

Welcome to Ascension Lutheran Church!

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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Psalm 111

The leader sings the refrain once, and all repeat it.

The leader sings the verses. Where designated, all repeat the refrain together.



Ho-ly and awe-some, ho-ly and awe-some



is Your name, O Lord!



He sent re-demp-tion to His peo-ple; He has com-



mand-ed His cov-e- nant for- ev - er.

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. *Refrain*

Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.
He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful. *Refrain*

He provides food for all those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.
He has shown His people the power of His works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations. *Refrain*

The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;
they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever! *Refrain*

Order of Service

BROUGHT TOGETHER...

Invocation LSB 184

Entrance Hymn 519

In His Temple Now Behold Him

Confession and Absolution 184

Kyrie 186

Gloria 187

Salutation & Collect 189/Inset

...AROUND THE WORD...

Readings *Holy Bible*

Isaiah 61:10-62:3 p.621/789

Psalm 111 Inset

Galatians 4:4-7 p.974/1238

Alleluia and Verse LSB 190

Luke 2:22-40 p.857/1090

Apostles' Creed 192

Hymn of the Day LSB 389

Let All Together Praise...

Sermon *Anna and Simeon*

Rev. Roger Reckling *Luke 2:22-40*

...AND BLESSED

Offertory 192

Prayers of the Church 193

Service of the Sacrament 194

Communion Hymns

Of the Father's Love... 384

Let the Earth Now... 352

Nunc Dimittis 199

Benediction 202

Closing Hymn 924

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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, collard
greens, southwest slaw and
Vegetable Meatball Soup to
107 guests with the help of 52
volunteers.

Thank you to our “Christmas
families”, and musicians from
UNC-Charlotte.

Please keep our guests and
volunteers in your prayers.

Last Week's Attendance

12/24/2017

10am 98
5pm 199
11pm 98

Sunday School Classes

Children's Sunday School
resumes next Sunday, January
7, 2018 at 9:45am.

New Adult Class beginning
January 7, 2018.

Propers of the Day

Collect of the Day

☐ Let us pray,

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us
and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously
restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in
Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.



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The 1st Sunday after Christmas



My eyes have seen your salvation; a light for
revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to
your people Israel.

Luke 2:30, 32



ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE - NORTH CAROLINA LCMS

December 31, 2017 ✚ 8:30am & 11:00am

SERVING IN WORSHIP

8:30AM/11:00AM

Crucifer: Seth Greeley/Christian Broome

Acolytes: Meg Greeley/Savannah Fine, Landen Meier

Readers: Heather Eckert/Natalie Broome

Worship Leaders: Richard Eckert/Ron Pence

Worship Assistants: Tim Robinette, Ed Sielsky/Roger Burrill

Ushers: Scott Eicher, John Kissel, Jeff Jennings/Adam
Pilsbury, Laura K. Zacharczyp, Martha Barnette

Altar Guild: Jennifer Karnwie, Maggie Bryson, Kim Cates,
Mary Goltz

Greeters: Mike & Brenda Gordon/Tim & Rae
Fangmeier