



THE TRUMPETER

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS

MAY 2022

“He ascended into Heaven”

These four words of the Apostles' Creed are not unimportant detail. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven may not get much fanfare in the hearts and minds of believers. Truth be told, it should.

In Psalm 68, David looked ahead to Jesus ascending into heaven as a great hope for believers then and believers now. He says,

The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,
thousands upon thousands;
the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.
You ascended on high,
leading a host of captives in your train
and receiving gifts among men,
even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.

Psalm 68:17-18

David understood that he was not the king we needed. He could not rule with the authority that the Son of God could. He could not lead into the eternal kingdom. When David died, his role as king ended.

Jesus was different. From His throne both mercy and power pour out of Heaven to lead His people. First, He died for their sins, He rose to life, and then ascended into Heaven where He leads. Now, Jesus can be found where people gather around the Word of God, where He changes the hearts of the rebellious, and leads them to everlasting life.

This gives us good reason to rejoice in the Ascension of Jesus. That our King rules from His throne in Heaven, leading a host washed clean in His precious blood.

God Bless You All!

Pastor

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Worship Service with
Holy Communion

8:00 am Adult Bible Study
(10:15 am beginning May 29)

10:15 am Sunday School
(last day May 15th)

On KLMJ, 104.9...
7:30 am The Lutheran Hour
10:15 am Radio Broadcast



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