

# 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.

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## Collect of the Day

**L** Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**A** Amen.

## Psalm 90

*The leader sings the refrain once, after which the assembly repeats it.  
The leader sings the verses. After each verse, all sing the refrain together.*

Fill us with Your love, O Lord,  
 and we will sing for joy!

1. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
 Return, O Lord our God, have pity on Your servants. **Refrain**
2. Fill us at dawn with Your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness.  
 Make us glad for the days when You afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil. **Refrain**
3. Let Your work be seen by Your servants, and Your glory by their children.  
 May Your gracious care be ours. Prosper the work of our hands. **Refrain**

**BROUGHT TOGETHER...**

Invocation	LSB 167
Entrance Hymn	804
	<i>O Worship the King</i>
Confession and Absolution	167
Kyrie	168
<i>This is the Feast</i>	171
Salutation & Collect	172/Inset

**...AROUND THE WORD...**

Readings	<i>Holy Bible</i>
Zeph. 1:7-16	p.788/1001
Psalm 90	Inset
1 Thess. 5:1-11	p.987/1257
Alleluia and Verse	LSB 173
Matthew 25:14-30	p.830/1055
Hymn of the Day	LSB 508
	<i>The Day is...</i>
Sermon	<i>Investigating the Neighborhood</i>
Apostles' Creed	175

**...AND BLESSED**

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<i>Take My Life...</i>	783
<i>We Give Thee...</i>	781
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<b>Closing Hymn</b>	336
<i>Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending</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: Chicken  
Pot Pie, green beans, and  
butternut squash soup to 108  
guests with the help of 42  
volunteers.

Thank you to our volunteers:  
Park Road Montessori,  
Carolinas Health Care

Needs: empty egg cartons,  
plastic grocery bags

## Last Week's Attendance

11/12/2017

8:30am	73
11:00am	110

## Sunday School Classes

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

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*Prelude: For the Beauty of the Earth* – arr. Brian Childers (played by the handbell Choir)

## Holiday Season at Ascension

Thanksgiving Eve      Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm  
Please bring a pie to share for a reception to follow.

Advent Midweek      Wednesdays December 6, 13, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Services                      12:00pm & 7:00pm; Supper at 6:00pm

Christmas Program      Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>  
& Christmas              One Service 10:00am  
Caroling

The altar flowers are given today by Bruce & Janet Miller to the Glory of  
God, and in honor of their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP      8:30AM/11:00AM

**Crucifer:** Ben Domeier/Christian Broome

**Acolytes:** Reagan Domeier/Savannah Fine, Kate Strout

**Readers:** Michele Wenz/Bruce Miller

**Worship Leaders:** Paula Henry/Curt Kuechler

**Worship Assistants:** John Henry, Jennifer Karnwie/Roy Gugel,  
Darren Seigler

**Ushers:** Vincent Cook, Paul Domeier, Tim Friemark,  
Frank Wenz/Paul Spokas, Dwight Stine

**Altar Guild:** Janice Edwards, Tammy Blessing, Jennifer  
Creech, Karin Koenig, Sandra Talbert

**Greeters:** Jane Friemark, Michele Wenz/Lois Runge,  
Luellen Stine

# The 24th Sunday after Pentecost



One Like a Son of Man

For to everyone who has will more be given,  
and he will have an abundance.

**Matthew 25:29**



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November 19, 2017 ✠ 8:30am & 11:00am