



**ASCENSION LUTHERAN
CHURCH
MAY 16, 2021**



**MAY 16, 2021 | THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
8:30 & 11:00 AM**

CALL TO WORSHIP	"Lasst Uns Erfreuen" ~ Don Hansen
OPENING HYMN	"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (#493)
HYMN OF PRAISE	"This is the Feast" (#171)
ANTHEM (8:30 & 11:00 AM)	"Knowing You" ~ Don Hansen
READINGS	Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53
HYMN OF DAY	"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" (#720)
SERMON	"Space X" ~ Pastor Michael Bingenheimer Luke 24:44-53
COMMUNION HYMNS	"Hail Thee, Festival Day" (Ascension) (#489)
COMMUNION HYMNS	"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (#633)
CLOSING HYMN	"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" (#492)
POSTLUDE	"Allegro" ~ Don Hansen

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Memory of Elwood Lawrence ~ Bernita Lawrence

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATION STAND

THE OPENING HYMN "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"..... (#493)

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
 4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up

hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers
 al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus vou shall

trod, As - cends un - to the throne of
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -
 say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -

God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
 And be our future great reward.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Then, throned with You forever, we
 Shall praise Your name eternally.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
 All praise to You let earth accord:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 You are, while endless ages run,
 With Father and with Spirit one.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

†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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONGREGATION STAND

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....“This Is the Feast ”.....(#171)



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CONGREGATION SIT

The Anthem (8:30 & 11:00 AM)“Knowing You” ~ Don Hansen

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

THE FIRST READINGActs 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READINGEphesians 1:15-23

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATION STAND

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(#173)

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.....Luke 24:44-53

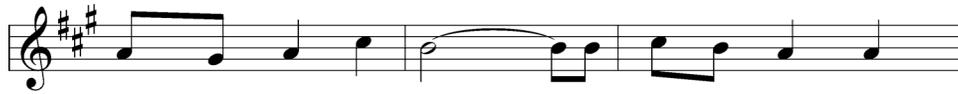
⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”
⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”.....(#720)



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No
 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - jice And cry "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found.
 and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

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THE SERMON.....“Space X”.....Pastor Michael Bingenheimer
 Luke 24:44-53

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THE NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer bulletins are available on the prayer box.

CONGREGATION SIT

THE OFFERING

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

CONGREGATION STAND

HOLY COMMUNION PARTICIPATION: *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an usher. Gluten-Free wafers are available at the communion table. Please inform your server when you come forward.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PAX DOMINI

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 C: And also with you.

THE AGNUS DEI

(#180)

☐ 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, grant us peace.

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THE DISTRIBUTION

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

“Hail Thee, Festival Day”.....(#489)

Refrain
 All
Ascension Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
 Day when our ris - en Lord Rose in the heav - ens to reign. reign.

All

Ascension 1 He who was nailed to the cross Is rul - er and
3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, The rul - er of

Lord of all peo - ple. All things cre -
earth and the heav - ens, Guard us from

at - ed on earth Sing to the glo - ry of God:
harm with - out; Cleanse us from e - vil with - in:

Refrain
All

Ascension Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;

Day when our ris - en Lord Rose in the heav - ens to reign.

Choir

Ascension 2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, A - dorned with the
4 Je - sus. the health of the world. Cre - a - tor of

glo - ry of blos - som; Heav - en her gate - way un -
all and re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -

bars, Fling - ing her in - crease of light:
preme, On - ly - be - got - ten of God:

5 Spirit of life and of pow'r,
Now flow in us, fount of our being,
Light that enlightens us all,
Life that in all may abide: Refrain

6 Praise to the giver of good!
O Lover and Author of concord,
Pour out Your balm on our days;
Order our ways in Your peace: Refrain

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing ”.....(#633)



1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death’s dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael’s hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

CONGREGATION STAND

THE DISMISSAL

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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.....“On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”..... (#492)



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I
rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There
my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.
all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.



David Luedtke	SUN	Jensen Tessmann	WED	
Kathy Smalley	SUN	Brad Anders	THURS	
Dawson Darge	MON	Rick Hestermann	THURS	
Dillon Darge	MON	Rosalie Thies	THURS	
Bernice Karstensen	MON	Paula Wilson	THURS	
Wayne Maass	MON	Kaleena Heuer	FRI	
Jim Hillan	TUES	Katherine Zdrojewski	FRI	
James Jones	TUES	Linda Hickerson	FRI	
Aden Sheldon	TUES			
Jack Wake	TUES			
Paul Zeh	TUES			

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

Casen Doty (WED)

Baptisms

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Sunday 5-16</p>  <p>Celebrating our Graduates</p>	<p>8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary No Maple Sunday School until June 6th 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Library, Tim Shook 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 11:00 AM Graduation Party ~ (MC) ~ Commons Building</p>
<p>Monday 5-17</p>	<p>7:00 PM Tyler Commission of Stewardship~ (TC) ~ Room 29 7:00 PM Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PAC and other rooms 7:00 PM Journey's Monday Night Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library</p>
<p>Tuesday 5-18</p>	<p>7:00 PM Kim's Academy of Tae Kwon Do ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 7:00 PM Full Board Meeting ~ (MC) ~ Commons Building</p>
<p>Wednesday 5-19</p>	
<p>Thursday 5-20</p>	<p>7:00 PM Kim's Academy of Tae Kwon Do ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 7:00 PM Men's Ministry Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Commons Building 6:30 PM Elizabeth Circle Meeting ~ (OC)</p>
<p>Friday 5-21</p>	<p>6:00 AM Men's Ministry Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Commons Building</p>
<p>Saturday 5-22</p>	<p>5:30 PM Saturday Evening Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</p>
<p>Sunday 5-23</p>	<p>8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary No Maple Sunday School until June 6th 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</p> <p>*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***</p>

ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

If you would like to join one of these Bible studies please contact one of the leaders.

New Bible Study will begin on June 6th with Beth Ortstadt at our Tyler Campus at 9:45 AM. "The Art of Neighboring" Contact for Beth Ortstadt: baortstadt@yahoo.com

Bible Study with Tim Shook at our Tyler Campus at 9:45 AM. "Walk Through the Bible" Contact for Tim Shook: timothy.shook@sckans.edu

No Maple Sunday School until June 6th.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Men's Ministry Bible Study Thursday evenings at our Maple Campus at 7 PM and Friday mornings at 6 AM.

CONSTRUCTION: Our church south door entrance will be closed until further notice during construction. Thank you for your patience.

OFFICE CLOSED: Our church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st to observe Memorial

COMING SOON: THE BIG MITE BOX will be out at both campuses on two Sundays. It will be out on May 23rd & May 30th. The Kansas District is trying to fund a grant to the Lutheran Bible Translators and you can help. Bring your coins, bills or checks (make checks payable to Ascension LWML) and put them in the big mite box. We appreciate all your help.

HELP WANTED: St. Paul's Lutheran School and preschool in Cheney is prayerfully seeking two faithful Christian teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. St. Paul's will be needing a pre-school/director for our preschool/childcare program. This will be a full-time salaried position. We are also seeking a middle grades (5th-8th grade) teacher for our Lutheran Day School. If you desire to serve God's children in either of these positions or would like more information, please contact Becky Hillman at beckyh@stpaulscheney.com.

Do you have some extra change? Baby Bottles will be available today for you to fill with your spare change for an amazing cause. They will need to be returned on Fathers Day, Sunday, June 20th. The mission of Embrace is to serve individuals and families with the love of Christ empowering them to: choose Life, practice sexual integrity, and experience physical, emotional, and spiritual wholeness.

**NEW in person Journeys Bible Study for Summer:
God of Covenant by Jen Wilkin**

There are no minor characters in the story of God. Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

This new study begins June 3 and concludes Aug. 5. We will be meeting IN PERSON at 9:00-10:30 am (Tyler Campus library). To order your study book, contact Kim Fisher at slfisher1@cox.net. (\$20 covers the book and video expense for the study).

Please order by May 23



(GRADES 3rd—12th)

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Friday, May 21st , dinner will be served. 6:30 - 8:30 PM

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders):
Light House Friday, June 11th, 7-10 PM, Tyler Campus, Dinner will be provided.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): We meet every Wednesday evening from 6-7:30 PM in the Senior High Room.

NYG (National Youth Gathering) Registration information coming next week.

This will be available to youth who are in 9-12th grade.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church: Saturday, May 22nd 7 AM—10?. We will cook, serve and clean up at St. Paul's at 925 N. Waco. Contact Cyndy to sign up to help. 316.734.1437



Orphan Grain Train needs volunteers to help load a container shipment to Latvia. Wednesday, May 19th 10 AM till noon. If you would like to help, please call Betty Amey 316.737.2973 The warehouse is located at 911 W. Maple.

Caring for the Caregivers will meet Saturday, June 12th 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. Everyone is welcome. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Pastor Aaron Hanneman will share some tips on caregiving. If you have any questions, call Karen Soderstrom at 722-0178.

Journey's Evening Bible Study Group will be studying "A Work In Progress" by Carla Krazl for the summer. We will meet at the Tyler Campus in the library at 7 PM. It is a seven-week course starting on Monday, June 7 and going until Monday, July 12, excluding 4th of July weekend. We will be looking at the 7 aspects of Responsibility, Respect, Compassion, Peace, Service, Cooperation and Perseverance. Things we do every day in our lives, but how can Jesus helps us do them better. If you would be interested, please contact Jo Ann Hoggatt at 207-3061 or hoggattj@aol.com. I am in the process of ordering books and need to know how many to order. The books will be \$16.00 each. There will be no video, just good discussion. Questions, contact Jo. Deadline to order books will