



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

10:45 a.m., Sunday, November 13, 2022

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Karen Pahl, *Greater Milwaukee Synod Staff*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Joshua Gunderson, *acolyte*

Jane and Mark Collins, *Altar Guild*

Jane Collins, Kathy Riutta, *communion*

Mike Tomchek, *communion*

Cheryl Anspach, *media*

Mark Pichler, *usher*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BLESSING OF THE HATS

SONGS

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life

That I would be set free

Oh, Jesus, I sing for

All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
(Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
(Chorus)

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King, rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the joy of the King, rise among us
Let it rise
Oh-oh-oh, let it rise

PRAYER

ANTHEM

He Came Down / God Is So Good
Cameroon Traditional, arr. Phil Kadidlo

Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Karen

SONG

He Knows My Name

I have a maker, He formed my heart
Before even time began, my life was in His hands

**He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call**

I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go (*Chorus*)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-19

When we 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

SONG

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one, the Father, Spirit and Son
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb (*Chorus*)

PRAYERS

Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing the above refrain after each petition.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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*)

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.

SOLO

You Never Let Go

Ben Janzow

SONGS

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names

What a powerful name it is
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus

Rain Down

Rain down rain down
Rain down your love on your people
Rain down rain down
Rain down your love, God of life

We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing
God will protect us from darkness and death
God will not leave us to starve (*chorus*)

Faithful and true is the Word of our God
All of God's words are so worthy of trust
God's mercy falls on the just and the right
Full of God's love is the Earth (*chorus*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Awesome Is the Lord Most High

Great are You, Lord, mighty in strength
You are faithful You will ever be
We will praise You all of our days
It's for Your glory we offer everything

Raise your hands, all you nations shout to God all creation
How awesome is the Lord most high
We will praise You together for now and forever
How awesome is the Lord most high

Where You send us God, we will go
You're the answer we want the world to know
We will trust You when You call our name
Where You lead us we'll follow all the way (*Chorus*)

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



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.

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.

To Donate



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

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 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@ascensionelca.org.

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

Upcoming Worship Support Schedule		
<i>See the complete schedule online https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport.</i>		
Sunday, Nov. 20	8:30a	10:45a
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

Key

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>

