

WELCOME TO ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 your 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.

STAY CONNECTED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

L O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to reclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

PSALM 85

Lord, Make Us Turn to You

*The leader will sing the refrain once, after which all repeat it.
Where designated, all sing the refrain together.*



Lord, make us turn to You, show us Your face, and we shall be saved.

1. Lord, we are present here, show us Your kindness and love,
O speak Your word of peace unto Your people. **Refrain**
2. Lord, let salvation rain, shower down Your justice and peace,
the earth shall bring forth truth, the skies Your love. **Refrain**
3. See, Lord, we look to You, You alone can bring us to life,
O walk before us to light our pathways. **Refrain**

*The flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Al
Watkins by Sallie Watkins.*

**Please join us for the Congregational Meeting immediately
following Worship in the Sanctuary.**

ORDER OF SERVICE

BROUGHT TOGETHER...

Welcome **C** Peace be with you.

Entrance Hymn 793

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Confession & Absolution 151

Service of the Word

Kyrie 152

This is the Feast 155

Salutation & 156

Collect of the Day See Inset

...AROUND THE WORD...

Readings *Holy Bible*

Amos 7:7-15 *p.769/p. 977*

Psalm 85 See Inset

Ephesians 1:3-14 *p. 976/p. 1241*

Alleluia 156

Mark 6:14-29 *p.841 /p.1070*

Hymn of the Day 743

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Sermon *Practice Resurrection*

Nicene Creed 158

...AND BLESSED

Prayer of the Church A@P

Offering & Offertory 159

What Shall I Render...

Service of the Sacrament 160

Communion Hymns

Blessed be Your Name 1041

The Persecuted are Blessed 1043

Healer of Our Every Ill 1039

Thank the Lord 164

Benediction 166

Closing Hymn 513

The Clouds of Judgement Gather

ASCENSION LUTHERAN
SOUP KITCHEN

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

Join us between 7AM and
10:30AM to volunteer. Email:
stunichols865@gmail.com

Last week we served Chicken
lasagna, corn, fruit, and fresh
vegetable soup to 149 guests
with the help of 43 volunteers.

Needs: empty egg cartons

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

7/8/2018

10:00am 120

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

8:30-9:30am

Preschool-5th grade Rm. 101

Middle/HS Youth Upper Room

Adult Bible Study Luther Hall
(Downstairs)

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ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

Our greatest desire is to share in the blessing of the Lord's Supper with you! Since this meal unites us spiritually by faith in the Word of God, we ask that you come having prepared your heart. Please read the following questions. If your answer to each is "Yes" then joyfully receive the Lord's gift in His Sacrament.

- Do you come to the Lord's Table for assurance of forgiveness, healing from doubt and shame, and to receive God's gift of a holy life and reconciliation through Jesus?
- Have you been baptized and confirmed (or otherwise made public confession of your Christian Faith)?
- Do you believe Jesus' words, that the bread and the wine are, in fact, His own body and blood, given and shed for you?

If your answer to a question is "No", we invite you to join our study of God's Word between services. The pastor's class regularly provides instruction for Holy Communion. Please approach our pastors anytime for clarification or direction. In the meantime, we invite you to come forward to the rail during communion and receive a blessing by folding your hands over your heart. If you choose to remain seated, please join us in praying for the day when God removes all our divisions.

SERVING IN WORSHIP 10:00AM

Crucifer: Lucy Jennings

Acolyte: Savannah Fine, Landen Meier

Reader: Brenda Gordon

Worship Leader: Curt Kuechler

Worship Assistants: Roy Gugel, Darren Seigler

Ushers: Stu Nichols, Dave Rogers, Mike Gillen, Ron Priebe, Don Kendall, Mike Hanson

Altar Guild: Marlys Sielsky, Barbara Suddreth, Mary Goltz

THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 15, 2018 ✚ 10:00AM



NEW JERUSALEM

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10



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