

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 8:30 a.m., June 25, 2023

Worship Leadership

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

Acolyte: Max Stigler Altar Guild: Julie Kinunen Communion: Julie Kinunen, Becky Pepper Media: Buck Houston Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Paul Wehmeier

PRELUDE Toccata on "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" setting by Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN	All Are Welcome (v. 1-4)	ELW 641
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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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

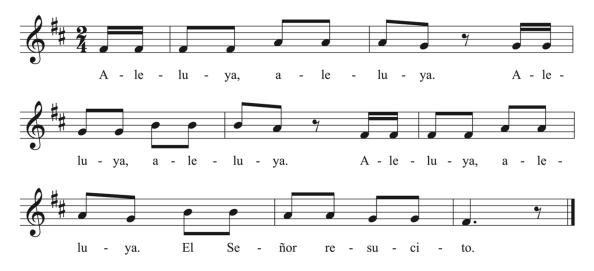
PRESENTATION

Claudia María Flores Menjívar

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

Aleluya (Honduran)



GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve:]"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up

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the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

MAASAI CREED

We believe in the one High God of love who created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created man and wanted man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe in the world. We have known this God in darkness, and we now know God in the light. God promised in his book the Bible that he would save the world and all the nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good on his promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a man by the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari, doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day he rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry about their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live by the rules of love and share the bread together, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: For Bryn Kirk's mother, Ann, recovering from a heart attack For Cathy Moore's friend, Jeff, getting a pacemaker With Deb Izu for Christa, long covid

Comfort: For Deb Izu and cousins Greg, Mary and Richard at the death of her Aunt Donna

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba) South African Traditional

Intergenerational Choir

Pastor Tony

ELW 769



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OFFERTORY

Asante Sana Yesu



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	Santo, Santo, Santo / Holy, Holy, Holy	ELW 473
	(Sing in Spanish, then in English)	

We All Are One in Mission O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW 576 ELW 810

COMMUNION BLESSING

TANZANIA SENDING

BENEDICTION

- C: Amen.

ELW 809 Scott Greger, leader

SENDING

- P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Siyahamba

Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light) arr. John Behnke



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.

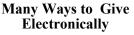
Baptized: We welcome Gemma Rose Wieland in baptism today at the 10 a.m. service. Gemma's parents are Ariel and Cameron Wieland. Gemma's sponsors are Danielle & Robert Lucas and Kendra Wieland.

The ordination and installation of Edwin Aparicio will be today at 3:30 p.m. A dinner reception will follow the worship service.

Partnership Donations: We are still collecting donations for the Tanzania and El Salvador partnership trips. Please note "Partnership ES& T" on the check or mark El Salvador or Tanzania when donating online, <u>http://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension</u>.

Church Office Hours: Please be aware that for summer, the church office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. The church office will be closed July 3 and 4 for the holiday.

AMEN BBQ: Join us for food and fellowship on July 2 after the 10 a.m. worship service. 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.





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Ascension Learns Spanish: If you're interested in being able to talk to our visitors from El Salvador, we have an online document, https://tinyurl.com/ALCspanish, with pronunciations, com-

Common Greetings & Phrases: Hello: Hola (oh-la)

mon greetings and phrases and church phrases. Here's a sample:

Good morning: *Buenos días* (bwanos de-ahs) Good afternoon/evening: *Buenas tardes* (bwanas tar-days) Good night: *Buenas noches* (bwanas no-chays) How are you? ¿*Cómo estás?* Good, thank you and you? ¿*Bien, gracias. Y tú?* What is your name? ¿*Como te llamas?* My name is...: *Mi nombre es*... Welcome: *Bienvenido* Pleased to meet you: *Encantado/Encantada* (masc./fem) Thank you very much: *Muchas gracias* You're welcome: *De (day) nada*

June Newsletter: The June newsletter is online. https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/.

Upcoming Worship Support Schedule See the complete schedule online <u>https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport</u>				
July 2	8:30am	10am		
Acolytes	Grace Paczesny	Maggie Miller		
Altar Guild	Jim and Kathy Hahn	Cindy Finn, Kristine Wells		
Communion	Sharon Coralline, Beth and Tom Hoff- mann, Brian Novotny	Mary Ellen Comp, Becky Hastings, Lynn Cleppe, 1 needed		
Media	Kurt Werner			
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer			
July 9	8:30	10:00		
Acolytes	Maggie Miller	Ava Steinke		
Altar Guild	Marge Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews		
Communion	Marge and Todd Schroeder, Scot and Jen- nifer Werner	Sue Mathews, Cathy Rapp, Mike Tomchek		
Media	Adam Boales	Cheryl Anspach		
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Al Woll- schlager	Mark Pichler		

CALENDAR https://ascensionelca.org/events/

Sun Jun 25 8:30am Worship S 10am Worship S 3:30pm Ordination 7pm AA WH

<u>Mon Jun 26</u> Salvadoran delegation departs 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

<u>Tue Jun 27</u> 7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Jun 28 1pm Bunco WH 7pm AA WH

<u>Thu Jun 29</u> Tanzania mission trip begins 10am Al Anon CR Sun Jul 2 8:30am Worship S 10am Outdoor Worship MG 11am BBQ CY 7pm AA WH

Mon Jul 3 Office Closed 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

<u>Tue Jul 4</u> Office closed 7am AMEN zoom

Wed Jul 5 7pm AA WH

<u>Thu Jul 6</u> 9:30am TGIT HR 10am Al Anon CR

<u>Key</u>

CRConference rmEHEast HallHRHearth rmMGMemorial GardensSSanctuaryWHWest HallItalicsVirtual or offsite

<u>Fri Jul 7</u> 1pm Hansen Group HR

<u>Sun Jul 9</u> 8:30am Worship S 10am Worship S 7pm AA WH

Mon Jul 10 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH Tanzania trip returns

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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