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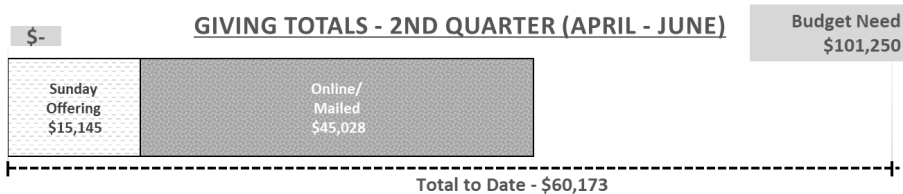
**ASCENSION WOMEN'S GROUP WHATSAPP CHAT:** Join the women of Ascension on WhatsApp! Indicate interest on the Connection Card, or email [roseannkytka@gmail.com](mailto:roseannkytka@gmail.com).

**ONCE-PER-MONTH SUNDAY CARE CREWS:** "Adopt" one Sunday per month to help care for the community by joining a Sunday Care Crew! As we serve the Lord and our neighbors, we invite you to help greet, set up our hospitality table and encourage conversations and friendships. Other volunteer opportunities include administration, logistics, and event planning. If you are interested in serving at Ascension, see Linda Thong for more information or let us know through the Connection Card.



# Sunday, June 14

## Third Sunday After Pentecost



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### Learn More About Ascension Church

**Website:** [www.discoverascension.net](http://www.discoverascension.net)  
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*The Spirit-filled life is not a special experience for a few saints, but a daily availability to God for humble, practical obedience.*  
 – John Stott

*The daily fullness of the Spirit is not a luxury for the spiritual elite, but the normal condition of the believer.*  
 – R.A. Torrey

### Mission of Ascension Church

Ascension Church is a faith community in the Forest Hills area of Queens and seeks to be an intellectually-engaging and spiritually-edifying resource to connect individuals and families to God through the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ. We wish to be the church for believers, seekers, skeptics, strugglers, and those who rarely or occasionally attend church.

## Call to Worship

*Scripture:* Ephesians 4:4-6  
*Songs:* Here In Your Presence  
 Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)

## Call to Confession

*Scripture:* Ephesians 4:25-30  
*Assurance:* Ephesians 4:32  
*Songs:* Sing To Jesus

## Community News

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## Sermon

*Message:* The Holy Spirit's Supreme Role In The Believer  
*Scripture:* Ephesians 5:18  
*Speaker:* Reverend Timothy Mercaldo

## Commitment & Connection

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.  
*2 Corinthians 8:9*

You may place your offering in the basket, mail-in checks, or visit our online giving options. You can also send a prayer request or indicate your interest in any of our events via the Connection Card.

## Sending

*Song:* You Are My King (Amazing Love)

### Benediction and Charge

Let us go forth in peace, to love and serve our city in Jesus' name!  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

*The pastors and other church leaders are available to pray with you or to answer questions about the Christian faith or Ascension Church. Bible verses from the English Standard Version (ESV), unless otherwise noted.*

## Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen. *If you prayed this or if you have questions about it, please indicate this on the Connection Card.*

## Church Wide Community News & Events

**MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER:** Rev. Timothy J. Mercaldo is an ordained Christian minister and an accomplished church worship musician and leader. His passion is to equip churches of all denominations in fulfilling the Two Great Commandments and the Great Commission at home, in the community, and overseas.

**PASTOR MICHAEL SABBATICAL:** Pastor Michael is currently taking a sabbatical and will return on August 11, 2026.

**MEN'S GROUP:** The Men's Group will meet on Saturday, June 20 at 7:00 PM for a night of pool and fellowship. Be sure to mark your calendars! Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

**GROWTH GROUP:** Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Wofseys' home or 7:15 pm at the Lus' home. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Meets on the second Sunday of every month in person and over Zoom unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at [munchkinny@gmail.com](mailto:munchkinny@gmail.com) or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

**MEMBERS PRAYER MEETING:** Join us the third Sunday of each month at 10 am to pray for our country, our church, and personal needs. Email Sibernie Morrison at [morrisonssibernie@yahoo.com](mailto:morrisonssibernie@yahoo.com) or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

**YOUNG ADULTS AND PROFESSIONALS (YAP):** We're a community that aims to bring together young individuals (ages 18 - early 30s) who are curious about, exploring, or are believers in the Christian faith. Email [lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org](mailto:lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org) to learn more!