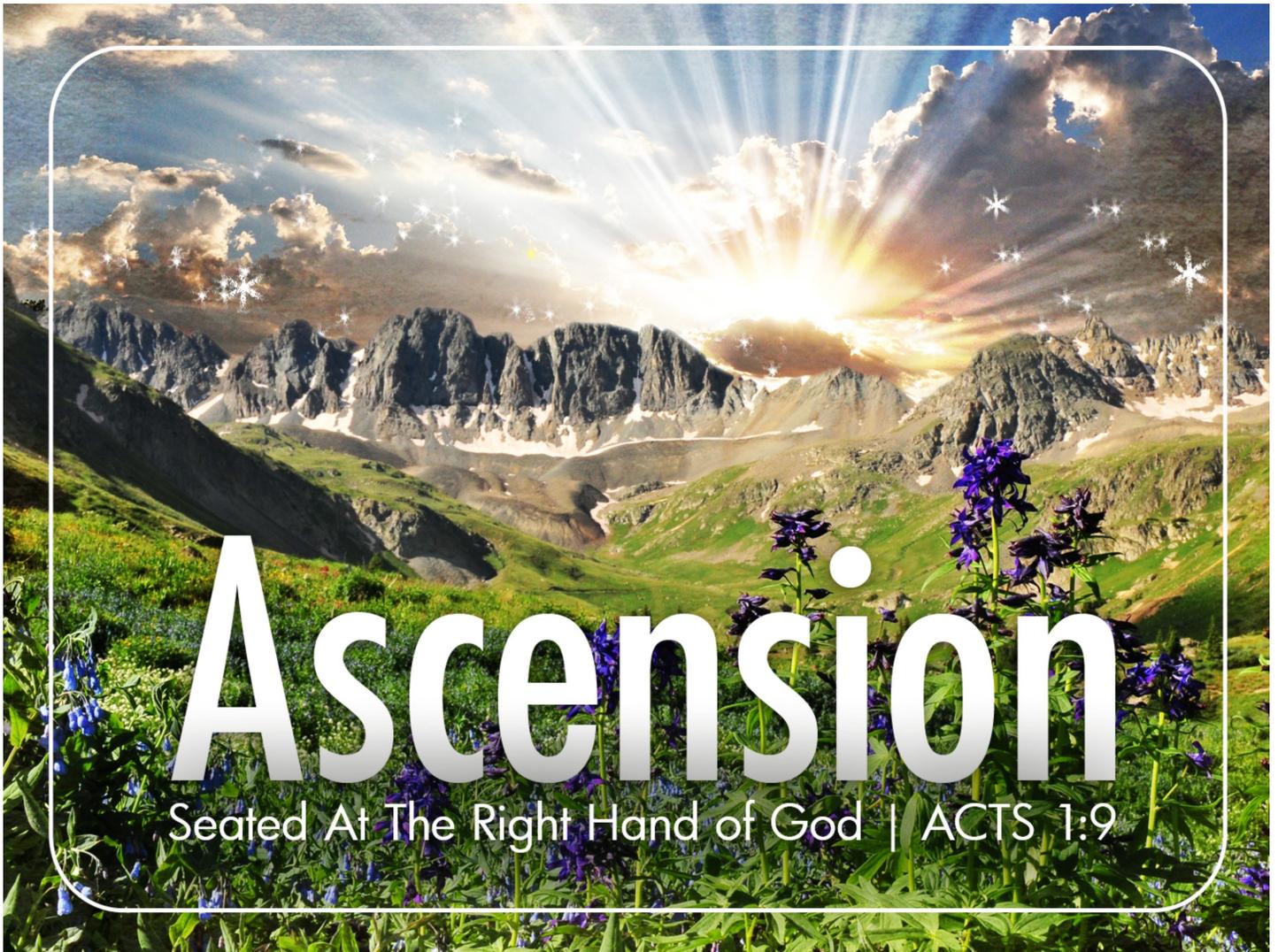


The Ascension of Our Lord

(observed)



Ascension

Seated At The Right Hand of God | ACTS 1:9

May 13, 2018 | Mission Campus—8:30, 11am
Welcome to Trinity Lutheran | *One Church - Two Campuses*

Reading Overview

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. Ascension is somewhat of a “forgotten” festival of the church year, in large part due to the fact that since it occurs 40 days after Easter (Acts 1:3), it always falls on a Thursday. (We have chosen to celebrate Christ’s Ascension on the closest Sunday to Ascension Day, which this year was May 10.) In the first lesson from Acts 1, Luke tells the story of Christ ascending into heaven. The angels proclaim the wonderful promise that Jesus will return “in the same way as you saw him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11). In today’s second lesson, Paul emphasizes the importance of Christ’s ascension. The ascension shows that Christ is above all things in power and authority—in other words, He is “Lord of all.” This includes His church and also each of our lives. In the Gospel lesson, the removal of Jesus’ visible presence is tied to the coming of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said to His disciples: “. . .stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high” (Luke 24:49). Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

Additional Readings

Psalm 110

Colossians 1:15-20

Revelation 1:9-20

To Our Guests: Please add your voice and heart to the worship: sing the music and pray the prayers. Everyone is welcome at God’s House, and everyone’s voice is needed to tell the Good News of God’s love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together. Please be sure to fill out an attendance card located in the plastic folder.

Nursery Available: We love children at Trinity and are so pleased you and your children are worshipping with us today! We firmly believe the most important people influencing the faith formation of a child are found in the home – parents, grandparents, guardians. One of the key ways children learn about God is by watching their parents worship. We encourage you to keep your children with you in church to worship as a family. We also offer a staffed nursery for children 6 months to 3 years of age. At Mission, the nursery is staffed during the 9:45am and 11am services and available to parents at 8:30am. The Mission nursery is around the corner from the Sanctuary.

Prelude.....*BRYN CALFARIA*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Processional Hymn*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

LSB 525: 1, 4, 5 | *DIADEMATA* | arr. Samuel Metzger

Harmony
Harmony
Unison

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
4. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,

Hark how the heav' nly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown

hail Him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

Call to Worship and Invocation *(Psalm 47:1; 5-6)*

- L** “Clap your hands, all peoples!
- C** **Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**
- L** God has gone up with a shout,
- C** **the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!**
- L** Sing praises to God, sing praises!
- C** **Sing praises to our King, sing praises!”**
- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

- L** At the time of his ascension, Jesus commissioned his disciples to be witnesses in his name, beginning in Jerusalem and extending to the ends of the earth.
- C** **We, too, are called to share the Good News of Jesus both near and far.**
- L** Let us confess our sins before God and one another, especially the times when our witness to Christ has been timid and halting.
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.
- L** Jesus has claimed us as his own. The Good News is for us: Your sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake.
- C** **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Hymn of Praise See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

LSB 494: 1, 3, 5 | REX GLORIAE

1. See, the Lord as - cends in tri - umph; Con - qu'ring King in
3. While He lifts His hands in bless - ing, He is part - ed
5. He has raised our hu - man na - ture On the clouds to

ro - yal state, Rid - ing on the clouds, His char - iot, To His
from His friends; While their ea - ger eyes be - hold Him, He up -
God's right hand; There we sit in heav'n - ly pla - ces, There with

Heav'n - ly pal - ace gate. Hark! The choirs of an - gel voic - es
on the clouds as - cends. He who walked with God and pleased Him,
Him in glo - ry stand. Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels;

Joy - ful al - le - lu - ias sing, And the por - tals
Preach - ing truth and doom to come, He, our E - noch,
Man with God is on the throne. By our might - y

high are lift - ed To re - ceive their heav'n - ly King.
is trans - lat - ed To His ev - er - last - ing home.
Lord's as - cen - sion We by faith be - hold our own.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray. Almighty God, your only Son was taken up into heaven in glory, and in power intercedes for us. May we also come into your presence and live forever in your glory. We pray this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Lesson Acts 1:1–11 (ESV)

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And 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; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But 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.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and 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.

Psalm 47 *O, Clap Your Hands*

Ralph Vaughan Williams | Choir Anthem

*O, clap your hands, all ye people;
shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
For the Lord most high is terrible;
He is a great King over all the earth.
God is gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God; sing praises.*

*Sing praises to our King; sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth.
Sing ye praises everyone that hath understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen,
God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.
Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises.*

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15–23 (ESV)

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having 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, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far 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. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which 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.

Children’s Message



Gospel Processional..... Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

LSB 495: 1 | BRYN CALFARIA

Harmony

Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious; See the Man of

Sor - rows now! From the fight re - turned vic - to - rious,

Ev - 'ry knee to__ Him shall bow. Crown Him! Crown Him!

Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns be - come the

vic - tor's brow. Crowns be - come the vic - tor's brow.

Holy Gospel..... Luke 24:44–53 (ESV)

Then he 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.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And 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.”

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Recessional *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious*

LSB 495: 4 | BRYN CALFARIA

Sung in unison / Music at left

Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station;
Oh, what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
King of kings and Lord of lords!
King of kings and Lord of lords!

Sermon..... "Risen, Ascended, Glorified!"

Based on today's lessons

There's a saying in my family: "Things _____."

Why bother " _____ " Ascension Day?

What's really _____ anyway?

There's lots of Good News when it comes to Jesus' ascension...

- it shows He has _____ the task set before Him. —Hebrews 12:2; John 19:30
- "seated at the right hand of the Father" means that Jesus is _____ over all.
—Ephesians 1
- Jesus will _____ in like fashion. —Acts 1:11; John 14:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Ascension's like the perfect _____ on top of the package.

The Nicene Creed

C 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.

Hymn of the Day Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

PICARDY

Sung in unison



1. Up through end - less ranks of__ an - gels, Cries of tri - umph
2. Death - de - stroy - ing, life - re - stor - ing, Prov - en e - qual
3. To our lives of wan - ton__ wand - 'ring Send Your Spi - rit,
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Oh, to breathe the



in His__ ears, To His heav'n-ly throne as - cend - ing,
to our__ need, Now for us be - fore the__ Fa - ther
pro - mised guide; Through our lives of fear and__ fail - ure
Spi - rit's__ grace! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Hav - ing van-ished all their fears, Christ looks down up - on His
As our bro - ther in - ter - cede; Flesh that for our world was
With Your pow'r and love a - bid; Wel - come us, as You were
Oh, to see the Fa - ther's face! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



faith - ful, Leav - ing them in hap - py__ tears.
wound - ed, Liv - ing, for the wound - ed__ plead!
wel - comed, To an end - less Eas - ter - tide.
lu - ia! Oh, to feel the Son's em - brace!

Praise Reports

Offering.....*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Malcolm Archer | Choir Anthem

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| <p>1. <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</i></p> <p>2. <i>Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</i></p> <p>3. <i>His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</i></p> | <p>4. <i>He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</i></p> <p>5. <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!</i></p> |
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Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**☒ 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.**

Communion Anthem.....*Alleluia*

Randall Thompson

Alleluia!

Communion Hymn*Beautiful Savior*

LSB 537 | SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

Harmony
Harmony
Harmony
Unison

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LSB 805 | OLD HUNDREDTH

Harmony

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The musical score consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Benediction

- L** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Recessional Hymn *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

St. 1, 3, 5 | ABBOT'S LEIGH

Harmony
Harmony
Unison

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

The musical score consists of two systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with line numbers 1, 3, and 5 indicating the start of each line.

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,
 and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the
 to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:
 With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Dismissal

- L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
- C** Thanks be to God.

Postlude.....Carillon

Op. 31, No. 21 | Louis Vierne

Music Note: French composer and organist Louis Vierne (1870-1937) was nearly blind from birth. He showed musical talent as a young child and went on to study at the Paris Conservatory. He eventually became organist at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, a position he held until his death. Today's postlude, from his Twenty-four Pieces in Free Style, is based on the peal of the carillon bells at the chapel of Castle Longpont. It is dedicated to Vierne's brother René, who died in a World War I battle shortly after its publication.

Announcements

Life Together Groups



Life Together

Gathering Invitation

For all either in a Life Together Group or curious about joining one, you are invited to a get

together at the Shawnee campus on May 20, 5-6:30pm. Dinner's main entree will be provided, but if you'd bring a side to share, that would be great! Singles, marrieds, and families of all ages and stages are invited. The point: just to be together, to connect people interested in Life Together Groups with others also interested, and, yes, just to hang out. For more info, contact Pastor Ben, benjamin@tlcms.org. For more info or to sign up for a Life Together Group, visit tlcms.org.

Shawnee Campus Visioning



Join us for the report and discussion: Mission campus, Wednesday, May 23, or Thursday, May 31.

Wear Red for Pentecost



We invite you to wear red on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, to remind us of the fire of the Spirit.

LWML Coffee and Tea Sale



LWML coffee and tea sale will be held between worship services at the Mission campus on Sunday, May 13. One of the many mission projects being supported by your mite donation is Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund.

Learn more about this project from the poster behind the mite box. Thank you for your support!

2018 Mini Grant Program



The Missions Committee is sponsoring, for the fifth year, a Mini Grant Program for social service and ministries projects and programs. This year's program will start next week and applications will be accepted through May 31. Applications are at each campus and at tlcms.org.

Call Committee Update



Over the last two months, the call committee has received a new list of nine candidates for Youth Family Minister. The call committee has been

praying over these names and their biographies for the past few weeks. We are now prayerfully ranking these candidates with the hope of narrowing the list some, and then selecting candidates for video interviews. Please keep the call committee in your prayers!

OneFund Commitment



Sunday is May 20

Last Sunday we previewed the OneFund – Funding the Ministry video message and handed out One Fund Commitment cards. If you missed the video, visit tlcms.org. On May 20, we will ask you to submit your OneFund commitment card for our 2018/2019 fiscal year. Remember to bring your One Fund commitment card to worship this weekend! Commitment cards are available at each campus and online.

Praise Reports for Reverse



Giving

How did you use your money to help others? TODAY we will hear your

praise reports in worship. Be ready to bring your stories about how you used the money to be a blessing to someone else.

VBS Registration Now Open!



Shawnee Campus: June 25-29, 9-11:30am; **Mission Campus:** July 9-13, 9-11:30am.

Group's 2018 Shipwrecked VBS takes kids to an uncharted island and anchors them in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms. Sign up at tlcms.org.

VBS Kids' Kamp Registration



Registration for Kids' Kamp is now open for kids in grades 1-5! Kids' Kamp will take place at the Mission campus on July 9-12 in the afternoons following VBS in the morning. Register at tlcms.org.

Worship Leaders - Mission

Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz
Director of Music and the Arts:

Ben A. Spalding

Organist: Dr. Lara West

Stewardship Corner

...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15b (NRSV)

Fiscal YTD

Received	Budget
\$1,204,908	\$1,170,567

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Emily and Mark Webster in loving memory of their son, Benjamin; and by Lee Glasnapp in loving memory of her son, Larry Ray Glasnapp.



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