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# Welcome!

# We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ♦ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ♦ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

# **WORSHIP THEME:**

Live in the peace of knowing every wrong will be righted

OPENING HYMN: #487 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (vs.1-4)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

THE LORD WILL JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY (Select Verses of Psalm 94)

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## **THE WORD**

FIRST LESSON: Malachi 4:1-6

SECOND LESSON: Luke 21:5-19

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SERMON HYMN: Great God, What Do I See and Hear (vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (ESV)

**THEME:** Christ's return will bring relief and divine retribution

OFFERING AND RESPONSIVE PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**LORD'S PRAYER** 

#### THE SACRAMENT

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** 

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

**DISTRIBUTION: #661 Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord** 

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center tray.

**PRAYER** 

**BLESSING** 

CLOSING HYMN: #850 It Is Well with My Soul (vs.1-4)

# **CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP**



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

## **THE OFFERING**

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>SUNDAY STUDY</u>: WELS 175 ANNIV.: After the break with the Missouri Synod, many wondered if the smaller WELS would be able to continue on effectively. The Lord answered that question by giving us visionary leaders and able workers to expand our reach and fellowship throughout North America and the world.

THURSDAY ZOOM STUDY: We will be taking a break until the New Year.

<u>CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS</u>: A sign-up sheet and pricing information is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Last day to sign-up is **TODAY**. Place money in the envelope provided with the sign-up sheet when you order - checks should be made payable to Ascension Lutheran Church. We will collect money thru Nov. 30. **Single Blossoms \$10.50 - Double Blossoms \$17.00** 

<u>TEENS SUPPORTING TEENS</u>: Place gift cards or money in the box designated in the narthex or you can Give under Teen Group—College Aged Gift Cards online. **TODAY** is the last day we are collecting. Thanks in advance for your support.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Developing Christian Character Nov. 18th, 7-8:30pm

THANKSGIVING PIE SOCIAL: Wednesday, November 26th, 7:00PM for our Thanksgiving worship service and enjoy our pie social after.

<u>THANKSGIVING TOGETHER</u>: Looking for some extra folks to celebrate the holidays with--who better than your brothers and sisters in faith? Celebrate Thanksgiving Day "potluck" at Ascension on **November 27th.** Turkey will be provided. Please **sign up by Nov. 23rd** on the GroupLife board or on our APP.

<u>INTERFAITH FOOD SHELF</u>: Now thru Thanksgiving we will gather nonperishable goods/dried food. Place donations on the cart in the hallway of the fellowship hall.

EVENT: Volunteer with simple manual tasks on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 12-2:30pm Sign-up on the group life board or App. <a href="https://vhub.at/AscensionLutheran">https://vhub.at/AscensionLutheran</a>

<u>WEST LUTHERAN</u>: Eyes Up "Mastering Situational Awareness" **Sat. Dec. 6th 9-Noon** Seat are limited. See West Board for more details.

<u>ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT</u>: **December 7** @ **4:00p.m.** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Women 10yrs. and older are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Heidi Groom at 612-751-9188 or <a href="https://newsammin.com">https://newsammin.com</a> by Dec. 1

## THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- + Pianist: Cindy Steinke
- + AV Team
- **†** Serving: Flock #3 Brian Stein