



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m., Sunday, November 13, 2022

Worship Leadership Today

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Karen Pahl, *Greater Milwaukee Synod Staff*

Edwin Aparicio, *Pastoral Intern*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Linnea Kinunen, *acolyte*

Marge Schroeder, *communion*

Bill Klippel, *usher*

Marge Schroeder, *Altar Guild*

Todd Schroeder, *communion*

Dennis Mohr, *usher*

Kathy Johnson, *choir accompanist*

Brian Novotny, *media*

Jerry Hansen, *usher*

PRELUDE

Nun danket alle Gott, J.S. Bach

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BLESSING OF THE HATS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in our thoughts and in our actions, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We do not welcome others the way we desire to be welcomed. We do not seek justice for others even as we seek justice for ourselves. We do not love others the way we believe you love us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ELW 693


GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Assistant: *Congregation:*



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,




Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

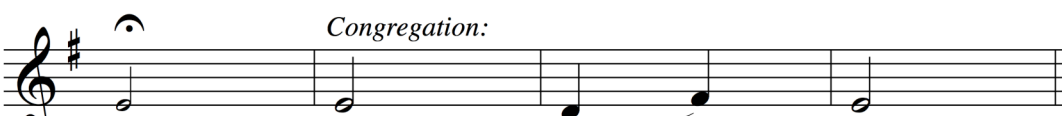
Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:



Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:



God. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;

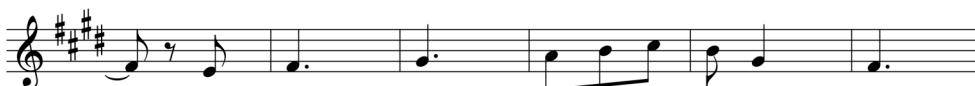


praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,



whose blood has freed and u - nit-ed us



to be one great peo - ple of God.

Verse 2



2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us



peo-ple of God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Karen

CANTICLE

Listen! You Nations of the World
(Choir sings verses, all sing refrain)



Lis - ten! you na - tions of the world: lis - ten to the Word of the Lord. An -



nounce it from coast to coast; de - clare it to dis - tant is - lands.



1 The Lord who scat - tered Is - ra - el will gath - er his peo - ple a - gain; and



he will keep watch o - ver them as a shep - herd watch - es his flock.



2 With shouts of joy they will come, their fac - es ra - diant - ly hap - py, for the



Lord is so gen - 'rous to them; he show - ers his peo - ple with gifts.



3 Young wom - en will dance for joy, and men young and old will make



mer - ry. Like a gar - den re - freshed by the rain, they will nev - er be in want a -



gain. Break in - to shouts of great joy; Ja - cob is free a - gain! Teach
na - tions to sing the song: "The Lord has saved his peo - ple!"

FIRST READING

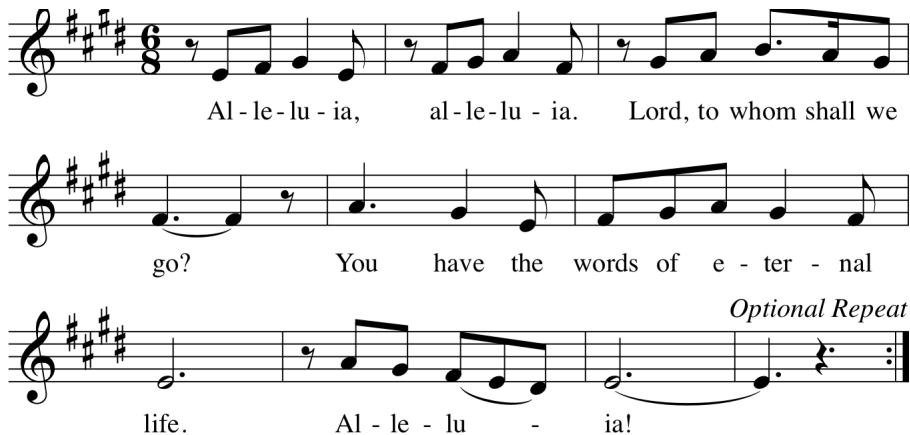
Isaiah 12

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not

one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Karen

HYMN

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

ELW 694

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: Diane Dowling, Wayne Owens, Nancy Link

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

All Things New, Elaine Hagenberg

Ascension Choir

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Merciful Father,

C: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation for 'GREAT THANKSGIVING'. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is divided into two parts: 'Presider' (first four measures) and 'Congregation' (last four measures). The lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.' are written below the staff.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is divided into 'Presider' (first four measures) and 'Congregation' (last four measures). The lyrics 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' are written below the staff.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is divided into 'Presider' (first four measures) and 'Congregation' (last four measures). The lyrics 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is' are written below the staff.

right to give God thanks and praise.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of musical notation. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps and a 4/4 time signature. The melody continues from the previous line. The lyrics 'right to give God thanks and praise.' are written below the staff.

PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation for 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY'. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is written in a single line. The lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and' are written below the staff.

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The time signature changes from 6/8 to 3/8 for the first two measures, then back to 6/8 for the last two measures. The lyrics 'might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your' are written below the staff.

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is written in a single line. The lyrics 'glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!' are written below the staff.

(Continued)

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est!

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.

PRAYER STATION

If you desire private prayers of healing for yourself or someone you know, please receive communion and then make your way to the kneeler at the altar where one of the pastors or pastoral assistants will listen to your request and then offer a moment of prayer.

LAMB OF GOD

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace;
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:

have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS	As the Grains of Wheat	ELW 465
	Let Us Break Bread Together	ELW 471
	We Praise You, O God	ELW 870

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN	Now Thank We All Our God	ELW 840
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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow <i>Michael Burkhardt</i>
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ASCENSION

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.

Budget Session Today: The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9:45 a.m. There will be a Budget Listening Session today at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Tanzania Interest Session Today: If you like the idea of joining a delegation to Tanzania, we are planning a trip for summer 2023, tentatively June 30 - July 10. If you are interested in learning about the trip, we will have an informational meeting today at 9:45 a.m. in the Hearth Room.

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. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, Nov. 22 & 29, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. Contact Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org.

No Book of Joy Monday, Nov. 14: Please note that there will be no Book of Joy sessions on Monday, Nov. 14. Look for an email from Pastor Tony about the class schedule.

JOLT & CRASH Activities: The CRASH & JOLT service project is Sunday, Nov. 20. JOLT meets Thursday, Nov. 17. Watch your email for information.

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 (an organization here in Waukesha that supports foster families).

The Blessing Tree: The Friday Women's Nurture Group is sponsoring 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.

To Donate



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Young at Heart (55+): Young at Heart will meet at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 16, for potluck and games. Bring a dish to pass if you're able.

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.

Hope Center Donations: Hope Center is collecting NEW baby items for new/expecting mothers. The most needed items are baby wipes, newborn and size 1 diapers, (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.

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.

NAMI Family & Friends: Do you love someone struggling with a mental health condition? Join NAMI for a virtual, two-evening session for those who love someone with a mental health condition, or just wants to learn more. 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.

Blessing Box: 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.

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@ascensionlca.org.

Upcoming Worship Support Schedule

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

Sunday, Nov. 20	8:30	10:45
Acolytes	Anabelle Rook	Alina Ward
Altar Guild	Jim & Kathy Hahn	Jay & Robin Gallo
Communion	Jim Hahn, Al Wollschlager	Becky Hastings, Melody and Paul Maass
Media	Buck Houston	Andrew Marien
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer	Mike Rapp

CALENDAR

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

Sun Nov 13

8:30am Worship S

9:45am Budget Listening YR

9:45am Tanzania Interest HR

9:50am BLAST WH

10:45am Adoración EH

10:45am Worship S

7pm AA WH

Mon Nov 14

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN YR

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 Ser-

vice Project

7pm AA WH

Mon Nov 21

Christ the King

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

<u>Key</u>	
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
MG	Memorial Gardens
S	Sanctuary
SG	Spiritual Growth
WH	West Hall
YR	Youth rm
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

