



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

## **Reformation Sunday**

10:45 a.m., Sunday, October 30, 2022

### **Worship Leadership Today**

The Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

The Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Associate Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Ava Steinke, *acolyte*

Jane and Mark Collins, *Altar Guild*

Rick Dowling, Becky Hastings, *communion*

Mike Wilkinson, *communion*

Braedon Metzger, *media*

Mike Rapp, *usher*

## **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SONGS**

#### **Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You

We long for you

**When we see You we find strength to face the day**

**In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away**

**Hosanna, Hosanna**

**You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises**

**Hosanna, Hosanna**

**Come have Your way among us**

**We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You

We turn to you

In Your kingdom broken lives are made new

You make us new (*Chorus*)

## A New Hallelujah

Can you hear, there's a new song  
Breaking out from the children of freedom  
Every race and every nation  
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah

Let us sing love to the nations  
Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us  
Make Him known and make Him famous  
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah (*Chorus*)

**Arise, let the church arise**  
**Let love, reach to the other side**  
**Alive, come alive**  
**Let the song arise**

## PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

## SONG

### Better Is One Day

**Better is one day in Your courts**  
**Better is one day in Your house**  
**Better is one day in Your courts**  
**Than thousands elsewhere (*Repeat*)**

How lovely is Your dwelling place  
Oh Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
Here my heart is satisfied  
Within Your presence  
I see beneath the shadow of Your wings

## GOSPEL READING

**John 8:31-32**

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

Pastor Chris

## SONG

### Shackles (Praise You)

**Take the shackles off my feet so I can dance**  
**I just want to praise You**  
**I just want to praise You**  
**You broke the chains now I can lift my hands**  
**I just want to praise You**  
**I just want to praise You**

Everything that could go wrong  
All went wrong at one time  
So much pressure fell on me  
I thought I was going to lose my mind  
I've been through the fire and the rain  
Bound in every kind of way  
But God has broken every chain  
So let me go right now (*Chorus*)

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

PC: I present the following students who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Mathias Amorsen  
Elizabeth Diring  
Joshua Garcia

Olin Kinunen  
Dennis Leatherwood II  
Lily Pociask

Jefferson Quintanilla  
Audrey Sieg

PT: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

PC: Let us pray...Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

PT: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.  
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: I do.

PC: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: I do.

PT: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I do.

PC: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

PT: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

PC: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

PC: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

To live among God's faithful people,

To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

To serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and

To strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

*Confirmands may kneel. The pastors pray for God's blessing over each confirmand.*

PT: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

PC: Let us pray: Holy God, we give you thanks for this day. For the gift of faith from your open hands. For the hope you offer to each of us and to all the world. For the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus and the promise of eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYERS:** *Please sing the following refrain after each petition.*

**Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere**

**Comfort:** For the family and friends of Mary Knudten at her death this past week

**Thanksgiving:** For the birth of Joanna Mae to Erik and Kelsey Lewis

**Healing:** For Karen Shulfer, upcoming surgery

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say "*Peace be with you*" or similar words. This may be shared in numerous ways as you feel most comfortable.

## OFFERING

### I Will Lift My Eyes

God, my God I cry out, your beloved needs You now  
God be near, calm my fear and take my doubt  
Your kindness is what pulls me up  
Your love is all that draws me in

**I will lift my eyes to the maker  
Of the mountains I can't climb  
I will lift my eyes to the calmer  
Of the oceans raging wild  
I will lift my eyes to the healer  
Of the hurt I hold inside  
I will lift my eyes, lift my eyes to You**

God, my God, let mercy sing a melody over me  
And God right here, all I bring is all of me  
Your kindness is what pulls me up  
Your love is all that draws me in (*Chorus*)

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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

All those believing in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection are welcome to receive communion at this table of grace. We offer both bread and wine for holy communion. Gluten-free wafers are available.

**SOLO**

**Reckless Love**

**Ben Janzow**

**SONGS**

#### Breathe

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your Holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word, spoken to me

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Your Holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word, spoken to me (**Chorus**)

**And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You**

#### Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness oh God  
You wrestle with a sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along (**Chorus**)

**So remember Your people,  
remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God  
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

## SONG

### Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your power in us

Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray

## SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



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*Together We Rise*

**Children Are God's Gift:** We are happy to celebrate the sounds of children during worship. You are welcome to step into the lobby with your child for a break if needed.

**Pew Pads:** Please fill-out the blue pew pad and pass it to your neighbor. You might make a new friend.

**Sing for a Season:** Too busy to commit to singing with the choir year round? You are invited to sing with the Ascension Choir for the Advent Concert worship on Saturday, Dec. 10, 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec 11, 9:30 a.m. If you can attend at least five of the seven rehearsals listed (including Dec. 7) we would love to have you join us. Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Tuesdays, Nov. 22 & 29, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. Contact Vicki Taylor, [vicki@ascensionelca.org](mailto:vicki@ascensionelca.org), to join.

**JOLT & CRASH Calendar Reminders:** JOLT next meets on Nov. 3. CRASH next meets on Nov. 6.

**The Blessing Tree:** The Friday Women's Nurture Group will again sponsor the Blessing Tree for those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will collect for the Burmese refugees, the Latino Ministry, and Be the Village. A tree is set up in the narthex with leaves that will tell you what is needed. The tree will come down on Friday, Nov. 18. Please turn in gift cards to the box in the office.

**Do You Love Coffee?** We're looking for helpers on Sunday mornings to set-up, attend and take down the coffee stand. This would not be a whole morning commitment. If you're an 8:30 person, maybe you could set-up the stand and attend it after worship until the 10:45 person comes or maybe you're a 10:45 person and you can come early and attend the stand before worship. If you can help, please contact Al Gilgenbach, [agilgenbach@gmail.com](mailto:agilgenbach@gmail.com).

**Hope Center Donations:** This Halloween, Hope Center is asking partners to treat them to their most needed items: coffee, powdered cream, individual bags of chips, Nutri-grain bars, oatmeal, sugar, Hefty to-go trays.

**Healing Hearts Benefit Concert:** Healing Hearts, one of our community partners, is again one of the recipients of the benefit concert hosted by Waukesha Area Symphonic Band. This year's concert is "Play Me a Story" and will be at Carroll's Shattuck Auditorium tonight at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

**Blessing Box:** With the onset of colder weather, please be cautious about donating items that are in containers that may burst if they freeze. Place non-perishable food items directly in the box or if the box is full, place them in the bins in the Donation Center. We are emphasizing basic food items to make a meal or parts of a meal and cannot accept fresh produce or bakery items.

**Meru Coffee:** Shop directly from the Meru cabinet. Payment envelopes are in the cabinet or you can pay online, <http://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension>. If your item isn't in stock, you can order using the form in the cabinet or by email to Amy Gilgenbach, [admin@ascensionelca.org](mailto:admin@ascensionelca.org).

**Newsletter:** Read the November newsletter online, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>.

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9:45 a.m. There will be a Budget Listening Session on Nov. 13, at 9:45 a.m.

**Cloverleaf Preschool Is Hiring:** Train and get certified while you work! Please call Emily at 262-544-1128 or 262-366-4225.

## Upcoming Worship Support Schedule

*See the complete schedule online <https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport>*

Sunday, Nov. 6	8:30	10:45
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anna Marien, Maggie Miller	Colin Knopf, Shelby Leatherwood
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kristine Wells
<b>Communion</b>	Jennifer Werner, Scot Werner	Mary Ellen Comp, Sue Mathews, Cathy Rapp
<b>Media</b>	Adam Boales	Joe Morgenroth
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Brian Novotny	Kathy and Mike Tomchek

# Calendar

See the full calendar and a list of events on our website, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/>.

## Sun Oct 30 Reformation

### 8:30am Worship S

9:50am BLAST WH

### 10:45am Adoración EH

### 10:45am Worship S

7pm AA WH

## Mon Oct 31

10am Book of Joy HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN YR

6:30pm Book of Joy HR

## Tue Nov 1

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible HR

6pm GriefShare YR

## Wed Nov 2

11:30am Staff meeting HR

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:30pm Choir S

## Thu Nov 3

9am YAH - Fireside

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon YR

5pm Children's Choir

6pm JOLT

## Fri Nov 4

1pm Hansen Group HR

## Sat Nov 5

9am Choir S

12:30pm Handbells S

## Sun Nov 6 All Saints

### 8:30am Worship S

9:30am Reception (Edwin)

9:50am BLAST

### 10:45am Adoración EH

### 10:45am Worship S

11:45am Latino Lunch WH

1pm Private Event S

6pm CRASH YR

7pm AA WH

## Mon Nov 7

10am Book of Joy HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN YR

6:30pm Book of Joy HR

7pm Jubilate Rehearsal S

## Tue Nov 8

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible HR

6pm GriefShare YR

7pm Holloway Group HR

## Wed Nov 9

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:30pm Choir S

## Thu Nov 10

10am Al Anon YR

5pm Children's Choir

6pm JOLT

## Sat Nov 12

12:15pm Knit Wits HR

1pm Private Event EH, WH

### Key

EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
MG	Mem. Gardens
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
YR	Youth Room
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

## Sun Nov 13

### 8:30am Worship S

9:45am Budget Listening Session HR

9:45am Tanzania Interest Session S

9:50am BLAST WH

### 10:45am Adoración EH

### 10:45am Worship S

7pm AA WH

