



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

The Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m., June 4, 2023

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Associate Pastor*

Edwin Aparicio, *Pastoral Intern*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Linnea Kinunen

Altar Guild: Julie Kinunen

Communion: Sharon Coralline, Linda Elder

Media: Kurt Werner

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr,
Al Wollschlager

PRELUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

settings by Wilbur Held, Flor Peeters

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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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

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HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast of Victory

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

FIRST READING

Psalm 8

O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them. You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea. O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Chris

HYMN

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW 412

RITUAL OF TOWELING AND SENDING

Will You Come and Follow Me (vs. 1, 3, 4)

ELW 798

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Comfort: For Bev Janke and family at the death of her brother David Dehnart

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Kingsfold, arr. Linda Lamb

Amy James, bell tree solo

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OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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 and white grape juice are available.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMNS

Now the Silence

ELW 460

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

ELW 469

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

ELW 684

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Go to the World



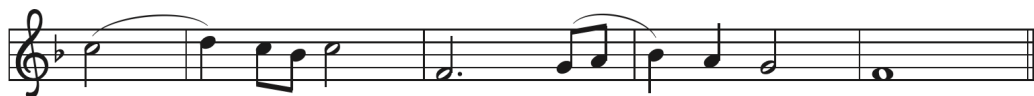
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way,
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, *Paul Manz*



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.

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

Thank you! Thank you to Amy James on the bell tree for sharing her gifts during worship today.

Summer Worship Schedule: The late services (both Spanish and English) have moved to 10 a.m. The 10 a.m. English worship service will be in the Memorial Gardens on the first and third Sundays of June, July and August.

AMEN BBQ Back By Popular Demand! Join us for food and fellowship today after the 10 a.m. worship service hosted by AMEN. Please bring a dish to pass. Please also consider coming at 9:30 a.m. and helping set-up chairs and tables for outdoor worship.

Congregational Meeting: Church members are invited to attend a congregational meeting at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11, for the purpose of voting to call Edwin Aparicio as pastor.

Senior Toweling & Sending: We give thanks for the following graduating seniors — Kaeli Bangaoil, Alex Coralline-Jones, Anna Gundersen, Tyler Karlson, Elias Kinunen, Anna Niezwaag, Kayla Pehl, Katelyn Reagles, Sara Roeland, Klelin Saravia Quintanilla, and Joshua Ward. On June 4 and 11, we will have our Senior Toweling and Sending. If you are a graduating senior, let Pastor Chris know, pc@ascensionelca.org, which service your family will attend as we set time aside in worship to bless you into the next chapter of life. You are also invited to send in a picture with what high school you're graduating from and what your plans are after high school to the church office, admin@ascensionelca.org. We'll post it on the screens in the lobby.

CRASH: CRASH meets today from 4:30-6 p.m. for a *Make Your Own Pizza* event and prayers before finals. Plus everyone goes home with a *Studying for Finals* prep kit.

Young At Heart (55+) Trip: Over 55? You're invited to the Young at Heart trip to the Dancing Horses Theater on Thursday, Aug. 17. For the cost of \$75, enjoy a bus ride, box lunch, and a show. Sign-up in church on Sundays, June 11 and June 18, or at the next Young at Heart meeting on June 21.

Needed for Partnership Visit: For Tanzania, we are in need of suitcases that can be used to carry gifts and donations that can be left behind in Tanzania. We are also preparing to host the delegation from El Salvador and you are invited to contribute towards the welcome kits we traditionally prepare. More info at <https://tinyurl.com/welcomekit23>.

Many Ways to Give Electronically



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- 2) Use the *Vanco Giving app* on your smartphone
- 3) Online at tinyurl.com/DonateAscension
- 4) Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

Upcoming Worship Support Schedule

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

Sunday, June 11	8:30am	10am
Acolytes	Maggie Miller	Mira Schaefer
Altar Guild	Marge Schroeder	Jane Collins, Sue Mathews
Communion	Marge and Todd Schroeder	Jane Collins, Sue Mathews, Lynn Cleppe
Media	Adam Boales	Joe Morgenroth
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Brian Novotny	Mike Rapp
Sunday, June 18	8:30am	10am outdoor
Acolytes	Colin Knopf	Anabelle Rook
Altar Guild	Jim and Kathy Hahn	
Communion	Jim Hahn, Jennifer Werner	Melody and Paul Maass
Media	Brian Novotny	None needed
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Scot Werner	

CALENDAR

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

Sun Jun 4

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Outdoor Worship MG

11a BBQ CY

4:30pm CRASH WH, K

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 5

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Jun 6

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

6:30pm Mission Outreach HR

Wed Jun 7

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 8

10am AI Anon CR

Sat Jun 10

10:45am Knit Wits WH & kit

5pm Private event WH/Kit

Sun Jun 11

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Worship S

11:30am Congregational

Meeting S

2pm Adventure Camp leaves

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 12

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Jun 13

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Jun 14

Adventure Camp returns

Key

CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
MG	Memorial Gardens
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

Wed Jun 14 cont.

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 15

9:30am TGIT HR

10am AI Anon CR

Sun Jun 18

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Outdoor Worship MG

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)
- Choirs or other music ministries
- Serving others (local/global options)
- Starting Point class (membership)

Please place in the offering plate.



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