

Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m., Sunday, May 7, 2023

Worship Leadership Today

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor* Edwin Aparicio, *Pastoral Intern* Rev. Anthony Acompanado, Associate Pastor Vicki Taylor, Director of Music Ministries

Acolyte: Anna Marien, Mikael Wagner Altar Guild: Gary Bauer Choir Accompanist: Kathy Johnson **Communion:** Sharon Coralline, Brian Novotny **Media:** Kurt Werner **Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner

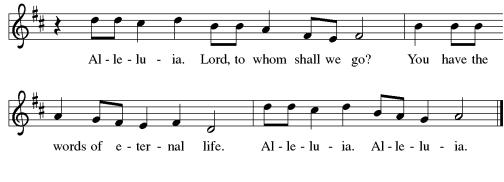
PRELUDE	Variations on "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
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WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN	Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!	ELW 377	
GREETINGP: The grace of our Lord Je be with you all.C: And also with you.	sus Christ, the love of God, and the communi	on of the Holy Spirit	
HYMN OF PRAISE	This Is the Feast of Victory	р. 140	
 PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen. 			
ANTHEM	Go Now in Peace, Natalie Sleeth	Children's Choir	
CHILDREN'S TIME		Pastor Chris	

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

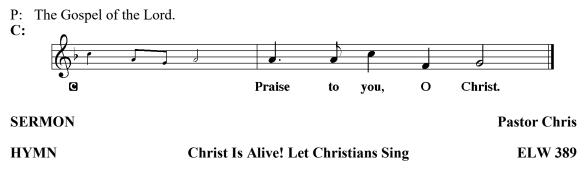
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter. C:



GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-6

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



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 OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: Paul Maass, undergoing seven weeks of chemo

Care: Michelle Shulfer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

How Can I Keep from Singing? arr. Jeffrey Honore **Ascension Choir**

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OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

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 and white grape juice are available.

First Communion: Today in worship, we celebrate the first communion of the following students:

Alison Guadalupe Aguilera Castillo Gabriela Aguilera Castillo Marta Ilisse Aparicio Wehmeier Claire Rylee Cruft Natalie Johanna Cull Nora Riley Cull Elijah Edison Escobedo Oscar Garay Camden Jeffrey Johnson Maja Kasten Amorsen Hadley Elizabeth Marien Callum Harry Reinfeldt Kaiana Marie Nichols Schroeder Jakob Theodore Wagner



A taste of Passover at the First Communion class.



First Communion students making bread.

LAMB OF GOD		р. 146
HYMNS	I Received the Living God	ELW 477
	Jesus Loves Me!	ELW 595
	One Bread, One Body	ELW 496

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever.
- C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN I Know That My Redeemer Lives (v. 1-3, 6, 8) ELW 619

SENDING

- P: Christ is risen!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE All Glory Be to God on High, J. S. Bach

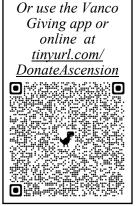
ASCENSION

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.

CRASH meets today at 3:30 p.m. for an offsite service project.

Spaghetti Dinner & Auction May 20: You are invited to a fun night of food and fellowship as we celebrate our upcoming mission trips. The evening begins with drinks and appetizers at 5 p.m. and a chance to bid on the amazing items that have been donated. The spaghetti dinner will be provided by Noah's Pizza of Pewaukee. Tickets are available Sundays or online, http://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension. Purchase of advance tickets is



To Donate

required. We're still collecting donations. Contact Sarah, <u>sarah@ascensionelca.org</u>, to donate. We're still looking for volunteers to help with this event and also to bring appetizers and desserts. Sign-up online, <u>https://tinyurl.com/ALCdinnerhelp</u>, to help.

Jubilate Chorale: The Jubilate Chorale will present its 30th Anniversary Concert today at 4 p.m. at Dr. Martin Luther Church in Oconomowoc. Tickets are available from Scott Greger and Vicki Taylor, or online, <u>http://www.jubilatechorale.org</u>.

Upcoming Worship Support Schedule See the complete schedule online <u>https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport</u>					
Sunday,					
May 14	8:30	10:45			
Acolytes	Shelby Leatherwood	Kellen Johnson			
Altar Guild	Marge Schroeder	Jane Collins, Sue Mathews			
Communion	Carol and Steve Spieker	Jane Collins, Sue Mathews			
Media	Adam Boales	Andrew Marien			
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jim Hahn	Kathy and Mike Tomchek			

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

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

Sun May 7

8:30am Worship S 9:50am BLAST 10:45am Misa en español EH 6pm GriefShare CR 10:45am Worship S 3:30pm CRASH 7pm AA WH

Mon May 8 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH 6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue May 9

7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR 6pm GriefShare CR 7pm Holloway Group HR

Wed May 10

6pm Handbells S 7pm AA WH 7:15pm Choir S

Thu May 11

10am Al Anon CR 1pm Knit Wits WH 6pm JOLT

Sun May 14

8:30am Worship S 9:50am BLAST 10:45am Misa en español EH 7pm AA WH 10:45am Worship S 7pm AA WH

Mon May 15

10am PC Book Study HR 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH 6:30pm AMEN CR 6:30pm PC Book Study HR

Tue May 16

7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR 7pm Church council HR

Wed May 17

12pm Young at Heart WH 6pm Handbells S 7pm AA WH 7:15pm Choir S

Thu May 18

9:30am TGIT HR 10am Al Anon CR 6pm JOLT - last one

<u>Fri May 19</u> 1pm Hansen Group HR

Sat May 20 12:30pm Knit Wits CR 5pm Tanzania Fundraiser Dinner EH. WH. K

<u>Sun May 21</u> 8:30am Worship S 9:50am BLAST 10:45am Misa en español EH 10:45am Worship S 6pm CRASH

Mon May 22 10am PC Book Study 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH 6:30pm AMEN CR

6:30pm PC Book Study Tue May 23

7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR 6pm GriefShare CR

Key Conference rm CR ΕH East Hall HR Hearth rm MG Memorial Gardens S Sanctuary WH West Hall Italics Virtual or offsite

7pm Holloway Group HR Wed May 24 1pm Bunco WH 7pm AA WH

<u>Thu May 25</u> 10am Al Anon CR

Sun May 28 8:30am Worship S **10am Worship S** 10:45am Misa en español EH 7pm AA WH

Are You Visiting?

Date of Visit:				
Time of Worship:				
Names:				
Address:				
Phone:				
Email:				
How did God invite you here?				

How can we share the life of Ascension with you?

- □ Newsletter: e-mail or U.S. Mail
- □ BLAST (ages 3-5th gr.)
- □ JOLT (confirmation, 6-8th gr.)
- □ CRASH (high school)
- □ Bible study (small groups)
- $\hfill\square$ Choirs or other music ministries
- □ Serving others (local/global options)

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□ Starting Point class (membership)

Please place in the offering plate.



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