



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

2nd Sunday After Pentecost
10 a.m., Sunday, June 11, 2023

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Associate Pastor*
Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Acolyte: Alina Ward

Altar Guild: Jane Collins, Sue Mathews

Communion: Jane Collins, Sue Mathews

Communion: Lynn Cleppe

Media: Joe Morgenroth

Usher: Mike Rapp

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

The New Song We Sing

You are the God who reconciles
The wayward heart through Christ
The old has gone, the new has come
We are reconciled by love
We are reconciled by love

And this is the new song we sing

To the King of Heaven

This is the new song we bring

After all You've given

We stand before You redeemed

As your children

This is the new song we sing

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for you

When we see You we find strength to face the day

In Your presence all our fears are washed away

Washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna

You are the God who saves us

Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, Hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You

We turn to you

In Your kingdom broken lives are made new

You make us new (*Chorus*)

PRAYER

PRESENTATION

Rev. Roy Nelson, Hope Center

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

You Are Beautiful

You are so good to me, You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in Heaven
You are so good to me, You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in Heaven

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
And I will sing again

You ride upon the clouds, You lead me to the truth
You are the Spirit inside me
You ride upon the clouds, You lead me to the truth
You are the Spirit inside me (*Chorus*)

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: **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Tony

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SONG

God Is Able

God is able, He will never fail
He is almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

**Lifted up, He defeated the grave
Raised to life, our God is able
In His name, we overcome
For the Lord, our God is faithful**

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things (*Chorus*)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM FOR WILSON NATHAN WEIR

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: Kendra, Logan and Tria, do you present Wilson Nathan Weir for the sacrament of holy baptism?

Sponsors: We/I do.

P: Kelcie and Nathan, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Wilson Nathan baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Wilson Nathan 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 Wilson grow in the Christian faith and life?

C: We do.

P: Kendra, Logan and Tria, 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 Wilson: 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 Wilson 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. Illumine 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: Wilson Nathan Weir, 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 Wilson Nathan: 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: Wilson Nathan, 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 Wilson into the family of God.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS

Please say, “Hear our prayer” and sing the following after each petition:

**Lifted up, He defeated the grave
Raised to life, our God is able
In His name, we overcome
For the Lord, our God is faithful**


Healing: Brandon Binder, hospitalized for electrolyte imbalance
Sally Soderberg, hospitalized with pneumonia

God’s Care: For JOLT Adventure Camp

OFFERING /TOWELING Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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

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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 grape juice are available.

SOLO

Good, Good Father

SONGS

Stand in Your Love

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (3x)**

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken
(*Chorus*)

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name, power in Your name

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (5x)**

One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
One thing remains, one thing remains

**Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me (3x)
Your love ...**

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains, one thing remains (*Chorus*)

In death, in life, I'm confident and
Covered by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can
Separate my heart from Your great love
(*Chorus*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Lord God, you call your servants into the world to follow where you lead. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us. Day by day, guide us and give us what is needed, friends to cheer our way, and a clear vision to which you call us. By your Spirit, be present in our journeys, that we may travel with the One who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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SONG

I'll Fly Away



Some bright mor-ning when this life is o-ver I'll fly a-way,
When the sha-dows of this life have gone I'll fly a-way,
Just a few more wear-y days and then I'll fly a-way,



To that home on God's ce-le-stial shore I'll fly a-way.
Like a bird from pri-son bars has flown I'll fly a-way.
To a land where joy shall ne-ver end, I'll fly a-way.



I'll fly a-way O glo-ry I'll fly a-way.



When I die, Hal-le-lu-jah by and by, I'll fly a-way.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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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.

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.

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/worshipsupport		
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>

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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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