



Come,
LET US *Worship*
THE *Lord*

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
July 25, 2021



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JULY 25, 2021 | THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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| OPENING HYMN | “Come, Thou Almighty King” (#905) |
| HYMN OF PRAISE | “Gloria in Excelsis” (PAGE #170) |
| ANTHEM (8:30 & 11:00 AM) | “Prayer of St. Francis” ~ Carrie Taylor |
| READINGS | Genesis 6:5-8, Genesis 6:11-19, Genesis 7:22-23, Genesis 8:8-17, Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29 |
| HYMN OF THE DAY | “Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me” (#722) |
| SERMON | “ I Thought That We Were Friends ” ~ Pastor Scott Goltl |
| CLOSING HYMN | “Children of the Heavenly Father” (#725) |

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of their 69th wedding anniversary, Gerald & Ellen Snyder ~ Jeremy, Linda, Alex & Chris

Large print bulletins are available on the welcome table.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATION STAND

THE OPENING HYMN“Come, Thou Almighty King”.....(#905)



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|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| 1 | Come, | Thou | al - | might | - | y | King, | Help | us | Thy |
| 2 | Come, | Thou | in - | car - | nate | Word, | Gird | on | Thy | |
| 3 | Come, | ho - | ly | Com - | fort - | er, | Thy | sa - | cred | |
| △ 4 | To | Thee, | great | One | in | Three, | E - | ter - | nal | |



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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†THE PREPARATION†

L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

KNEEL OR SIT

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Gloria in Excelsis”.....(PAGE#170)

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You

take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the

Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray:

C: Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONGREGATION SIT

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

Genesis 6:5-8

⁵ The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:11-19

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, ¹⁴ for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. ¹⁴ Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, ¹⁵ its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶ Make a roof ¹⁶ for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you.

Genesis 7:22-23

²² Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. ²³ He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.

Genesis 8:8-17

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATION STAND

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL.....*Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29*

¹⁷ Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover. ²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the ^[c] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me ”(#722)



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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CONGREGATION SIT

THE SERMON.....“I Thought That We Were Friends”Pastor Scott Goltl

CONGREGATION STAND

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATION SIT

THE OFFERING

If you'd like to text in your offering: TEXT: ALCICT to 77977

CONGREGATION STAND

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer and Praise bulletins are located on the prayer box in the mix area.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

L: 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.

THE CLOSING HYMN....."Children of the Heavenly Father" (#725)



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Getting to Know You!

Sunday, August 29th we will serve breakfast at 9:30 AM and lunch at Noon at our Tyler Campus. We will provide the entire meal for you. We ask that you sit with someone new, or you don't know. This will give you an opportunity to meet new people. You can sit with someone you know but this is a great opportunity for you to meet someone new in our church family. Join us for a time of fun and a fantastic meal.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAY MORNINGS

Bible Study with Beth Ortstadt at our Tyler Campus at 9:45 AM.
"The Art of Neighboring" Bible Study meets in room 29.

Bible Study with Tim Shook at our Tyler Campus at 9:45 AM.
"Walk Through the Bible." Bible Study meets in rooms 15-16.

Bible Study with Ann & Hal Sankey at our Maple Campus at 9:00 AM.
"Don't give the Enemy a seat at the Table." Bible Study meets in the Commons.



 Fresh Start: Join us Sunday, July 25th for our Fresh Start with children and their families. We will have fun learning about the Olympics and play some games @ 9:45 AM in the Library. Join us each Sunday morning through the summer for amazing activities, Bible studies and fun. Look for new activities each week. Join us for fun and a fresh start.

Summer Sunday School memory work ~

July 25 ~ Summer Olympics with Deb Ferris ~ John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

August 1 ~ Sign Language ~ Matthew 28:18 "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

You are cordially invited to The Gathering, on Friday, September 24. The Gathering is an annual benefit fundraiser for Fairmount Ministries! Your generosity does more good than you can imagine. Your support gives college students, young adults, and anyone who visits Fairmount Coffee Company, an opportunity to meet the love of Jesus at our front door. The Gathering is a night to remember that you will surely not want to miss! The evening will be a celebration full of delicious food and beverages, a silent auction, and catching up with old friends or making new ones! Join us at the Cowtown Visitor Center (1865 Museum Blvd., Wichita) for a social hour beginning at 5:45pm and dinner and program at 6:45pm. Tickets are \$75 per guest. RSVP at www.fairmountministries.org/gathering or send checks (in memo "The Gathering") to Fairmount Ministries (3815 E. 17th St. N., Wichita, KS 67208). Please indicate names of guests in . Call 316-684-5224 x2 with questions.

WE NEED YOU! Thursday, August 26th from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM and Friday, August 27th from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. We are going to be making backpacks. You don't need to know how to sew, we have multiple ways that you can help. We will meet at our Tyler Campus in room 29. Come any times that work for you and bring your sewing machine or serger. We break around noon to go out to lunch. Bring a few dollars or your own lunch. Contact Kim Fisher @ 316-393-2433 or slfisher1@cox.net if you have any questions.

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER: Caring for the Caregivers will meet Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. If you are a caregiver, you are invited to join us to care for, share with, and support each other. Cassie Schlyer will talk about ways to control and dispense medications. There are many helpful devices available. She will have some samples to show us and explain how to use them. Danette Burtness, an RN will also join us to answer questions you may have about medications.

Everyone is welcome. We are looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, call Ka-

Please help us fill our backpacks with school supplies to send them around the world. Many children are not allowed to attend school unless they can bring their own supplies. We have a table located right before you enter the Sanctuary to place your donated items.

Here is a list of supplies we are putting into the backpack. We would greatly appreciate any donations from the list below. Please have the donated items to us by Wednesday, August 4th. We will assemble them in our backpacks we have made on August 8th. Thank you so much.

- Notebooks, 1 Subject Spiral **We need these!**
- Blue or Black ball point pens
- Construction Paper (30 to 50 sheet packages)
- Crayons (24 count) **We need these!**
- 12-inch Ruler
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors (blunt tip) **We need these!**
- Pink Erasers
- Colored Pencil Set (12 count) **We need these!**
- Pencil Sharpener **We need these!**



ASCENSION MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

ACT NOW! Get your golf teams ready! Win an amazing trophy and bragging rights for a year:) Bring your A Team! Please register your teams with this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A48AEAE2BA2F85-ascension>

List all four golfer's names in the comment section. Cherry Oaks Golf Course, Saturday, September 25th @ 7:30 AM. We will have amazing prizes and each hole will be sponsored by fantastic businesses around Wichita. Lunch and a beverage will be provided. \$60 per person. This is a fundraiser for Passageways LTD and Fairmount Ministries. Get your A team together and support 2 incredible charities while you fella~ship with awesome people. This will be a win-win for everybody.



Youth Garage Sale | August 14 - Cleaning out the basement or garage this summer?

Donate to the youth garage sale! Drop off items at Tyler Campus on Friday, August 13th 9AM-6PM. Sale will be on Saturday, August 14, Tyler Campus PAC, 8 AM - Noon.

3rd-12th grades

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Overnight at the Sedgwick County Zoo, August 20th @ 6 PM. Contact Cyndy to register! More details to follow. I have exciting news! I finally got the elephant exhibit as our overnight adventure. Yes, we are sleeping with the elephants!

Whoo hoo!

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):

Light House Friday, August 13th, 7-10 PM, Tyler Campus, Dinner will be provided.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): We meet every Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM, Off Campus.



NYG (National Youth Gathering) July 8-14, 2022 Houston, Texas. Registration is now open. Contact Cyndy to register. This will be available to youth who are going into 9 –12th grades this fall. If you plan on having your youth attend, please register soon.





UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <p>Sunday 07-25</p> | <p>*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 9:00 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (MC) ~ Commons Building 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Beth Ortstadt Room 31 9:45 AM Fresh Start ~ (TC) ~ children and their families (starts in the Library) 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Commons Building 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</p> |
| <p>Monday 07-26</p> | <p>7:00 PM Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PAC and several rooms 7:00 PM Journey's Monday Night Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 07-27</p> | <p>7:00 PM Kim's Academy of Tae Kwon Do ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 07-28</p> | <p>9:30 AM Peace by Piece Quilters ~ (TC) ~ Quilters Room</p> |
| <p>Thursday 07-29</p> | <p>9:00 AM Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library 7:00 PM Kim's Academy of Tae Kwon Do ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</p> |
| <p>Friday 07-30</p> | |
| <p>Saturday 07-31</p> | <p>5:30 PM Saturday Evening Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</p> |
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BIRTHDAYS
this week

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|-----------------|------|------------------|-------|--|
| Sara Fleming | SUN | Megan Tronsgard | WED |  |
| Michael Mentel | SUN | James Tucker | THURS | |
| Karla Rohs | SUN | Christina Hansen | FRI | |
| Brian Boatright | MON | Terry Kyle | FRI | |
| Hunter Grantham | MON | Dean Lauterbach | FRI | |
| Stacy Jordan | MON | Sonja Pavlish | FRI | |
| Janice Sellers | MON | Sandy Runyan | FRI | |
| JoAnne Campbell | TUES | Dylan Zimmerman | FRI | |
| Joe McLeland | TUES | | | |
| Josie Hornung | WED | | | |
| Lonn Poage | WED | | | |

We remember baptism anniversaries of these children who are celebrating their New 'Birthday' in Christ this week:

Aly Ferguson ~ MON

