



# Ascension Lutheran Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 16, 2020

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MUSICAL OFFERING

### If You But Trust in God to Guide You (v. 1, 4)

ELW 769

1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle  
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less  
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and  
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your

hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -  
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's  
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -  
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -

side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in  
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who  
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has  
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our

God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.  
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.  
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.  
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

## PRAYER

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

## SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak  
 Come to the fountain  
 Dip your heart in the stream of life  
 Let the pain and the sorrow  
 Be washed away  
 In the waves of His mercy  
 As deep cries out to deep, we sing  
 Come, Lord Jesus, come (4x)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

## FIRST READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (v. 1, 2)

ELW 659

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 walk the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you long to hear.  
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

## GOSPEL READING

P: The Holy Gospel for this day comes from the book of St. John, the 13th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## REFLECTION

Pastor Chris

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

**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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS & MUSIC****Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

*Please sing after each petition:*

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**


A reminder that when you receive the bread and wine you may say to yourself or others in your home: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

*Don't forget your offering as we worship virtually. Send it in by mail, through our website ([ascensionelca.org](http://ascensionelca.org)) or by text to 262-214-3681 with the amount to contribute.*


## MUSICAL OFFERING

Spirit of Gentleness (v. 1, 3)


*Refrain*




Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness




call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,  
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,  
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,  
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



*Refrain*

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

**BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's 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, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## SONG

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
 How high the mountain I could not climb  
 In desperation I turned to heaven  
 And spoke Your name into the night  
 Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
 Tore through the shadows of my soul  
 The work is finished the end is written  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
 The God of ages stepped down from glory  
 To wear my sin and bear my shame  
 The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
 The King of kings calls me His own  
 Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free**  
**Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me**  
**You have broken every chain**  
**There's salvation in Your name**  
**Jesus Christ my living hope (Repeat)**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
 Your buried body began to breathe  
 Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
 Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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 Jesus Yours is the victory whoa (*Chorus*)

Jesus Christ my living hope  
 Oh God You are my living hope

## SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## FAITH CONNECTION

*Join us as we connect as a church in new ways.*

### Donate Today or Give By Text or Online

- Text 262-214-3681 with the amount to donate
- Online: [tinyurl.com/DonateAscension](https://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension)

### Welcoming Tony

The congregation is giving Tony gifts in celebration of his ordination and to welcome him to his new role as associate pastor. To contribute, whether online or by check, please mark "ordination" in the memo line.

### Worship Next Week

Please register online or by call to the church office for worship next week. There will be one service at 10 a.m. Please register by Friday at noon. <https://tinyurl.com/ALCworshipRSVP>

### Spanish-Language Worship

This worship service is held weekly on the front lawn. Next week the service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

### Donations Needed

We're collecting donations on Sundays to support our community. Collection bins are available when you check-in for worship. We need items for the Blessing Box, Waukesha Food Pantry, and bottled water for Hope Center/NAMI. For the water, you can donate money in lieu of water and we'll purchase the water. Just mark your donation "water." We're also collecting paper bags for Cross' Food Pantry.

### Mulch Needed

Please drop off your bags of brown mulch at church. Place them in the flower beds beginning in the front of church and work around to the rear. Cut a slit in the side of each bag to discourage theft. If you're physically unable to donate bags of mulch, contact Steve Boyer and he will be glad to purchase for you.

### Prayers

Submit a prayer request online [ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers](https://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers)), by email to [Tamie@ascensionelca.org](mailto:Tamie@ascensionelca.org), or phone message to the church office. Please pray:

- For all affected by the coronavirus: those who have died, who are hospitalized, who are sick and all caregivers and emergency personnel

### God's Care

- For all students, families, teachers, staff as they prepare for returnING to school

### Comfort

- For the Sorkness family at the death of Amanda's mother, Brenda
- For Drene Briski at the death of her niece, Barbara

### Healing

- For Scott Greger's Uncle, David, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and undergoing radiation.

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