

# 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**et us pray,  
Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

## Psalm 95

*The leader sings the refrain twice, and the assembly repeats it twice.  
After the leader sings each verse, the assembly repeats the refrain twice.*

*Refrain - sung twice each time*



If to - day you hear God's voice,



hard - en not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord, hail the rock who saves us,  
let us come now before our God, with songs let us hail the Lord. *Refrain*
2. Come, let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before God who made us,  
for here is our God; we the people, the flock that is led by God's hand. *Refrain*
3. O that today you would hear God's voice, "Harden not your hearts,  
as on that day in the desert when your parents put me to the test." *Refrain*

**BROUGHT TOGETHER...**  
Invocation LSB 167

**Entrance Hymn** 525  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Confession and Absolution** 167  
*Kyrie* 168  
*This is the Feast* 171  
Salutation & Collect 172/Inset

## ...AROUND THE WORD...

**Readings** *Holy Bible*  
*Ezek. 34:11-16,* p.722/915  
20-24  
Psalm 95 Inset  
1 Cor. 15:20-28 p.961/1222  
Alleluia and Verse LSB 173  
*Matthew 25:31-46* p.831/1056

**Hymn of the Day** LSB 532  
*The Head that Once...*

**Sermon** "It's No Surprise"  
Apostles' Creed 175

## ...AND BLESSED

Prayers of the Church 175  
Offertory 176  
Service of the Sacrament 177

**Communion Hymns**  
*Thine the Amen, ...* 680  
*Beautiful Savior* 537  
*Thank the Lord* 181

**Benediction** 183

**Closing Hymn** 837

*Lift High the Cross*

## 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,  
mashed potatoes, broccoli,  
and Mushroom lentil soup to  
96 guests with the help of 50  
volunteers.

Thank you to our volunteers:  
Vanguard, Westminster  
Catawba Christian School

Needs: Prayers for our guests  
& volunteers

## Last Week's Attendance

11/19/2017

8:30am	93
11:00am	85

## 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 - Christ is the King - Donald Busarow (sung by the Chancel Choir)*

## Holiday Season at Ascension

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

Christmas Program & Christmas  
Caroling      Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>  
One Service 10:00am  
(If you are interested in caroling, please sign up in  
the Narthex, or speak to Mark Johanson.)

The altar flowers are given today in honor of Edith's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday from her  
sons and daughters-in-law.

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

<b>Crucifer:</b>	Lucy Jennings/Jackson Pence
<b>Acolytes:</b>	/Savannah Fine, Kate Strout
<b>Readers:</b>	Joe Constant/Carol Howell
<b>Worship Leaders:</b>	Paula Henry/Curt Kuechler
<b>Worship Assistants:</b>	John Henry, Jennifer Karnwie, Vincent Cook/Roy Gugel, Darren Seigler
<b>Ushers:</b>	Vincent Cook, Paul Domeier, Tim Friemark, Frank Wenz/Paul Spokas, Dwight Stine
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Janice Edwards, Tammy Blessing, Jennifer Creech, Karin Koenig, Sandra Talbert
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jane Friemark, Michele Wenz/Lois Runge, Luellen Stine

# The Last Sunday of the Church Year



## Throne Room and Four Horseman

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and  
the last, the beginning and the end.

**Revelation 22:13**



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November 26, 2017 ✝ 8:30am & 11:00am