



*"They have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb"*

Revelation 7:14 ESV

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"

Sunday, November 3, 2024

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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: “Your Future Is Bright and Glorious”

AS WE GATHER: We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater assemblage than the number of people in this room at this time. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that as we journey through our earthly lives we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses” (12:1) and tells of “the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven” and “the spirits of the righteous made perfect” (12:23). Hymn writer Isaac Watts reminds us that “the saints on earth and those above but one communion make; joined to their Lord in bonds of love, all of His grace partake” (*TLH* 478:1). On this feast of All Saints, with the timeless words of the Te Deum, we pray that by God’s grace we, too, will be “numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting” (*LSB*, p. 225). With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Revelation Song (based on today’s First Reading)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven’s mercy seat.

Chorus

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev’rything and I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power
Be to You, the only wise King. **(chorus)**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is Power, Breath and Living Water,
Such a marv’lous mystery. **(chorus)**

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INVOCATION

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

OPENING SCRIPTURES Psalm 34:1, 3, 8–9; 37:28; 97:11–12

- P** Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!
- C** **For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever.**
- P** I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- C** **Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!**
- P** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
- C** **Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- P** Beloved of God, we rejoice to be numbered with the saints. In confidence, let us come before our gracious Lord to confess our sins and to receive His gracious absolution.
- C** **Almighty God, we repent of our sins—the sin nature we inherited from Adam and Eve, and the many sins we commit in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people, now and forever.**
- P** Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His 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. May you ever live as the saints with a bright and glorious future that you are in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Inspire us, God of the ages, by the lives of men and women of faith from times past. Help us to learn from their witness, to honor their contributions to our heritage, and to consider their examples as we follow Jesus Christ, our leader and our master, in our generation. In His abiding name, we pray.

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

Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd,
and He will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS’ LESSON

Pr. Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

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

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

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED

Jerusalem the Golden

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- 1 Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation, The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory, The bliss beyond compare!
- 2 Within those walls of Zion Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them; The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed Shines bright with glorious sheen.
- 3 Around the throne of David, The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader, Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever Their gleaming robes of white.
- △ 4 O sweet and blessed country, The home of God’s elect!
O sweet and blessed country That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.

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SERMON
“I’M COVERED”

Pr. Jim Sprengle
Revelation 7:9-17

TE DEUM ~ God, We Praise You

tune: Come, Thou Fount

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing ‘Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!’

True apostles, faithful prophets,
saints who set their world ablaze,
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
join one growing song of praise,
while your church on earth confesses
one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
everlasting Son of God,
humble was your virgin mother,
hard the lonely path you trod:
by your cross is sin defeated,
hell confronted face to face,
heaven opened to believers,
sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
you will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
for whose freedom you have paid:
raise us up from dust to glory,
guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
save your people, God, we pray.

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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.)

"Home"

words and music by Ruth Elaine Schram
and Aren Newell Williams

Ascension Choir

*Home, just beyond the horizon; God's glory, as bright as the sun.
Home, where we'll meet with our loved ones,
Gathered at the foot of the throne, home.*

*The ones we've loved are forever in our hearts;
We long for the place where the sting of death is gone.
God promises there is more yet to come;
We'll be face to face where the light shines like dawn, home, we'll be home.*

*Sometimes, we miss their wisdom.
And at times we miss their understanding.
Sometimes we miss how they would pray for us,
But we know that we will be with them again!*

**✠ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ✠
and PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL ROSES**

P Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

C (sung)
**O God of Life, give rest and peace to all who sleep in death,
Till dawn of never-ending day shall wake their dust to
breath.**

P We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

Lenetta Colbert
June 17, 1952 – December 29, 2023

Kevin McInaney
March 21, 1958 - January 29, 2024

Gordon Strutz
November 20, 1945 - April 27, 2024

Becky Chambers Brooks
February 2, 1953 - May 20, 2024

Mike Hatley
June 20, 1945 - June 5, 2024

Bob Rekdahl
July 8, 1947 - June 8, 2024

Carolyn Barendse
July 23, 1938 - July 1, 2024

Harold (Lew) Lewis
September 7, 1961 - October 23, 2024

P and all those dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus.

C (sung)
**O God of Life, give rest and peace to all who sleep in death,
Till dawn of never-ending day shall wake their dust to
breath.**

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly ask You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P As loved and redeemed children of God and in communion with all the saints, let the incense of our prayer ascend to God.

A time of silence.

P That the Church, called from death to life by our Lord Jesus, would follow in the footsteps of all the saints who by God's grace were agents of Christ's life-giving service in the world, and for pastors, church workers, and all people of the Church, that they proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel of our salvation with boldness, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the leaders of the world and of this nation; for all voters and for those elected, that they will respect the truth of the God-given dignity of every man, woman, and child; for all who serve in the armed forces; for victims of violence and war; and for our enemies, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those who are in need, for those who hunger both physically and spiritually, and for those who feel lost and are without a home, that they would come to find a place of welcome and rest in the Father's love, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all the households of this congregation, that they be havens of peace and lively places of faith in Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy assembly, that, setting our hope on Christ, we live to the praise of His glory, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the ill, the suffering, and all who mourn...let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those celebrating God's gifts this week... let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Hear us when we call upon You, most merciful Father, and grant us grace to entrust our lives and our world to Your unfailing love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

**Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors,**

**And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.**

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(11:00am service, please turn to page 14 for closing scripture.)

✠ 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, Share The Lord

We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts Like living flame.
For through the loving Son, The Father makes us one.
Come, take the bread; Come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread.
The Lord Who pours the cup Is risen from the dead.
The One we love the most Is now our gracious host.
Come, take the bread; Come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing,
We'll see the glory of our Lord And coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.
Come, take the bread; Come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

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O Sing My Soul

O sing my soul, the ancient song, and lend Your highest praise
To Him who is the King of old and dwells in endless days.
How resplendent His glory, How majestic His name!
Now to the Uncreated One, O Let the anthem raise.

O worship Him, our Father God, The Spirit and The Word,
Who fashioned all things from His joy, and saw that it was good.
What perfection of friendship, what communion we shared!
But choosing death, we fell from life aside the guilty pair.
Now hear, my soul, the gospel song, attend the joyful news,
For Christ has come, the perfect Son, His Father's will to choose.
In our place He did suffer, In our place became sin.
The death of death, the death of Christ who stands alive again!

Now, people of the risen Lord, O hear the call to go.
Into the world we have been sent as messengers of hope.
Christ alone be our treasure, Christ alone our reward.
Come, bid the nations sing with us the praises of the Lord.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a
foretaste of the feast to come at Your gracious Table. Strengthen
us through the blessed gift we have received that we may be the
peacemakers, the meek and the pure in heart.

Keep us steadfast throughout our pilgrimage on earth and bring us at last to that heavenly banquet in Your kingdom with saints and angels in light everlasting. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING SCRIPTURE based on Revelation 21:1-4

P Brothers and sisters, let us rejoice in the vision of John: I saw a new heaven and a new earth! The old heaven and the old earth and the sea had disappeared.

C **Then I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, descending from God out of heaven, beautiful as a bride adorned for her husband.**

P A great voice thundered from heaven: "See, God is making His home with mortals! He will live with them. They will be His people.

C **And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, or sorrow, or crying, or pain. All of this will be gone forever!" Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

P We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

C **Death has no dominion over them.**

P Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

C **For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

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.)

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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. 3 – SAT., NOV. 9

Sunday, Nov. 3	8:30am	Worship with Communion
All Saints' Day	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
Monday, Nov. 4	1:00pm	Human Care Board
Tuesday, Nov. 5	6:00pm	NO Elder Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 6	2:00pm	Crafting Get-Together
	6:00pm	NO C-101 This week
Thursday, Nov. 7	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 8	6:30pm	Noche Familiar
	7:00pm	Youth Group

EVENTS NEXT 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

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., NOV. 3, 2024

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Herb Hoefler
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Mike Adams	Marcus Young
	John Aden	Neil Zeller
	NEEDED	
	NEEDED	
Audio/Visual:	Stan Chapulis	John Hazen
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Michele Sprengle
Greeters:	Margo Bachhuber	Riki Neagle
	Elizabeth Alvarado	
Readers:	Susan Rotramel	J. E. Knox
Altar Guild:	Both Services: Karen Zahursky	
Flowers:	Both Services: NEEDED	
Counters:	Both Services: Bob and Elaina Ritchie	
Sunday School	9:45am: Michele and Carrie - Episode 12	

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

	8:30am	11:00am
Elder:	Dave Oswald	Randy Schroeder
Acolytes:	NEEDED	NEEDED
Ushers:	Jim Eckart Stan Chapulis	Matthias McInaney Johnnie Driessner Bob Freeman James Freeman
Audio/Visual:	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Taylor Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
Greeters:	Sue Lewis Heather Gulde	Christina Freeman
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	

† MILESTONES – Sunday, Nov. 3 – Saturday, Nov. 9

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:

Luke Arronson	Nov. 5	Daniel Reinert	Nov. 8
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BIRTHDAYS:

Senai Lavadores	Nov. 5	Darlene Knoke	Nov. 7
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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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