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contributing to
the treasury."

Mark 12:43 NRSV

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, November 10, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

NURSERY AVAILABLE We have an unstaffed nursery for your convenience and privacy. The nursery has audio and video so you may hear and see the worship service while attending to your child.

Holy Communion is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

For those wishing to commune at the Lords Table with us today:

The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lords Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christs body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of ones sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. (*Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*)

Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy: *La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean comulgan con nosotros hoy que no lo han hecho anteriormente, por favor vean al pastor o un anciano antes de que comience el servicio. (El jugo de uva está disponible para aquellos que no beben alcohol, y hostias libres de gluten están disponibles bajo petición.)*

+ PREPARATION +

THEME: "CHRIST'S ALL-SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE"

AS WE GATHER: As the liturgical year is coming to its end, God our Father gives us great encouragement that our salvation and deliverance from sin and sorrow is complete because of the forgiveness won for us by the blood of Jesus, the one and only sacrifice for your sin and the source of daily cleansing, faith, hope, confidence, and love. This faith is certain and full of hope even if your current circumstances would have you think otherwise. As God provided for the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17), so was the widow's offering (Mark 12) an expression of confident faith in God's promised salvation. No clearer picture can be given of the certainty of hope in Christ our Savior than in the letter to the Hebrews as it tells of Christ's once-for-all sacrifice that not only forgives but takes away all sin and supplies us with newness of life by His life-giving body and blood all our days!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Before The Throne Of God Above

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

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

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

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

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 122:1; Hebrews 9:15

P I was glad when they said to me,

C "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

P Christ Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant,

C so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hebrews 9:22, 26b

P Scripture says, "under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. . . But Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." Let us prepare to receive forgiveness and cleansing from God our Savior by confessing our need and repentance of our sin.

C Lord God, we come before You this day seeking Your mercy and grace for the forgiveness of our sins and the cleansing of our lives. We confess to You all our sins, both the wrong we have done as well as the love we have withheld and the good we have failed to do for others. Lord, have mercy on us.

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

**O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

This is all my hope and peace:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(refrain)**

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.
Lord God, as from the very beginning of our rebellion You have promised salvation and eternal life to those who trust in Your Word, grant us the faith and trust in the deliverance and redemption given by the blood of Your Son's eternal sacrifice;

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

1 Kings 17:8-16 (ESV)

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that He spoke by Elijah.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 9:24-28 (ESV)

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer Himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, He has appeared once

for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for Man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Hana Brandt

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44 (ESV)

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁸In His teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹And He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And He called His disciples to Him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

The Temple Rang with Golden Coins

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- 1 The temple rang with golden coins
The rich in bright array
Contributed from gleaming hoards
Their scales could scarcely weigh.
- 2 A widow came with copper coins
And offered them in praise.
They were the last she had to give
Or save for darker days.

- 3 When Jesus saw her costly gift
And knew she had no more,
He praised a love that spared not self
And called her rich, though poor.
- 4 At last He brought His offering
And laid it on a tree;
There gave Himself, His life, His love
For all humanity.
- 5 Lord, help us all, with You, to yield
Whatever love demands
And freely give, as You have giv'n,
With open hearts and hands.

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SERMON
“Humbly, Generously, To the Glory of God”

Pr. Herb Hoefler
 Mark 12:38-44

This is the link to the video Pr. Herb was referencing during his sermon.
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=749940970145972>

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.)

(11:00) **“You Lord”**

(from the Psalms) Deborah Govenor

Ascension Choir

*You, Lord, are all I have; You, Lord, are all I need.
My life is in Your hands; How wonderful Your gifts to me!*

*You turn my darkness into light; keep me sheltered through the night;
I put my hope in You, my trust in You, shield me with Your might.*

*Many, O Lord, are Your mercies; Many the gifts of Your hand;
Great is Your love, great is Your pow’r, praise to You forever.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Lord God, our confidence and hope of life everlasting, graciously hear our prayer for Your whole church everywhere in the world, especially for those who hold steadfast to Your Word and promises. Sustain all faithful pastors with Your grace that they may deliver Your Word of salvation to all. Keep all Your people in peace and unity of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, grant us faith like that of the widow, who gave her last two coins, trusting that You would care for her every need. Deliver us from all hypocrisy, and give us genuine faith, joyful piety and cheerful giving. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of wisdom and power, give all nations and especially our own country trustworthy leaders who look to You for Your guidance in all their ministrations. Make their purpose to provide justice, peace, and freedom to all whom they have been called to serve. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus, our Great Physician, as we all live out our lives in a world disfigured by sin, sickness, and death, give to all who call upon You for help in times of trouble, anxiety, or illness Your healing presence...Help all who attend to those in need with Your strength and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of grace and goodness, thank You for the ways You enrich our lives through countless blessings. We celebrate and praise You for...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty Father, grant repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Eternal Lord, for all those who have faithfully served You in the past, the patriarchs and prophets, the evangelists and apostles, and all Your saints, we give You thanks. Though undeserving, grant us communion and fellowship with all those in heaven whose victory we celebrate while still in our journey. Give us the faith and confidence to remain steadfast until we hear Your call to enter Your eternal presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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 14 for the closing.)

+ 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

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

+ DISTRIBUTION SONGS +

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away Stood an old rugged cross;
The emblem of suffering and shame.
And I love that old cross
Where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

Oh, that old rugged cross,
So despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God,
Left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary. **(chorus)**

In the old rugged cross,
Stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross,
Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me. **(chorus)**

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
where His glory forever I'll share. **(chorus)**

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)**

On a hill called Calvary
Stands an endless mercy tree.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, we give You thanks for giving us a participation in Your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and Your gift of eternal life. Help us to live with a clear conscience and confidence in Your eternal promises; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING

2 Corinthians 8:9

P You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

- C** What love is this? Greater love no one has ever known. My life with God - this I owe to You, and You alone.
- P** What kind of love is this?
- C** What kind of love is this? You showed Your love, Jesus, there to me on Calvary.
- P** This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
- C** This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
- P** O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
- C** No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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.)
- We welcome the Gideons

Beautiful Savior (contemporary)

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

(Chorus)

**Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.**

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honor the Lamb! (chorus)

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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† MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS

Human Care is collecting items for our adopt-a-room at My Father's House. Check out the list that is attached to the white board in the Narthex. If you will fill a need, write your name (or anonymous if you want) in the space. Then you can bring your donation and leave it in the conference room marked "My Father's House".

† NOVEMBER YOUTH AND FAMILY NIGHT

What: Potluck Dinner and Fellowship

Where: Ascension Community Room

When: Friday, Nov. 15 at 6:30pm

Why: To bring the youth and families together and to connect over what we are thankful for!

Look for the sign posted in the Narthex to sign up to bring food.

† THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

The Human Care Board is encouraging everyone to gather non-perishable food, paper products, baby needs and pet food to donate during our annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Reusable grocery bags will be available in the Narthex beginning Sunday, November 3 through Sunday, November 24. Fill a bag and bring it to the Thanksgiving Eve service Nov. 27 at 7:00pm or drop it by the church in advance if you cannot make it to the service.

Thanksgiving Eve Plate Offering: The Church Council has elected that this year's Thanksgiving Eve monetary offerings will be shared between the Benevolence Fund and the Outreach Board.

† THANK YOU FROM PASTOR JIM!

Thank you for all the kind words, cards, and gifts that you gave me over the last month for Pastor's appreciation and my birthday! I am so blessed by all of you and love being your pastor.

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Did you know you can send the office your prayer request written exactly how you want, and it will be forwarded to the prayer chain? You may also just let the office know your request and Michele will word the request for you. Either one is fine. Please e-mail: office@alcportland.org or call 503-665-8821.

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Sue Lewis and her family, Barb Cochran and her family, Pastor Ruberto and his family, Carolyn Gordon, Mike Fogarty, Karla Deal, The family of Bob Rekdahl, Jan Galberth, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Herb and Carol Hoefer, Mae Smith, Gertrud Bublies, Alma Bangs, Marcia Bryant's relative (Ron), Kaye Beaulieu's Brother (Dick),

Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mel and Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

† PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)

Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve, Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (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 WA (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., NOV. 10 – SAT., NOV. 16

Sunday, Nov. 10	8:30am	Worship
Gideons Visit	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Communion
Tuesday, Nov. 12	2:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 13	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 / 7
Thursday, Nov. 14	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 15	6:30pm	Youth and Family Night-Potluck

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 17 – SAT., NOV. 23

Sunday, Nov. 17	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Nov. 18	12:00pm	Harold (Lew) Lewis Memorial
Tuesday, Nov. 19	6:00pm	3:10 Group
Wednesday, Nov. 20	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	C-101 / 8
Thursday, Nov. 21	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
Friday, Nov. 22	6:30pm	Youth Group

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., NOV. 10, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Randy Schroeder
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Jim Eckart	Matthias McInaney
	Stan Chapulis	Johnnie Driessner
		Bob Freeman
		James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Sue Lewis	Christina Freeman
	Heather Gulde	
Readers:	Joann Schulz	Johnnie Driessner
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Jan Oswald	
Flowers:	Both Services: Karon Keup	
Counters:	Both Services: Dave and Jan Oswald	
Sunday School	9:45am: Hana and Gina – Elijah Study	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., NOV. 17, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	John Aden	Paul Walter
	Mike Adams	Marcus McInaney
	Stan Chapulis	
	NEEDED	
	NEEDED	
Audio/Visual:	Laura Potter	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Rebecca Williamson	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Norma Dillon	Esperanza Gutierrez
	Jean Dillon	Margaret Hubbard
Readers:	Julie Williamson	Carlyn Staudt
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
Flowers:	Both Services: John and Wendy Hazen	
Counters:	Both Services: Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson	
Sunday School	9:45am: Carrie and Michele - Episode 13	

† MILESTONES – Sunday, Nov. 10– Saturday, Nov. 16

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Kaye Beaulieu	Nov. 11	Randy Schroeder	Nov. 14
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BIRTHDAYS:

Elliot Noonan	Nov. 10	Van Sooter	Nov. 13
Ava Wentela	Nov. 14	Mae Smith	Nov. 15
Justin Zuriaga	Nov. 15		

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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