



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

## All Saints Day

10:45 a.m., Sunday, November 6, 2022

### Worship Leadership Today

The Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Colin Knopf, Shelby Leatherwood, *acolytes*

Cindy Finn, Kristine Wells, *Altar Guild*

Mary Ellen Comp, Sue Mathews, *communion*

Cathy Rapp, *communion*

Joe Morgenroth, *media*

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### Alleluia, Alleluia

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## A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

- P: We gather this day to remember those who lit our lives with joy.  
**C: We gather to remember those who touched our lives with tenderness.**
- P: For those whose loss fills us with longing.  
**C: We remember their names and give thanks for their lives.**
- P: We remember those who loved us without condition or constraint.  
**C: And those who stood by us holding us in both joy and sorrow.**
- P: We remember those who would not let us stand still.  
**C: And those whose cheered us on towards new ideas and new adventures.**
- P: We remember those who traveled before us.  
**C: And those who showed us courage.**
- P: We remember those who showed us how to live in love.  
**C: And those who showed us how to die in faith and hope.**
- P: Holy God, you share with us the faithfulness of saints — past, present, and future at your table. Teach us to live our days wisely. We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have passed through death this year and now live in your eternal care:

Pat Lee  
 Jerry Schmidt  
 Evelyn Dankert  
 Lyal Lauersdorf  
 Pat Baumann  
 June Kilgren

Gert Ullsperger  
 Shirley Mohr  
 Jim Comp  
 Linda Birner  
 Arlene Seifert  
 Peter Hannes, Jr.

Dick Mustapich  
 John Kontowicz, Jr.  
 Marlene Culver  
 Ronald Dahl

- P: Lord God, hear our prayers this day, as we remember your saints, strengthen us in the adventure of following you through this world, until we come to the place where suffering and death will be no more. We ask all of this in the name of the One who promises never to turn his face from us, Jesus, our Savior and Lord.  
**C: Amen.**
- P: We speak the names of these saints in our lives to remember, to celebrate, to renew their memory within us that we would let our lives be inspired by their example and the light of their memory chase away the shadows of our grief. So come, light a candle this day, in remembrance and in celebration of all that God promises to us.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**MUSICAL OFFERINGS**

**I Speak Jesus  
 Holy Spirit  
 Hallelujah**

**Praise Band**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Pastor Chris**

**SONG****Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name  
 In the land that is plentiful  
 Where Your streams of abundance flow  
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out  
 I'll turn back to praise  
 When the darkness closes in  
 Lord, still I will say

Blessed be Your name  
 When I'm found in the desert place  
 Though I walk through the wilderness  
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
 Blessed be Your name  
 Blessed be the name of the Lord  
 Blessed be Your glorious name

**GOSPEL READING****Luke 6:20-31**

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON****Pastor Chris****SONG****Your Great Name**

Lost are saved, find their way  
 At the sound of Your great name  
 All condemned, feel no shame  
 At the sound of Your great name  
 Every fear, has no place  
 At the sound of Your great name  
 The enemy, he has to leave  
 At the sound of Your great name

All the weak, find their strength  
 At the sound of Your great name  
 Hungry souls, receive grace  
 At the sound of Your great name  
 The fatherless, they find their rest  
 At the sound of Your great name  
 Sick are healed, dead are raised  
 At the sound of Your great name *(Chorus)*

**Jesus, worthy is the Lamb  
 That was slain for us  
 Son of God and man  
 You are high and lifted up  
 That all the world will praise  
 Your great name**

## PRAYERS

After each petition, please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah."

**Thanksgiving:** For the birth of Otis Robert Akins to Peter and Jill Akins  
For the birth of Halaia Simington Taylor to Karen Simington's daughter,  
Heather

**Healing:** Karen Shulfer, following a stroke  
Bonnie Thiesenhusen, upcoming cataract 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.

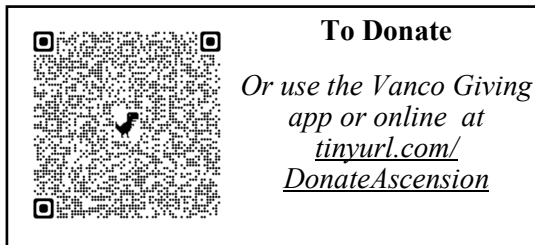
## OFFERING

### Not for a Moment (After All)

You were reaching through the storm  
Walking on the water  
Even when I could not see  
In the middle of it all  
When I thought You were  
A thousand miles away  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
Not for a moment did You forsake me

You were singing in the dark  
Whispering Your promise  
Even when I could not hear  
I was held in Your arms  
Carried for a thousand miles to show  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
(Chorus)

**After all You are constant  
After all You are only good  
After all You are sovereign  
Not for a moment will You forsake me  
Not for a moment will You forsake me**



## 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

### DUET

**The Commission**

**Ben Janzow,  
Kristeen Morgenroth**

## SONGS

### Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

King of all days  
So highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor **(Chorus)**

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### Healing Rain

Healing rain is coming down  
It's coming nearer to this old town  
Rich and poor, weak and strong  
It's bringing mercy, it won't be long

Healing rain is coming down  
It's coming closer to the lost and found  
Tears of joy and tears of shame  
Are washed forever in Jesus' name **(Chorus)**

**Healing rain, it comes with fire  
So let it fall and take us higher  
Healing rain, I'm not afraid  
To be washed in Heaven's rain**

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## BENEDICTION

## SONG

### Make a Difference

Leader:

*You gave Your life to make a difference  
You gave Your life to make a change  
You welcomed all to Your table  
You're telling us to do the same*

**I want my life to make a difference  
I want my life to make a change  
I want my life to do some good here  
I want my life to make a change**

Working side by side, no out or inside  
Together we can make that change  
With a few or many, with a lot or not any  
Together we can make that change **(Chorus)**

Crossing the great divide, joy and peace will abide  
Together we can make that change  
Jesus is our peace all fighting will cease  
Together we can make that change **(Chorus)**

## SENDING



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*Together We Rise*

**Children Are God's Gift:** We are a noisy church. 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.

**Be the Village Toy Collection:** Be the Village is sponsoring "ToyPalooza" to collect new toys for foster children through Nov. 20. Toys requested include quiet toddler or baby toys, preferably non-battery-operated; and darker skinned dolls/Barbies. These toys will be given to children for the holidays and distributed by Chosen.

**Surviving the Holidays in Grief:** Are you dreading the holidays, knowing that everything has changed? Our Surviving the Holidays Grief Share session on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 6-8 p.m. may help address the many emotions you'll face during the holidays. We'll address: What to do about traditions and other coming changes; Helpful tips for surviving social events; and How to discover hope for your future.

**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. 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.

**CRASH:** CRASH meets tonight at 6 p.m.

**Do You Love Coffee?** In anticipation of the new equipment for the Meru Coffee Ministry, 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).

## To Donate



Or use the Vanco  
Giving app or  
online at  
[tinyurl.com/  
DonateAscension](https://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension)

**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 comes down on Friday, Nov. 18.

**Hope Center Donations:** Hope Center is restocking their NEW baby items for new/expecting mothers. The most needed items baby wipes, newborn and size 1 diapers, (although diapers of all sizes are welcomed) hooded towels, burp cloths, receiving blankets, nighttime baby wash, baby wash and shampoo, 0-3 and 3-6 months outfits for boys and girls. Donations are accepted Monday-Friday from 8a-4p at the Hope Center or if you can’t get it there, put your items in the Donation Center.

**NAMI Southeast Wisconsin:** Do you love someone struggling with a mental health condition? Join NAMI for this virtual, two-evening session directed towards those who love someone with a mental health condition, or just wants to learn more! NAMI Family and Friends is for any adult who wants to know more about mental health treatment and options for a loved one from someone who “has been there.” This virtual experience will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov.14 & 15. To register to get the link, contact Susan, [sschoenmarklin@namisoutheastwi.org](mailto:sschoenmarklin@namisoutheastwi.org).

**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 marked 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.

**Covid-19 Notice:** Please be aware that an attendee of the 8:30 worship service and BLAST on Sunday, Oct. 30, tested positive for covid on Tuesday. While levels are low for covid in our community, it remains a concern and we appreciate being informed of potential exposures.

**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.

**November Newsletter:** Read pastoral perspectives, ministry news and more on our website.

### Upcoming Worship Support Schedule

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

Sunday, Nov. 13	8:30	10:45
<b>Acolytes</b>	Linnea Kinunen	Joshua Gunderson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marge Schroeder	Jane and Mark Collins
<b>Communion</b>	Marge Schroeder, Todd Schroeder	Jane Collins, Kathy Riutta, Mike Tomchek
<b>Media</b>	Brian Novotny	Cheryl Anspach
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jerry Hansen	Mark Pichler

# CALENDAR

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

## 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

## Sun Nov 13

### 8:30am Worship S

9:45am Budget Listening HR

9:45am Tanzania Interest YR

9:50am BLAST WH

### 10:45am Adoración EH

### 10:45am Worship S

## Sun Nov 13 cont.

7pm AA WH

## Mon Nov 14

Floor leveling (kitchen)

10am Book of Joy HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN YR

6:30pm Book of Joy HR

## Tue Nov 15

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible HR

6pm GriefShare YR

7pm Church council HR

## Wed Nov 16

12pm Young at Heart WH

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:30pm Choir S

## Thu Nov 17

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon YR

11am Pastors Conference HR

5pm Children's Choir

6pm JOLT

## Fri Nov 18

11am Cloverleaf EH

1pm Hansen Group HR

## Sat Nov 19

9am Jubilate Rehearsal S

## Sun Nov 20

### 8:30am Worship S

9:45am Annual Meeting

9:50am BLAST

### 10:45am Adoración EH

### 10:45am Worship S

6pm JOLT/CRASH Service  
Project

7pm AA WH

### Key

EH East Hall

HR Hearth rm

MG Memorial Gardens

S Sanctuary

SG Spiritual Growth

WH West Hall

YR Youth rm

*Italics Virtual or offsite*

## Mon Nov 21

10am Book of Joy HR

1pm Knit Wits HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN YR

6:30pm Book of Joy HR

## Tue Nov 22

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible HR

6pm Handbells S

6pm Surviving the Holidays  
YR

7pm Holloway Group HR

7:30pm Choir S

## Wed Nov 23

7pm AA WH

## Thu Nov 24 Thanksgiving

Church office closed

10am Al Anon YR

## Fri Nov 25

Church office closed

## Sun Nov 27

### 8:30am Worship S

9:50am BLAST

### 10:45am Adoración EH

### 10:45am Worship S

7pm AA WH

