



Let us
HOLD FAST
the confession of
OUR HOPE
without wavering.

HEBREWS 10:23, ESV

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"
Sunday, November 17, 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH 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: "TOGETHER IN CHRIST WE WILL ENDURE"

AS WE GATHER: The ending of a liturgical year speaks of the end of all things. Our Lord spoke plainly about the end of the world. There are signs the end is coming. Jesus' teaching seems to elicit only question marks on our part. "When?" "What?" "How?" The signs He speaks of include false teachers in the church, wars, rumors of wars, and earthquakes as "but the beginning of the birth pains" (Mark 13:8). The Jewish people of Jesus' time on earth would be alarmed at His prediction of the destruction of the temple as it would mean the end of their faith and hope in God. The world is to see, however, that the loving, saving God is closer than ever in the new temple of the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen again for the life of the world. As the beloved hymn says, our "hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." No merit of our own can prepare us "when darkness veils,...in every high and stormy gale,...in the raging flood; when every earthly prop gives way." No matter what comes we are "clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand" (LSB 575/576).

PRELUDE

WELCOME

My Lord, What A Morning

Refrain My Lord, what a morning;
My Lord, what a morning;
Oh, my Lord, what a morning,
When the stars begin to fall,
When the stars begin to fall.

- 1 You'll hear the trumpet sound,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**

2 You'll hear the sinner cry,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**

3 You'll hear the Christian shout,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **(refrain)**

My Lord, What A Morning, Text: African American spiritual, Text: Public domain

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 16:11; 43:4, alt.

P I will go to the altar of God,
C to God my exceeding joy.

P The Lord makes known the path of life;
C in His presence there is fullness of joy.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hebrews 10:17; 23

P God the Holy Spirit bears witness to us of the covenant of salvation, saying, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Come, let us receive this salvation by confessing our sins and pleading for God's mercy and grace.

C **Merciful God, we come to You amid the fears and dark understanding of our minds as the only one who can give us hope, rest, and deliverance. Our sins have made us blind to Your grace and love. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior, grant us forgiveness. Give us a strong faith and a clear vision through Your Word that we may hold fast the confession of our hope. Amen.**

P “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Therefore, hear the good news of your forgiveness: 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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

Daniel 12:1-3 (ESV)

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time Your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 10:11-25 (ESV)

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put My laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then He adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, ²¹and since we have a great Priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LAMBS' LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-13 (ESV)

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings?”

There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”³ And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain **On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev’ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. **(refrain)**

3 His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. **(refrain)**

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! **(refrain)**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt., Text: Public domain

SERMON
“TOGETHER TO THE END”

Pr. Jim Sprenkle
Hebrews 10:11-25

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Our offerings are made as an act of worship, given in loving response to all that God has graciously given us, both materially and spiritually.)

(8:30) 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.

Almighty God, merciful Father, throughout this past year You have shown us the way to true life and the forgiveness of sins through the gracious sacrifice of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As we look forward to the promise of eternal life that will come in its fullness when He returns in glory, give us, along with Your whole church—pastors and believers alike—the hope and confidence we need to endure life's trials until You bring us to the full joy of our eternal inheritance. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of the nations, inspire the minds and wills of all, especially those leaders who are to care for all citizens, to choose the ways of justice and peace that we may live in quietness and joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our sustainer and provider, thank You for the fruits of the earth with which You nourish all of mankind. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus, with love and thankfulness we remember all those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and are with You in Your presence. May their earthly examples remind us to keep our eyes fixed on You until that day when we shall see them again and meet You face to face. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Loving Father, we pray for all who suffer illness, for those troubled by anxiety over their current circumstances or the unknown future, and for all who call upon You in their need...Give hope, healing, and peace to all even in their sufferings. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of all goodness, we thank You for the blessings celebrated this week...Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

(11:00am 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

PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

+ DISTRIBUTION SONGS +

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.

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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How Great Thou Art

LSB 801

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **(refrain)**
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; **(refrain)**
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!” **(refrain)**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the FYI in the back of the Bulletin for more information.)

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 twice)

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DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God!

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† FROM THE HUMAN CARE BOARD

With many thanks for the generosity of the congregation, we now have everything we need to outfit our room at My Father's House once it is vacated and ready for new residents.

Coming up: We will fill Christmas stockings for the adults at my Father's House. We'll ask for monetary donations to purchase the items for the stockings in the Narthex after services on December 1, 8, 15 and 22. Thank you in advance for continuing to support My Father's House.

† 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.

† OUTREACH HOT CHOCOLATE AND DONUTS!

On Saturday, Oct. 14 the Outreach Board will be handing out hot chocolate, donuts and invites to the holiday services in the parking lot to community members between 9:00 and 11:00am! For more information or to volunteer to help call or email Cindy Reinert.

† CHRISTMAS CHORAL INVITATION

For over 60 years the Concordia Christmas Chorale was a fixture in the Christmas season for hundreds of people. Concordia is gone, but the Chorale lives on. Alumni and friends of Concordia will gather to sing praise to the Incarnate Christ and rejoice in the birth of Jesus at 2pm on Sun. Dec. 15 at St. Michael's, 6700 NE 29th Ave, Portland.

Would you like to sing? You do not have to be an alumna or alumnus to participate, any friend of Concordia is welcome to join the chorus that afternoon. If you would like more information, you can email Bill Kuhn at bkuhn@stmikeslutheran.org. The music for singers can be found here: <https://stmikeslutheran.org/music-files-for-chorale/>

† THANK YOU FROM CAROL HOEFER

My heart overflows with love and gratitude for the many kind messages I have received from you both directly and through Herb. My heartfelt thanks to you for your prayers. My life is in God's Hands. Carol Hoefer

† 2025 FLOWER CHART

The 2025 Flower Chart is up and waiting for you to choose your special day. Check out the new chart across from the mailboxes and pick your date early!

† LWML CHRISTMAS GATHERING

You are invited to join your LWML Sisters-in-Christ for a Christmas Gathering here in Ascension's Community Room on December 7th from 10am to noon. More information is posted on the LWML Bulletin Board and near your Church Mailboxes.

† JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

All are welcome to join in our annual afternoon of Christmas caroling on Sunday, Dec. 22. We will gather in the church narthex around 12:30pm and will finish by 5:00pm. If you can only join us for a portion of that time, that's fine too! It will be helpful to know ahead of time who will be attending, so please call/text Brad Hall (503-201-2129) or leave him a note in mailbox 42. This event is always a meaningful and memorable opportunity to share the hope and joy of Jesus, the REASON for the SEASON!

† 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.

† 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.

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

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Bruce Blubaum	John Hazen
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	John Aden Mike Adams Stan Chapulis NEEDED	Paul Walter Marcus Young
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	J. E. Knox
PowerPoint:	Rebecca Williamson	Rosemary Knox
Greeters:	Norma Dillon Jean Dillon	Esperanza Gutierrez 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	

ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., NOV. 24, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Bob Ritchie
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Jim Eckart NEEDED	Eric Kreps Evan Kreps Marcus Young Matthias McInaney
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Nancy Thomas	Carie Graham
Readers:	Jim Eckart	Bonnie Webber
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Debbie Rekdahl	
Flowers:	Both Services: John and Wendy Hazen	
Counters:	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
Sunday School	9:45am: Carrie and Michele - Episode 14	

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP, THUR., NOV. 27, 2024

7:00pm

Elder: Randy Schroeder
Ushers: Stan Chapulis
Audio/Visual: J. E. Knox
PowerPoint: Rosemary Knox
Greeters: Margo Bachhuber
Altar Guild: All Altar Guild
Counters: Dave and Jan Oswald

† MILESTONES – Sunday, Nov. 17– Saturday, Nov. 23

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: None

BIRTHDAYS:

Sean Ritchie	Nov. 17	KaiLeah Woods	Nov. 20
Antonio Brown	Nov. 21	Jennifer Alvarado	Nov. 22
Don Tigges	Nov. 23		

WEDDINGS:

Ty and Nichole Fogarty Nov. 19, 2011

EVENTS THIS 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
Friday, Nov. 22	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group

EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., NOV. 24 – SAT., NOV. 30

Sunday, Nov. 24	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Communion
Monday, Nov. 25	1:00pm	Altar guild Meeting
		NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE
Wednesday, Nov. 27	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday, Nov. 28		Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 29	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group

† 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).

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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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