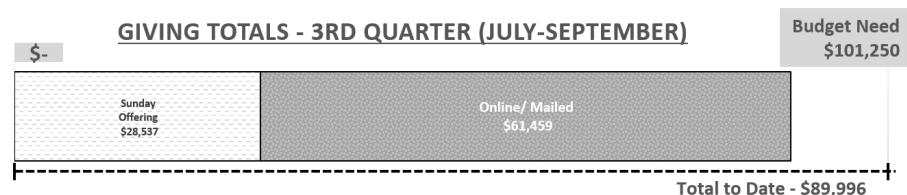


MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: The first of two membership classes will take place after the service on **Sunday, October 18**. Lunch will be provided. The second class will be held on **November 22**. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

MEMBERS PRAYER MEETING: Join us the third Sunday of each month at 10 am to pray for our church, our country, and personal needs. Email Sibernie Morrison at morrison sibernie@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 to learn more!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets in person and over Zoom on the second Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted. We are studying the Psalms of Ascents with a Lydia Brownback study guide, available at the book table for \$15. For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at munchkinny@gmail.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.



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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, October 4

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



How do we overcome the spiritual “power” of money? Not by accumulating more money, not by using money for good purposes, not by being just and fair in our dealings. The law of money is the law of accumulation, of buying and selling. That is why the only way to overcome the spiritual “power” of money is to give our money away, thus desacralizing it and freeing ourselves from its control... To give away money is to win a victory over the spiritual power that oppresses us.

—Jacques Ellul

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: Daniel 7: 9-10
Songs: Ancient Of Days
 You Are My All In All

Call to Confession

Scripture: Luke 3:7-10
Assurance: 1 John 1:9
Songs: Living Hope

Community News

See pages 3-4

Sermon

Message: Truth and Love: A Treasure Worth Your Everything
Scripture: Mark 10:23-31
Speaker: Pastor Michael Kytka

Commitment & Connection

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. —1 Timothy 6:17

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

NEW SERMON SERIES: Truth and Love: The Call of Jesus in This Cultural Moment - What does it look like to love people without compromising the truth—and to tell the truth without failing to love people? In a culture that often confuses love with affirmation and truth with winning an argument, Jesus shows us a better way. He moved toward people others avoided, entered their worlds, and treated them with remarkable compassion. Yet Jesus also asked hard questions, exposed the idols of the heart, confronted what was false, and spoke truths people did not always want to hear. Jesus never chose between truth and love. He loved people enough to care for them, and he loved them enough to tell them the truth. In this eight-week series, **Truth and Love: The Call of Jesus in This Cultural Moment**, we will walk through encounters from the Gospels and discover how Jesus calls us to a love that is courageous, a truth that is compassionate, and a way of life in which **truth and love belong together**.

GROWTH GROUPS: Church: Enjoying God's Masterpiece - What makes the church so special to God—and what does it mean to be part of it? Join us for an eight-session Bible study exploring the beautiful pictures Scripture gives us of the church: a family, a body, a bride, and God's masterpiece. Through Bible reading, conversation, and practical application, we'll discover how we belong together and reflect God's glory in everyday life. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been studying for years, come with your questions and grow with us in love for God and his people. 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.