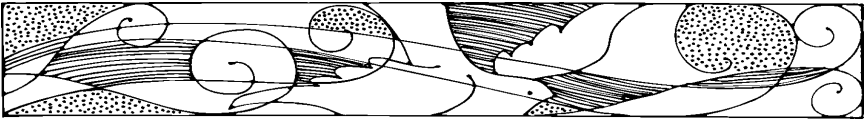




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The Day Of Pentecost

Ascension Lutheran Church
May 19, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Notices

Organ and Flute Prelude

“All Who Believe and Are Baptised (Es ist das Heil)”
Karl Osterland

(Stand) Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Come Holy Spirit, fill this place!

C: O Breath of Life, come with your life-giving power. Through the Word and Sacrament pour out your gifts. Set our hearts ablaze, that we may proclaim your wondrous deeds and extend life in Christ to the community around us.

P: Come Holy Spirit, fill your people!

C: Give us your spirit of wisdom and understanding, your spirit of counsel and might, your spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord!

P: Come Holy Spirit, fill your Church!

C: Kindle in us the fire of your love that we might be caring servants to the lonely and unloved, the poor and the oppressed, the sick and the dying, the straying and the lost.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

“Kyrie Eleison”

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the church of God,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer
here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

ELW 582

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt

- Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
those of earth to thrones on high;
living, life-imparting Spirit,
you we praise and magnify.**

2. **Holy Spirit, ever living
as the church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
in the church the mind of Christ:
you we praise with endless worship
for your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

3. **Holy Spirit, ever working
through the church's ministry;
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending,
you we worship and extol.**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Sit) First Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among

them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Verse

“Alleluia”



The Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

R: The Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

(Sit) Sermon

"The Spirit and the Harvest!"

(Stand) Hymn of the Day

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

ELW 401

Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922
English and Swahili text © Lutheran Theological College

Swahili Text

Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema, Mfariji wetu.

Tufundishe ya mbinguni, tuwe watu wapya.

Refrain

Njoo, njoo, njoo, Roho mwema.

Njoo, njoo, njoo, Roho mwema.

**1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing,
help us to follow you.**

Refrain

**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

- 2. Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain***
- 3. Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.
Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain***
- 4. Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty. *Refrain***
- 5. Keep us fervent in our witness;
unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure. *Refrain***

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from**

**the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(Kneel/Sit) Prayers

We come to you god- with op -en heartpray ing To ask for your heal ing and
7
bless -ing a bound. We pray to you knee ling with heads bowed in -
12
wit ness the glo - ry of your pow - er and un bound - less love.
Text: Ben Harris
Music: KREMSER, A Valerius, *Nederianatsch Gedencelanck*, 1626

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:

(After each portion of the prayers:)

A: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

(The prayers conclude:)

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Stand) Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

All may greet one another with a sign of peace.

“Peace be with you”... “God bless you”... “God loves you”

(Sit) The Gathering of Gifts

Any tithes or offerings may be placed into the offering plate by the entrance to the Sanctuary at the beginning or the end of service. For those who are worshipping with us via live-stream, please consider mailing your offering to the Church office or giving online through our website.

(Stand) Presentation of Gifts

ELW 181

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

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**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Stand) **Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer

- P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God,

blessed Trinity, through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray:

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread;

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

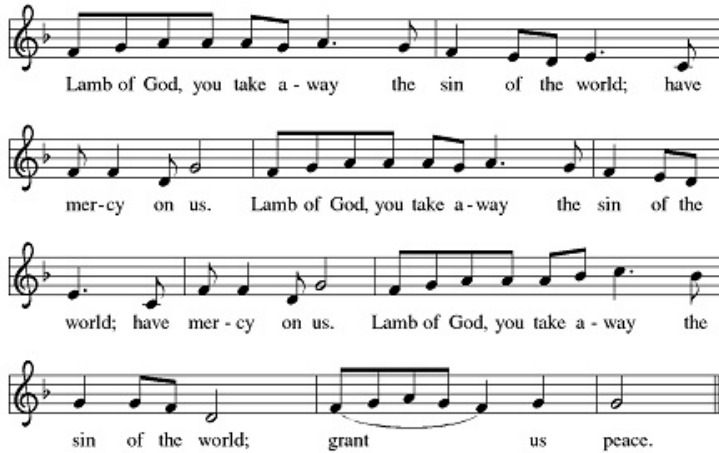
**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

(Sit) Communion Distribution

Lutherans believe that in Holy Communion we are offered the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized and Communicant members of all Christian denominations who share this belief with us are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Others, including children, may come forward to receive a blessing.

Those communing may receive the wafer in their hand or upon their tongue. You may receive the wine by the common cup, individual cup, or by dipping the wafer into the wine. The ushers will direct you to communion. Please step up to the blue line.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Text: African American spiritual

Refrain:

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so fine,
ask my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*
2. Jordan River chilly and cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back. *Refrain*

- 3. I have heartache, I have woe,
I have trouble here below.
While God leads me I'll not fear,
I am sheltered by God's care. *Refrain***

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

ELW 582

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt

- 1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
in the holiest realms of light;
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o'er a world of gloom and night;
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Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending,
you we worship and extol.**

(Stand) Post Communion Blessing

P: May this, the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you, keeping you steadfast in your faith for life everlasting.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Cantic

LBW 257

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

Text: Samuel Longfellow; Tune: Orlando Gibbons

1. Holy Spirit, truth divine,
Dawn up on this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, love divine
Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle ev’ry high desire;
Purge me with your holy fire.
3. Holy Spirit, pow’r divine
Fortify this will of mine;
By your will I strongly live
Bravely bear, and noble strive.
4. Holy Spirit, peace divine,
Still this restless heart of mine;
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
Stayed in your tranquility.
5. Holy Spirit, right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
Be my guide, and I shall be
Firmly bound, forever free.

Post Communion Prayer

A: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. .

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

ELW 671

“Shine Jesus Shine”

CCLI Song # 30426

Graham Kendrick

- 1. Lord the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me shine on me.**

Chorus:

**Shine Jesus shine fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

2. **Lord I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me try me consume all my darkness.
Shine on me shine on me. *Chorus***

3. **As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me shine on me. *Chorus***

Sending

A: Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Organ Postlude

"Komm, Heiliger Geist (BWV 651a)"

J.S. Bach

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| Ushers | Harry Sessums, Clay Goldston |
| Counters | Pat Broady, Dianne McGill |

The 2023 Hayes Scholarship Application

Ascension Lutheran Church
Landover Hills, Maryland

Preamble

The Hayes Scholarship was created in 1984 by the family of the late Bernard G. Hayes, Jr. to perpetuate his memory and his special interest in the education of children. Bernard Hayes served on the Board of Education of Ascension Lutheran Church for nearly a decade. The Hayes Scholarship was initially established to give assistance to needy children attending Ascension Lutheran School. With the closing of the Day School the Hayes Scholarship continues to support the educational needs of Ascension members by giving annual scholarships to those pursuing full time post-high school education and meeting the qualifying criteria:

To qualify for a Hayes Scholarship the applicant must be

1. An active, confirmed member of Ascension Lutheran Church. “Active” means regular attendance in Sunday worship when the applicant is “at home”, at least twice a month for those attending school while in local residence or when visiting home if away at school.
2. Registered full-time in an accredited post-high school educational institution, e.g. a college, university, or trade school

Name of applicant:

Email address:

School which you will attend in the fall:

Will you be enrolled full time? Yes ____ No ____

In the past year have you attended Sunday worship at Ascension Lutheran Church at least twice a month?

Yes ____ No ____

If “No”, please explain your circumstances (away at school; didn’t come home for breaks, etc.)

Signature of applicant

Date

Application process

1. Applications are due by **June 30, 2024.**
2. Submit to the Church Office in a sealed envelope ATTN: Board of Education
3. After the application deadline, the Board of Education will determine how many qualifying applications have been received and determine the amount of the Hayes Scholarships.
4. Scholarship awards will be made in the fall when recipients confirm they are attending school full-time.

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Adult Bible Study

We are happy to announce that Ascension will be offering a new in- person adult Bible Study class. Jenny DeMaio will be teaching and Annette Singletary has graciously agreed to be the substitute if needed. The class will be focused on the book of Matthew. Our text will be Life Lessons from Matthew by Max Lucado. Themes in the study include: 1. The Birth and Preparation of the Messiah 2. Jesus' Ministry in Galilee 3. Jesus' Last Days on Earth. The series is divided into twelve lessons. Ascension will be purchasing books for those interested in joining us.

Class will be held on Sunday mornings following church service the weeks that choir is not rehearsing. That will allow those who participate in choir to join. Based upon the current choir schedule, Bible Study will meet on the following weeks in 2024:

May 26; June 9 and 30

Ascension has purchased the texts for Bible class. Donations of \$10.00 to cover the costs of books would be appreciated. Please earmark checks for Bible study materials payable to Ascension.

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Prayer List

*In order to keep the prayer list current the **Board of Elders** will edit the list once a month. If you have the name of a loved one that you would like to keep on the prayer list permanently, please contact Marj Nilsson @ 301-442-6253
marjorienilsson@hotmail.com.*



Sunday @6

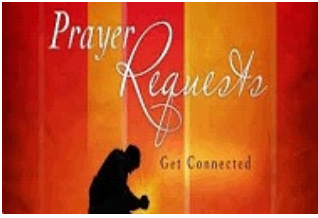
To the Homebound and Sick, we invite you to participate in Sunday @ 6, a weekly worship call. We have prayer, Scripture, a devotion and music. We invite, welcome and encourage you to join us in Christian fellowship every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The call is toll-free:(267) 807-9601

Sunday @ 6

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For further information, call Alice Gaither at (301) 459-4194!



**Ascension Lutheran Church
Prayer Request**

Please put your prayer requests in the Prayer Diary at the rear of the Sanctuary so we can add your need to our prayers.

Bonnie Garrett, Sister-In-Law, of Rob Garrett, prayers for healing

Darrell Prather, nephew of Alice Gaither, prayers for healing.

Gloria Malachi and Family upon the recent passing of Sam Malachi

Bette Carpio, Prayers for healing and comfort

Jenny DeMaio, Prayers for healing.

Amy Scully and Family, Upon the recent passing of Bill Kley

Marj Nilsson, Prayers for healing.

Calvin Lee, Prayers for healing.

Lewis Powell, Prayers for healing

Agnes Brown, Prayers for healing and recovery.

Herman McNeil, Prayers for comfort and healing.

Maria Doakes, Prayers for continued healing.

Lois Fulford, Prayers for continued healing.

Zachary Plue, Prayers for continued healing.

Susie Nilsson, Prayers for continued healing.

Joyce Bailey, Prayers for continued healing.

Helen Bell, Prayers for healing

Alice Gaither, Prayers for healing.

Kent & Walt Nilsson, Prayers for improved vision.

Ascension Shut-Ins:

John DellaGatta; Lois Flemming;

Olivia Powell; Arthur & Mildred Smith, Helen Riley.

Ascension Weekly

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Information & Notices

May 19, 2024

Services

Divine Worship

Sunday at 9:00 am

Holy Communion is celebrated in most services.

Holy Baptism

Arrangements for Baptism can be made with the Church Office.

Weddings

Weddings for active Ascension members are arranged with the Church Office

Please Note

Adult Bible Study: Bible study meets on Sundays after worship, at 10:30 am.

Staff:

Gwen Neal Office Mgr.
Ben Harris Parish Musician

Office open Mon-Fri., 8-4:30
Closed Holidays.

Send your **email address** to the Church Office at ascenluth@aol.com.

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Pentecost Sunday

Worship

Sunday @ 6

Sunday, May 26

9:00 am

10:30 am

6:00 pm

Holy Trinity Sunday

Worship

Bible Study

Sunday @ 6



Altar Flowers Presented By

Calvin & Ginny Lee in *Honor* of both Ginny and Christopher Lee's Birthday.

Please Note that flowers will only be provided when they are sponsored by members. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Church Office Wing.



Altar Flowers

***Altar Flowers* \$50.00**
***Sanctuary Lights* \$ 5.00**

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Call Committee Prayer Vigil:

Our designated prayer time for the Call process is 7 pm. Please remember to set some kind of an alarm for this time daily for the remainder of the call process. I know many of us are already praying, so let's have this one time daily when we do it all together.

For the Call Committee and Pastoral Candidates, please pray for...

- *The Lord's Guidance
- *The Lord's Discernment

This is not an exhaustive list so please add any other prayer that comes to mind

Thank you!
Ascension Board of Elders

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week



**Clay Goldston, Nicholas Wallace,
Ginny Lee, Avary Waithe, Belynda White,
Maria Doakes**

Nate & Dianne Hampton



SERVING US IN WORSHIP, Next Sunday, May 26

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| Assistant | Stephany Sims |
| Musician | Ben Harris |
| Message | Mike Walker |
| Reader | Annette Singletary |
| Greeters | Mike and Kathy Walker |
| Altar Guild | Gloria Malachi, Kathy Garrett, Roberta White, Barbara Thom |
| Ushers | John Corkill, Ekanem Ekanem |
| Counters | Dianne Yohe, Harry Sessums |