

*"And then they will see the
Son of Man coming in clouds
with great power and glory."*

Mark 13:26



Ascension Lutheran Church

"A Church for Families and a Family for Everyone"

November 21, 2021

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR November 21, 2021

Welcome to all who are attending our service today. We are glad you are with us! To all guests and visitors, we especially extend our hands of friendship. May God bless the worship time for each one of you. Please come again!

Holy Communion is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

For those wishing to commune at the Lord's Table with us today: The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lord's Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christ's body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of one's sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. *(Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)*

Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy: *La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean comulgar con nosotros hoy que no lo han hecho anteriormente, por favor vean al pastor o un anciano antes de que comience el servicio. (El jugo de uva está disponible para aquellos que no beben alcohol, y hostias libres de gluten están disponibles bajo petición.)*

(P = Pastor, C = Congregation, A = Reader/Assisting)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Theme: “Remembered and Remembering”

AS WE GATHER: Do you remember what Jesus told His disciples about when He would return? Jesus said, “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come” (Mark 13:32–33). Do you remember the promise the angels shared as Jesus ascended? “This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11). Be on guard, keep awake, and remember He is coming soon.

**PRELUDE
(8:30)**

“God On The Mountain”
Words and Music by Tracy Dartt
Karon Keup, soloist

WELCOME

HYMN

“O, Worship The King”

O, worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O, tell of His might; O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 51:4, 6; Psalm 39:7; 93:2, 5; Mark 13:33

- P** Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation; for a law will go out from Me, and I will set My justice for a light to the peoples.
- C** **And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.**
- P** Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed.
- C** **Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.**
- P** Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.
- C** **Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Luke 23:42; Philippians 1:6

- P** As we live in the last days, waiting for Jesus to return, we are called to remember His promises and that we are His people. Yet, sometimes we forget what He has asked us to do. As God's beloved, we are called to build ourselves up in our most holy faith.
- C** **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect being built up by Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to pray in the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect our prayers with You, seeking Your guidance. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to keep ourselves in the love of God.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to remember our Baptism. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to have mercy on those around us.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we fail to love others as You have first loved us. Forgive us and remember us.**

P As God's beloved, we are urged to share our faith with others.

C **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect opportunities to share Your saving grace with others. Forgive us and remember us.**

Silence for private confession

P As Jesus was on the cross, the thief next to Him asked, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." As Jesus remembered the thief, He remembers you are His beloved child, and He remembers your sin no more. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus the Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

✠ THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:4–6 (ESV)

(Keep your eyes open for Jesus—righteousness draws near.)

⁴“Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to Me, My nation; for a law will go out from Me, and I will set My justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, My salvation has gone out, and My arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for Me, and for My arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever and My righteousness will never be dismayed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Jude 20–25 (ESV)

(Remember your identity in Christ.)

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LAMBS' LESSON

Pastor Jim Sprengle

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24–37 (ESV)

(The end is near.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that He is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS GATHERED BY AN ELDER

HYMN

“Days Of Elijah”

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes**

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus 2x's

SERMON

“ON THE CLOUDS”

Mark 13:24–37
Pastor Jim Sprengle

WE SING OUR FAITH – THE CREED IN SONG

“We Believe”

(tune: Joyful, Joyful)

We believe in God the Father,
Maker of the Universe,
And in Christ, His Son our Savior,
Come to us by virgin birth.

We believe He died to save us,
Bore our sins, was crucified;
Then from death He rose victorious,
Ascended to the Father's side.

Jesus, Jesus is our Savior,
Jesus, Jesus is our Lord,
Jesus, name above all others,
Son of God, the living Word.

We believe He sends His Spirit
On His church with gifts of power;
God, His Word of truth affirming,
Sends us to the nations now.

He will come again in glory,
Judge the living and the dead,
Every knee shall bow before Him,
Then must every tongue confess:

Jesus, Jesus is our Savior,
Jesus, Jesus is our Lord,
Jesus, name above all others,
Son of God, the living Word.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Our offerings are made as an act of worship, given in loving response to all that God has graciously given us, both materially and spiritually.)

(8:30)

“Come To The Water”

John Foley, S.J./arr. Lynda Hasseler

Ascension Choir

*O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?*

*And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?*

*And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?*

*And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light, come to the Lord.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Lord Jesus, You reign, robed in majesty. Keep us awake, alert, and blameless as we wait for Your return so we may join You in Your kingdom. Your salvation will be forever,

C **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

P You are the Lord of all and the ruler above all rulers. Give wisdom to those who govern our country. Guide and protect those who serve as first responders in our communities. Your salvation will be forever,

C **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

P As You have saved us and brought us to faith in You, work Your saving work through us and all of Your missionary people around the globe so others experience Your mercy. Your salvation will be forever,

C **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

P As we make our pilgrimage through this world, we are attacked in heart, soul, body, mind and strength. We remember those among us who are struggling, *especially...* and we place them in Your healing hands. Your salvation will be forever,

C **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

P You are the giver of every good and perfect gift, and we thank You for the blessings You have bestowed upon our brothers and sisters, especially...May they give You thanks and praise for Your goodness as You continue to bless and preserve them in the days to come. Your salvation will be forever,

C **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:
- 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.**

(11:00 service, please turn to page 14 for the Benediction)

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

We believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion. Here our Lord offers to us the forgiveness of all our sins.

(Grape juice is available in the center of the trays for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Lamb Of God”

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side;
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

**Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

Your gift of love they crucified.
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. **(chorus)**

I was so lost. I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side;
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God. **(chorus)**

“King Of Kings”

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running--
There was mercy in Your eyes;
To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word;
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.**

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross;

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake, You died. **(Chorus)**

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored,
And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom, I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me. **(Chorus 2x)**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

O God, our Savior and destroyer of all that separates us from Your love, we thank You for this Holy Meal of Jesus' body and blood, and we ask that You would build us up in the most holy faith, keep us in Your love, and move us to be merciful to others as You are with us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

BENEDICTION *2 Corinthians 13:14; Jude 24–25*

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

P Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time now and forever.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please read the FYI in your bulletin for additional announcements and information.)

HYMN “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for Thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave.
Who rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

*Thanks to Bonnie Webber for the beautiful altar flowers
in memory of her husband, Jack.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 21, 2021

† THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:00pm we are having our annual worship service. All proceeds will benefit SnowCap unless you note otherwise. Grocery bags will be available for you to pick up after the Sunday Services today in the narthex.

† WREATH DELIVERY DEC. 4

† YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Don Tigges' family invites you to join in the celebration of his 93rd birthday. They will have a reception in the Community Room after late service on November 28. All are welcome!

† LWML GET TOGETHER!

Who: ALL ladies in the Congregation are Invited to come.

When: Saturday, December 11th, 10 am to 11:30-ish am.

Where Ascension Lutheran Church; Community Room.

What: Casual gathering for ALC ladies and friends!

Why: To fellowship with one another, share stories and find out how each of us is doing.

Bring your favorite cookie or other recipe to share (and maybe some samples too). We'll sing carols, get an update on our Mites, and maybe even make a few plans for the New Year! Bring a new Christmas Card with you if you have one. If you have questions or need a ride, Contact Mae Smith at 503-912-3373.

† MILESTONES

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

Wyatt Brown 11/25

BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Alvarado 11/22 Don Tigges 11/23

Rebecca Williamson 11/25 Dale Porath 11/27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Joe and Wanda Cassetty Nov 24, 1990

† PRAYER NEEDS?

Contact the church office with any requests e-mail:
office@alcportland.org

† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

The Family of Lottie Guericke, Bob Rekdahl, Ray Brown, Mike Hatley, Karon Keup, Lorraine Haggard, Larry Hart, Bill Ritchie, Esperanza Gutierrez, Marty Blankenburg, Elaina Ritchie, Richard Robertson, Rich Zahursky, Alan Bauch, Leonard Murphy, Bruce Blubaum, Judy Blubaum, Antonia Martinez (mother of Esperanza Gutierrez), Ava Wentela (Sue Wentela's granddaughter), Carol Santorufo (sister of Sue Wentela), *Barbara Schrader, *Dale Porath.
*Home Bound.

† PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Marie Cassetty Brown, Air Force — Little Rock, Arkansas (sister-in-law of Wanda Cassetty);
Dakota Saunders, US Navy — Based in Cecilia Italy (godson of Carrie Graham);
Alex Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Washington (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);
Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve — Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);
Jamie Wong-Lopez, Marines — Annapolis MD (nephew of Kevin and Merci McInaney);
Clayton Wright, Air Force – Yokota AFB Japan (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
Colton Wright, Navy — Assigned to USS Harry S. Truman (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
Tyler Young, Navy — Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Elder:	Dave Oswald	John Hazen
Acolytes:	Josie Latter	
Ushers:	Jim Eckart Marcus Young Randy Schroeder	Jonathan Mundo Joshua Mundo
Audio/Visual:	Debbie Rekdahl (sound)	Michele Sprengle
PowerPoint:	Debbie Rekdahl	Michele Sprengle
Greeters:	Norma Dillon	Riki Neagle
Readers:	Jim Eckart	Rebecca Williamson
Altar Circle:	Both Services	Karen Zahursky
Flowers:	Both Services	Bonnie Webber
Counters:	Both Services	Karon Keup Sheryl Maier

ASSISTING IN SERVICE THANKSGIVING EVE, NOV. 24

	<u>7:00pm</u>
Elder:	Dan Parshall
Ushers:	Randy Schroeder
PP and Audio/Visual:	Michele Sprengle
Greeters:	Bonnie Webber
Altar Guild:	Jan Oswald
Counters:	Bonnie & Rebecca

ASSISTING IN SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
Elder:	Randy Bryant	Dan Parshall
Acolytes:		
Ushers:	Stan Chapulis Marcus Young	Evan Kreps Erik Kreps Marcus Young
Audio/Visual:	Jenny Schuldheisz	Laura Potter
PowerPoint:	Jenny Schuldheisz (sound)	John Hazen
Greeters:	Wanda Cassetty	Rebecca Williamson
Readers:	Randy Bryant	Rebecca Williamson
Altar Circle:	Both Services	Margo Bachhuber
Flowers:	Both Services	
Counters:	Both Services	Rebecca Williamson Bonnie Webber

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ASCENSION

THIS WEEK – Sunday, Nov. 21 – Saturday, Nov. 27

Sunday, Nov. 21	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Monday, Nov. 22		Newsletter Items Due
Tuesday, Nov. 23	6:00pm	Altar Guild Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 24	9:00am	Piano Tuning
	5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
	7:00pm	Online Bible Study Posted
Thursday, Nov. 25		Thanksgiving – Office Closed
Friday, Nov. 26	6:30pm	Noche Familiar-Thanksgiving Celebration
	7:00pm	No Confirmation

NEXT WEEK – Sunday, Nov. 28, – Saturday, Dec. 4

Sunday, Nov. 28 (Advent 1)	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	6:00pm	Online Worship Posted
Wednesday, Dec. 1	3:30pm	Midweek Advent 1 Service
	7:00pm	Midweek Advent 1 Service
	7:00pm	Online Bible Study Posted
Thursday, Dec. 2	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Dec. 3	6:30pm	Noche Familiar-Family Night
	7:00pm	Confirmation

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Our Mission Statement:

~Go and Share Jesus Christ~

Our Vision Statement:

“Take part...Join Jesus on His mission”

The members of Ascension Lutheran Church are committed to being God’s witnesses in Gresham, and in all of Portland and the Northwest, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8):

With the universal Christian Church, we believe, teach and respond to the love of the Triune God— the Father, Creator of all that exists; the Son Jesus Christ, Who left His home in Heaven to become flesh and blood, to suffer and die for the sins of all peoples of the world, and Who rose from the grave, victorious over sin, death and the devil, that we too might live with Him in Heaven; and the Holy Spirit, Who creates faith in our hearts in Christ Jesus through God’s Word and Sacrament. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity are one God, co-equal and co-eternal. The core teachings of our faith from the Lutheran perspective can be summarized in three short phrases: Grace alone, Scripture alone, Faith alone.

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