



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

Second Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 a.m., Sunday, June 11, 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: Linnea Kinunen

Media: Adam Boales

Altar Guild: Marge Schroeder

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr,

Communion: Marge and Todd Schroeder

Brian Novotny

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, *Paul Manz*
Carry the Light, *Frank Janzow*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW 665

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (*v. 1, 4*)

ELW 858

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PRESENTATION

Rev. Roy Nelson, Hope Center

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

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THE GOSPEL SONG

Rise for the Gos-pel the pow-er of God. Praise Him: Christ the liv - ing
word. Bless-ed is His name for-ev - er. Bless-ed is the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

SERMON

Pastor Tony

SERVICE OF BAPTISM FOR MICHAEL FRANK PAYNE

P: Praise and thanksgiving be to our God our maker, source of all blessing. In life, in death, we trust in God's most holy name. Here at this font, we hear God's promise. Here, in the presence of water and God's Word, moments of life-changing grace enter into the world.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Anne and Ann, do you present Michael Frank for the sacrament of holy baptism?
Sponsors: We do.

P: Amanda and Mike, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Michael Frank baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Michael Frank to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people; bring him to worship to hear the Word of God and to share in holy communion; teach him the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; place in his hands the Bible, the living Word; and tend him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Michael grow in the Christian faith and life?

C: We do.

P: Anne and Ann, God has led you to this moment. You have been invited to tend this miracle of life in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church. Do you promise to encourage Michael: to walk alongside him as he grows in his faith and in his relationship with God?

Sponsors: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Michael and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

A: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce the devil, his empty promises and all the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I do.

A: With all the faithful who came before us we dare to confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

A: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

A: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth. You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At this font, holy God, we praise you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illuminate our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Michael Frank, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through the gift of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Michael Frank: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

P: Michael Frank, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify our God in heaven. Brothers and sisters, please welcome our new brother Michael into the family of God.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: For Brandon Binder (hospitalized), Sally Soderberg (hospitalized)

God's Care: For JOLT Adventure Camp

OFFERING /TOWELING **Will You Come and Follow Me? (v. 1, 2)**

ELW 798

2023 Seniors: Kaeli Bangaoil, Alex Coralline-Jones, Anna Gunderson, Tyler Karlson, Elias Kinunen, Anna Niezwaag, Kayla Pehl, Katelyn Reagles, Sara Roeland, Klelin Saravia Quintanilla, Joshua Ward

THE COVENANT SONG



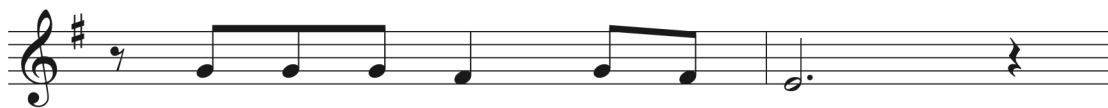
L: I greet you as your broth - er and God's ser - vant.



C: We greet you, too, as child - ren of the Lord.



L: May we share to - geth - er God's new cov - 'nant,



C: u - nited - ed here in His word.



Raise up your voic - es. Sing to our God.



All: Call out one faith, one Lord, one bod - y!



God is our vic - tor, glo - rious and bright!



This is the feast of life. This is the feast of life.

THE CONSECRATION

L: On the night our Lord was betrayed, He took bread, and He broke it and gave thanks; then to His disciples He gave it as He said: Take, eat, this is my body given for you.

C: Do this in re - mem - brance of me. _____

L: When the supper ended, He took the cup, and sharing it with all He gave thanks, saying: This is the new covenant, my blood shed for you, for the forgiveness of sin.

C: Do this in re - mem - brance of me. _____

THE INVITATION SONG

L: Come to God's tab - le and live. _____

C: This is God's tab - le. Now the feast is spread. From a - bove

come, liv - ing Bread, feed us your love. _____ Christ, our Light come

shine u - pon this bread and wine. Christ, our Life, come near,

fill us with your pres - ence here. This is God's tab - le.



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.

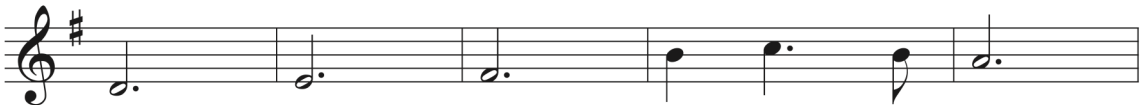
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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.

HOLY COMMUNION



1. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high
 2. We are Christ's bod - y, _____ one in His
 3. Peace, Lord is poured now, _____ ves - sels of
 4. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high



feast we share God's ho - ly grace,
 love di - vine, One in His bread,
 love brim - full, Joy o - ver - flows,
 feast of love, See dawn - ing here,



heav - en's em - brace, un - end - ing care. _____
 with Him now wed, one in His wine. _____
 life in us grows, so boun - ti - ful. _____
 God's glo - ry near, the feast a - bove. _____

ANTHEM

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
 (from Messiah), *G. F. Handel*

Annemarie Wucker

HYMNS

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

Taste and See (*Soloist sings verses; all sing refrain*)

ELW 493

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.

THE BLESSING SONG

L: God bless the people of the world. God bless them all. God bless your children. God save us all.



2. God, love the peo-ple of the world.	God, love them all. _____
3. God, help the peo-ple of the world.	God, help them all. _____
4. God, bless the peo-ple of the world.	God, bless them all. _____



God, love your chil - dren.	God, save us all.
God, help your chil - dren.	God, save us all.
God, bless your chil - dren.	God save us all.

CLOSING SONG

Carry the Light



Car-ry the light of the Lord our God in-to ev - ry' earth - ly place.



High from the hill where the cross shines bright in glo-rious streams of grace.



3. Walk through ev-'ry val - ley bold - ly,	bear-ing the lamp of the Lord.
4. Walk in - to the world re - joic - ing,	shin-ing with light from a - bove.

D.C. al Fine



On - ward, with the saints of old, robed in the light of His word.
On, 'til ev - 'ry heart and voice join in the song of His love.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Lobe den Herren (Praise to the Lord), *J. G. Walther*



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.

Baptized: We welcome Michael Frank Payne in baptism today at the 8:30 a.m. service. Michael's parents are Amanda and Mike Payne. Michael's sponsors are Anne Hase and Ann Magnin. At the 10:00 a.m. service, we welcome Wilson Nathan Weir in baptism. Wilson's parents are Kelcie and Nathan Weir. Wilson's sponsors are Logan Chyla, Tria Dickinson and Kendra Schultz. We welcome Ariam Fernanda, Aura Ithzel and Bernardo Alexander Cuesta Garcia in baptism today at the Spanish Worship service.

First Communion: Today in the Spanish Worship service Ariam Fernanda Cuesta Garcia and Aura Ithzel Cuesta Garcia will celebrate first communion.

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

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, <https://tinyurl.com/welcomekit23>.

Needed -- A Ride to Church: A husband and wife in our congregation need a ride to church to the indoor late service once or twice a month. They live in the Waukesha West area and are no longer able to drive to church for health reasons. Please contact the church office if you can help and we'll put you in contact with them.

Blessing Box: Please consider donating non-perishable, shelf-stable food items for the Blessing Box. Donations are low.

Welcome Brunch: You're invited to a brunch potluck at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, to welcome the El Salvador delegation.



Many Ways to Give Electronically

- 1) *QR code*
- 2) *Use the Vanco Giving app on your smartphone*
- 3) *Online at tinyurl.com/DonateAscension*

Refugee Family Needs: A refugee family is in need of a used sofa. Another family is looking for a used car. They are working and can pay for the car. If you can help, please contact Jo Buth, 262-542-9038 or jobuth@outlook.com.

Church Office Hours: For summer, the church office will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday—Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays.

Get Connected: Do you get Ascension's e-alerts? If not, sign-up and never miss another event or announcement. Sign-up online <https://tinyurl.com/ALCealrt> or contact the church office.

Newsletter: Read pastoral perspectives, ministry news and more on our website, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>.

Reflections Blog: Didn't have time to read the entire newsletter? Check out our Reflections Blog, featuring newsletter articles and other posts, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/reflections/>.

Worship Support Schedule https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport		
Sunday, June 18	8:30	10:45 (outdoor)
Acolytes	Colin Knopf	Anabelle Rook
Altar Guild	Jim and Kathy Hahn	Lynn Cleppe, Mary Kolberg
Communion	Jim Hahn, Jennifer Werner	Lynn Cleppe, Mary Kolberg, Melody and Paul Maass
Media	Brian Novotny	None needed
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Scot Werner	

CALENDAR

<https://ascensionelca.org/events/>

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

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 15

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

Sun Jun 18

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Outdoor Worship MG

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 19

El Salvador delegation arrives

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Jun 20

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

10:30am Welcome Potluck
Brunch

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>

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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