

**May 24, 2026**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino**  
*“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”*

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**Prelude, Welcome, Greeting and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: 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.**

*(Time for Personal Reflection and Confession)*

P: I invite you to join me as we confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Gracious Father, we realize that we are gripped by sin and that we are unable to resolve this problem. We find that many of our thoughts are selfish, many of our words are hurtful, and many of our actions are self-serving. Our lives are not fully committed to following your will on a daily basis. We regularly do spiteful things to the people closest to us in life. We easily overlook the needs of many we encounter as we hurriedly go from one thing to another. We pray for forgiveness and a new start because of your love as we know it in Jesus.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Song of Praise                      “O Day Full of Grace”      Hymn #161 vs 1,3,4**

**Prayer of the Day - O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Bible Lessons:**                      Deuteronomy 12:1-7  
                                                    Psalm 25:1-10  
                                                    Romans 8:29-39

**Gospel Lesson:**                      Mark 3:20-35

## Message

by Pastor Sabin

## Song of Praise

*“Spirit of Gentleness”*

**Apostles’ Creed** - I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## Sharing of the Peace

P: Now may the peace of the Lord be with you all!

**C: And also with you!**

## Prayers of the People of God

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

*“Lord Listen” (to be sung before the prayers)*

*(Following each petition, the Pastor may use the following words:)*

P: Lord, in your faithfulness,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## Victory Celebration

P: The Lord is with you!

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness. For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. (Psalm 138:1-3)

**“Awesome God”**

## Words of Institution

**The 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.

## Invitation to Communion

**Communion Distribution**

**Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

**Post-Communion Prayer - Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Song                    *“Let the Fire Fall”***

**Sending**

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love.**

**Postlude**

**THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!**

**COMMUNION FOR ALL BAPTIZED!!!**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are available upon request.*



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**Offering Options:**

Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary as you enter or exit. If you’d like to give digitally scan this code:

Thank you!

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| <b><u>May 24, 2026</u></b><br><b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> | <b><u>May 31, 2026</u></b><br><b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b> |
| Communion: Carrie Daoust                                     | Communion: Linda Bubolz                                      |
| Reader: Nathan Schley                                        | Reader: Denise Klemm                                         |
| Money Counter: Rita Olson                                    | Money Counter: <i>Volunteer</i>                              |
| Altar Care: Jean Conradt                                     | Altar Care: Jean Conradt                                     |

**If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.**

# **May 24 - 31, 2026 Announcements**

## **TODAY, MAY 24**

8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
Fellowship Meal - Hot Dogs

## **MAY 25 (Mon.)**

**\*\*Memorial Day\*\***



**Welcome to all visitors!**  
Thank you for worshipping  
with us today.  
Please sign the guestbook  
in the entryway.

## **MAY 31 (Sun.)**

**\*\*Graduation Sunday\*\***

8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
Fellowship Meal - Subs



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ **Sunday, May 31, 2026 -**
  - Graduation Sunday
- ❖ **Sunday - Thursday, August 9-12, 2026 -**
  - VBS 6:00 - 7:30 pm
  - The VBS Closing Program will be on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm

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### **Brat Fry Fundraiser**

The total we made from the recent Brat Fry after expenses was \$2,709.00. Again, thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this event. We couldn't have done it without you!

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### **Lawn Mowing Schedule**

The lawn mowing schedule is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. Please consider signing up to help keep our church grounds looking nice this summer. Thank you!

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### **Venmo Giving Option**

We are pleased to offer an electronic giving option through Venmo for those who prefer to give digitally. This convenient and secure option makes it easy to support our church anytime and from anywhere. Just scan the QR code to get started!



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## **"O Day Full of Grace": A Scandinavian Hymn for Pentecost**

What a joyous, happy event a birthday is! When a child is born, the family rejoices. A birthday is something to be remembered in a special way each year. The Day of Pentecost, the 50th day after Easter is the birthday of the Christian church. What a memorable day that was! The disciples and a small group of other believers had gathered in a room in Jerusalem. There they heard the rushing, mighty wind, saw the tongues of fire, and received the gift of languages. These were the outward signs that the Holy Spirit had come as Jesus had promised. On that unforgettable day 3000 persons were baptized and added to the church.

The Lyrics: The earliest roots of the hymn date back to around 1450 in Scandinavia. The version sung today, however, was rewritten in 1826 by the prolific Danish pastor and poet N.F.S. Grundtvig. Known as the "Poet of Whitsuntide," Grundtvig crafted the hymn as a profound celebration of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, while also summarizing the entire liturgical year—from the light of Christmas to the ultimate journey to the heavenly fatherland.

The Tune: In the same year Grundtvig penned the new text (1826), renowned Danish composer Christoph E. F. Weyse wrote the sweeping, majestic melody, originally titled *Den signede dag*. It is widely considered one of the grandest hymn tunes to come out of Scandinavia.

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## Support our church this May with Scrip!

As we move into May and the busy end-of-school season, it's a great time to keep using scrip for your everyday purchases. Whether you're buying groceries, filling up with gas, or picking up gifts for graduations and special occasions, scrip turns those regular expenses into support for our church.

You still receive the full value of your gift cards and a percentage comes back to help fund our Special Projects - at no extra cost to you.

Scrip is available after services on Sundays. Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYER  
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### Prayer List

Alice Mueller, Dave Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes,  
Russell Kloes, Beck & Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler, Dave Rohrer,  
Linda Ogi, Scott Wollenberg, Jenifer Erb



### Prayers for the Congregation

The Champions of Prayer are hoping that you will join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday we will list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week. The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. We invite you to join us in our prayer walk and daily conversations with God.

### 4th Week of May

**Sunday:** Pray for wisdom and guidance for pastors, teachers and volunteers as they lead and serve.

**Monday:** Betty Ladwig, Ken Tisch, Joy Daebler, Rosie Pues, McKenzie Wollenberg

**Tuesday:** Bonnie Weyers, Rodney Hillsberg, Erik Houdek, Pastor Marcia Sabin, Judy Porter

**Wednesday:** Brad Schuelke, Emily Houdek, Everett Olson, Jon Zuiches, Julie Wilber

**Thursday:** Michael Homan, Max Sokolski, Ruthann Meiers, Jody Kuhn-Kauffman

**Friday:** Barbara Hillsberg, Emily Schley, Glen Peebles, Barb Weiss Chapel, Mike Olson

**Saturday:** Bruce Kauffman, Rosemary Kienast, Mike Shulze, Abbie Daniels

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### Our Mission Statement:

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**Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm