

May 29, 2022

Ascension

9:30 AM



The Ascension of Jesus

Atonement Lutheran Church



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *On Christ's Ascension I now Build* CW₉₃ 173 (NCW 476) Stz 1-3



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim his throne, Great gifts for me ob -
3 Oh, grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing your as -



cen - sion. This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and ap - pre -
tain - ing, My heart shall rest in him a - lone, No oth - er rest re -
cen - sion, That I may serve you faith - ful - ly, A - dorn - ing your re -



hen - sion; For where the head is, there as well I know his
main - ing, For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There all my
demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let me de -

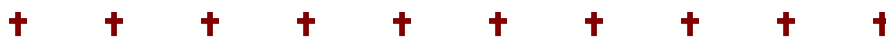


mem - bers are to dwell When Christ shall come and call them.
thoughts shall ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN!

Prayer of the Day: Lord Jesus, your Father raised you on high, seated you at his right hand, and appointed you to be head over everything for the sake of your holy Church. Today, O Lord, continue to gather your elect from all the nations on earth, bring them into your Church, and make them a holy people to live and reign with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Acts 1:1–11 (NIV 84)

L: (Luke writes) ¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

³ After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ⁶ So when they met together, they asked him,

C: “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

L: ⁷ Jesus said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” This is the Word of our God

CW₉₃ Psalm 47

Psalm 47

Refrain



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



Clap your hands, all you nations;*
shout to God with cries of joy.

How awesome is the LORD Most High,*
the great King over all the earth!

God reigns over the nations;*
God is seated on his holy throne.

Refrain

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,*
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;*
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth,*
sing to him a psalm of praise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson:

Ephesians 1:16–23 (NIV 84)

(Paul writes) ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

¹⁸ I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

That power is like the working of his mighty strength, ²⁰ which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. This is the Word of our Lord

Hymn: *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* **CW₉₃ 175** (NCW 474) **Stz 1–4**

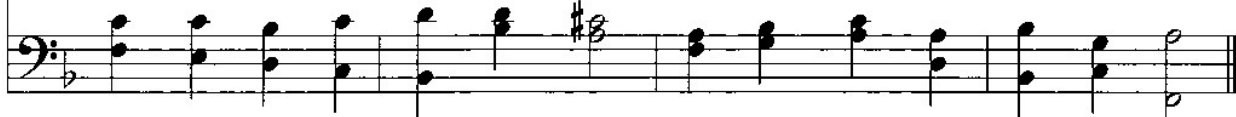
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1 Hail the day that sees him rise To his throne a - bove the skies!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits: Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates.
3 See, the heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
4 See, he lifts his hands a - bove; See, he shows the prints of love.



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Re - as - cends his na - tive heav'n.
He has con - quered death and sin; Take the King of glo - ry in!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Still he calls man - kind his own.
Hark! His gra - cious lips be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.



Gospel:

Luke 4:1-13


⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* CW₉₃ 171 (NCW 472) Stz 1-4

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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up - on the
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up to the



out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Mount of Ol - ives stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As - cends un - to the
 And with his fol - low - ers they see Their Lord as - cend in
 "This is the Sav - ior," thus they say. "This is his glo - rious
 "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re - turn - ing in great



throne of God, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 maj - es - ty." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Ascended Lord Will Come Again!



Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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***

Prayer: Lord Jesus, King of Glory, on the day you ascended far above the heavens and returned to reign and rule at God's right hand. Although we do not see you, you promised that you are with us. You have not left us alone. Your Spirit and your Word continue to guide, comfort, and empower us all the days of our lives; we give to you our thanks and praise as you taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

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5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, and be our
6 O ri-sen Christ, as-cen-ded Lord, all praise to



fu-ture great re-ward. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
you let earth ac-cord.



Then, throned with you for-ev-er, we shall praise your name e-
You are, while end-less a-ges run, with Fa-ther and with



ter-nal-ly. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
Spi-rit one.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



Memorial Day



Monday, May 30, is a federal holiday in the United State for mourning the U.S. Military Personnel who died while serving the United States armed forces.

This Memorial Day, let us remember the men and women who gave their lives for our country.

Flowers have been placed in church, to give thanks to the Lord and to remember our fallen U.S. Military Personnel.

Remember in your prayers:

Niki, a neighbor of the **Meister's**, has stage 4 cancer. Let us ask the Lord to ease her pain and give her strength to endure the ongoing challenges.

Billy, a friend of the **Cammarata's**, is suffering. We ask the Lord to heal and restore him.

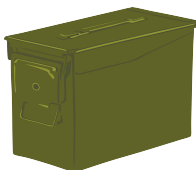
Cody, a friend of **Pastor and Karen's**, is plagued with more tumors. Let us ask the Lord to heal, comfort, and calm him and his family.

Angie Carne continues to recover at home from back surgery. We ask the Lord to heal and comfort her.

JoHannah Galbreath's sister, Hedy Vincent, continues to battle with brain cancer. Let us ask the Lord to heal and restore her according to his will.

Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG)

LMSG was formed by veterans in 2015 and is made up of more than 350 congregations and many individuals who are member of the WELS and ELS.

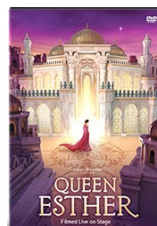


Your financial gifts and everything LMSG does is to share the Gospel with the men and women who are serving or have served our county, to assist in Christian counseling, to help Blue Star Families, and serving many other needs.

We encourage you to support the Ammunition Box Fund Raiser

Donation for this fund drive will accepted through Sunday, June 5, 2022

Thanks for the MOVIE NIGHT, it was a wonderful show. 14 members and one guest gathered on Friday, May 27 for popcorn, beverages, and fellowship. We encouraged Mark Fostervold to purchase all the DVD's



 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
May						
Ascension	29	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Mark F	
June						
Pentecost	5	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Bob P	
Sun Trinity	12	9:30 AM	Karen A	Jessica O	Gil P	Dan M
Sun Pent 2	19	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O	Cole S	
Sun Pent 3	26	9:30 AM	Mark F	HymnSoft	Scott S	Scott S

May Birthdays and Anniversaries:

23 Mark & Karen Fostervold 25
 24 Tim Carne
 26 JoHannah Galbreath

June Birthdays and Anniversaries:

9 Bruce Gerlach
 12 Jayla Galbreath
 12 Dennis Sullivan
 20 Nate & Kelly Potter 2

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

June 4 Pieper & Schweitzer
 June 18 Gerlach

High School Graduate Emily Meister



On Sunday, 5 June 2022 starting at 3:00 p.m.

The Meister's are celebrating Emily's high school graduation and you are invited to our home to join us in this celebration!

There will be plenty of food along with lots of outdoor fun (weather permitting).

Please come and join us in congratulating our new high school graduate!

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