

Welcome to Ascension Lutheran Church!

Propers of the Day

Order of Service

Guests and Visitors, please sign your attendance in the red booklet found at the end of your pew. **Holy Communion** will be served today; for information about how we celebrate Holy Communion, please refer to the information inside the red booklet.

To fully participate during worship, you will need this leaflet, a *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) hymnal, and the Holy Bible. This leaflet is intended to be placed in the back of the LSB hymnal so that the right column protrudes and can be seen readily.

Families with children are most welcome here! Parents who participate joyfully will eventually find their children doing the same.



Our nursery is staffed during Sunday morning services for children thru age 3. Activity bags are available there as well.

If you must leave with you child, please return soon! What we do here promises to engage and shape your children powerfully and we are here to serve you and Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me..."



Assistive Listening Devices are available for check-out from the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Altar flowers are given today by Ascension in honor of Dake Jacks' 100th Birthday.

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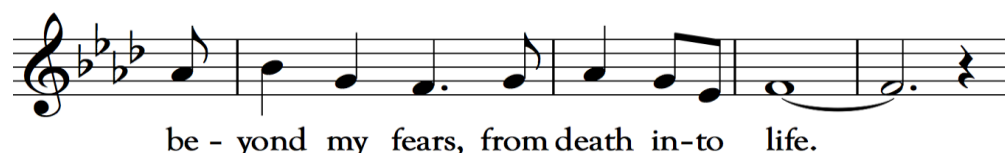
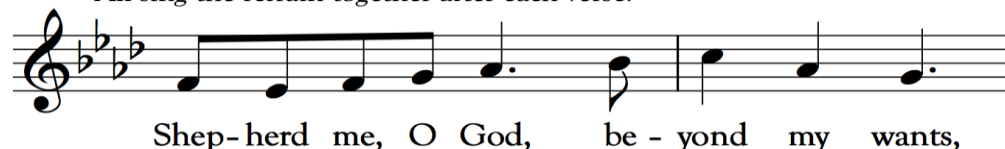
Collect of the Day

L Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgement but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A Amen.

Psalm 23

*The leader sings the refrain; the assembly repeats it.
 All sing the refrain together after each verse.*



1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
 I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
 I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul,
 You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
 My spirit shall sing the music of Your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
 I fear no evil, for You are at my side,
 Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
 Crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.
5. Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
 I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

BROUGHT TOGETHER...

Invocation	LSB 167
Opening Hymn	813
<i>Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng</i>	
Confession and Absolution	167
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...AROUND THE WORD...

Readings	Holy Bible
Isaiah 25:6-9	p. 586
Psalm 23	Insert
Philippians 4:4-13	p. 982
Alleluia and Verse	LSB 173
Matthew 22:1-14	p. 827

Hymn of the Day	LSB 510
<i>A Multitude Comes...</i>	
Sermon	"Beggars...Beloved"
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Closing Hymn	830
<i>Spread the Reign of God the Lord</i>	

**Ascension Lutheran
Soup Kitchen**

Tuesdays, 11:30AM-12:30PM
in Luther Hall (Downstairs)

Join us between 7AM and
10:30AM to volunteer, or
contact Stu:
stunichols865@gmail.com

Last week we served: meatloaf,
green beans, mac & cheese,
fruit salad and fresh salad, and
roasted pepper/butternut
squash soup to 100 guests
with the help of 43 volunteers.

Needs: celery, potatoes, onions

Thank you to Carolinas
Healthcare System, and the
Montessori School

Last Week's Attendance

10/8/2017

8:30am	67
11:00am	101

Sunday School Classes

Preschool (3-K)	Rm. 111
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Rm. 107
3 rd -5 th Grade	Rm. 105
Confirmation	Rm. 1
(6 th -8 th Grade)	(Taylor Hall)
H.S. Youth	Upper Room
Women's Bible	Boardroom
Study	(Taylor Hall)
Adult Bible Study	Luther Hall
	(Downstairs)

Prelude: *Brother James' Air* - Jacob Gordon (sung by the Chancel Choir)
Offering: *The Peace of God* – David Haas (sung by the Chancel Choir)

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Prepare For The 500th Anniversary Of The Reformation:

Prepare your hearts by attending “A Reformation Celebration: Reconfirmed and
Re-committed” a nine- week **study of Luther’s Small Catechism** in Luther Hall (of
course!).

We will gather Saturday, October 21st at 8:00am for a **Reformation Workday** at
Oakhurst Elementary and join Lutherans celebrating by carrying out service projects
throughout the city.

A special showing of the film “**Martin Luther: The idea that Changed the World**”
will be held on Monday, October 23, 7:30pm at the AMC Pavilion, 95451 South
Blvd. (just north of I-485 in the Carolina Pavilion Shopping Center). This showing
is being made available for Charlotte area Lutherans and their friends. Tickets are
\$13, and are available on line at <http://luthermovie.link/Carolina> . The **deadline
for ordering tickets is today!**

SERVING IN WORSHIP

8:30AM/11:00AM

Crucifer: Timmy Robinette/Jackson Pence

Acolytes: Bryce Greeley, Meg Greeley/Landen Meier,
Savannah Fine

Readers: Brenda Gordon/Jackson Pence

Worship Leaders: Jeff Jennings/Jim Aydelott

Worship Assistants: Ed Sielsky, Dewey Bryson/Roger Burrill

Ushers: Tom Hagen, Tim Robinette, Tom White/Jeff
Miller, William Cates

Altar Guild: Jackie Elam, Marlys Sielsky, Barbara Suddreth,
Lynette Fine

Greeters: Vincent Cook/

The 19th Sunday After Pentecost



Seventh Seal and 144,000 Sealed

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the
one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is
thirsty come; let the one who desires take the
water of life without price.

Revelation 22:17



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October 15, 2017 † 8:30am & 11:00am