 14	Karla Deal	May 15
J. E. Knox	May 15	Diana Laxton	May 15
Jean Dillon	May 16		

BIRTHDAYS:

Giselle Lavadores	May 12	Debbie Walter	May 14
Susan Rotramel	May 17	Rachel Kelley	May 18

WEDDINGS:

None

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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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