

# 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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## Propers of the Day

### Collect of the Day

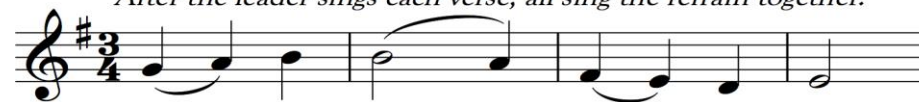
**L**et us pray,  
O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

### Psalm 147

*The leader sings the refrain once, and all repeat it.  
After the leader sings each verse, all sing the refrain together.*



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,



who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord, for He is good; sing praise to our God, for He is gracious; it is fitting to praise Him. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel He gathers. *Refrain*
2. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; He calls each by name. *Refrain*
3. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to His wisdom there is no limit. The Lord sustains the lowly; the wicked He casts to the ground. *Refrain*
4. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp. He covers the sky with clouds; He supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. *Refrain*
5. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man. *Refrain*
6. The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love. *Refrain*

## Order of Service

### BROUGHT TOGETHER...

Entrance Hymn	868
<i>Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun</i>	
Confession and Absolution	184
Kyrie	186
Gloria	187
Salutation & Collect	189/Inset

### ...AROUND THE WORD...

Readings	Holy Bible
Isaiah 40:21-31	p.600/763
Psalm 147:1-11	Inset
1 Corinthians 9:16-27	p.957/1217
Alleluia and Verse	190
Mark 1:29-39	p.836/1064

Apostles' Creed 192

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*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Sermon *Jesus Heals Body and Spirit*

### ...AND BLESSED

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### Communion Hymns

<i>On Eagles' Wings</i>	727
<i>Lord, Whose Love...</i>	848
<i>Nunc Dimittis</i>	199

Benediction 202

Closing Hymn 578

*Thy Strong Word*

## 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: sausage  
& veg. frittata, carrots, roasted  
potatoes, fruit, milk, coffee,  
bread, and Broccoli-cheddar  
Soup to 114 guests with the  
help of 30 volunteers.

Thank you to the Marsh  
Group, P. Road Montessori.

Needs: plastic container with  
lids, prayers for our guests.

## Last Week's Attendance

1/28/2018

8:30am	100
11:00am	100

## 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 - Beach Spring Stomp-trad., arr. Jeffrey Honoré (played by the Handbell Choir)*

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### Adult Bible Study

Spend more time with Jesus in 2018.

**Women's Bible Study** engages God's Word through the language of  
affection, quality time and intimacy. This Sunday they continue  
exploring prayer in the context of God's Word. *Please join them* in the  
boardroom (Taylor Hall).

**Bible Study for All Adults** engages God's Word intellectually,  
affirming holy truths and paving the way for Christian action. Join  
them downstairs in Luther Hall as they study Paul's first letter to the  
Corinthians.

All classes meet from 9:45 - 10:45 AM, in between services.

*The altar flowers are given today by Tom & Joan Hagen in honor of  
their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.*

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

**Crucifer:** Lucy Jennings/Grace Kuechler

**Acolytes:** Bryce Greeley, Kate Greeley/Andrew Kuechler,  
Landen Meier

**Readers:** Stu Nichols/Edi Meier

**Worship Leaders:** Tim Robinette/Jim Aydelott

**Worship Assistants:** Jeff Jennings, Vincent Cook/

**Ushers:** Ed Sielsky, Dewey Bryson, John Kissel, Nate  
Brinkley, Crispin McDonald/Curt Schmidt

**Altar Guild:** Verna Cash, Marlys Sielsky, Jennifer Creech,  
Barbara Suddreth, Lynette Fine

**Greeters:** Paula Henry/

# The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany



Jesus Heals Many

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and  
casting out demons.



Mark 1:39

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February 4, 2018 ✠ 8:30am & 11:00am