



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

8:30 a.m., July 9, 2023

**Worship Leadership**

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

**Acolyte:** Maggie Miller

**Altar Guild:** Marge Schroeder

**Communion:** Marge and Todd Schroeder,  
Scot and Jennifer Werner

**Media:** Adam Boales

**Service Musician:** Jennifer Hauser

**Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr,  
Al Wollschlager

**PRELUDE**

*All Who Are Thirsty, Brown/Robertson, arr. Labenske*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**ELW 836**

**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**

**This Is the Feast of Victory**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Pastor Edwin**

## 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. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

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

## GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**Pastor Edwin**

## HYMN

**I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

**ELW 611**

## 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:** For Jo Butth following surgery for cancer  
For Paul Wehmeier's brother John, in rehab following hip surgery  
With Deb Izu for her friend Mary, reverse shoulder replacement  
For Joyce Hanson's brother John, following a stroke

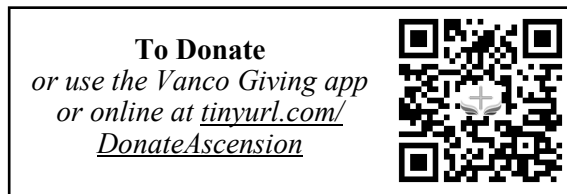
**Comfort:** For Sheri Greger and her cousins at the death of her great aunt Beannie  
With Linda Elder for the family of Roxy Bannerman at her sudden death

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

**Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty**

**ELW 777**



### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P:** Let us pray ... Merciful Father,

**C:** **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### 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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<b>HYMNS</b>	<b>We Come to the Hungry Feast</b>	<b>ELW 479</b>
	<b>Lord of All Hopefulness</b>	<b>ELW 765</b>
	<b>Day by Day</b>	<b>ELW 790</b>

**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**

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.**

<b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	<b>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</b>	<b>ELW 543</b>
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**SENDING**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>Doxology, Borgeoise, arr. Labenske</b>
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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.

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

**Baptized:** We welcome Isaac David Castro López in baptism today at the 10 a.m. service. Isaac's parents are Fabiola López Molina and Jhonatan Castro Valenzuela. Isaac's sponsors are Carolina López Molina and Óscar Iván Rincón Peñarete.

**Outdoor Worship on July 16:** At 10 a.m. we will worship in the Memorial Gardens (weather dependent). Please consider coming at 9:30 a.m. and helping set-up for outdoor worship.

**Mission Trips:** Please keep the Tanzanian delegation in your prayers as they travel. Make sure you follow Ascension's Facebook, [facebook.com/ascensionlutheran](https://facebook.com/ascensionlutheran), page for updates from the team.

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.

**July Newsletter:** The July newsletter is online, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>.

**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.

## Many Ways to Give Electronically



- 1) *QR code*
- 2) *Use the Vanco Giving app on your smartphone*
- 3) *Online at [tinyurl.com/DonateAscension](https://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension)*
- 4) *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*

*Calendar next page.*

**Worship Support Schedule** <https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport>

<b>Sunday, July 16</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10am outdoor</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Shelby Leatherwood	Cole Reinfeldt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gary Bauer	Lynn Cleppe, Mary Kolberg
<b>Communion</b>	Elaine Kilgore	Lynn Cleppe, Mary Kolberg, Melody and Paul Maass
<b>Media</b>	Brian Novotny	
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner	
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mikael Wagner	Kellen Johnson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Julie Kinunen	Kathy and Mike Tomchek
<b>Communion</b>	Julie Kinunen, Jennifer Werner	Diane and Rick Dowling
<b>Media</b>	Buck Houston	Joe Morgenroth
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Brian Novotny	Kathy and Mike Tomchek

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

**Sun Jul 9**

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10am Worship (Bilingual) S**  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon Jul 10**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
*Tanzania trip returns*

**Tue Jul 11**

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

**Wed Jul 12**

7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 13**

9:30am TGIT HR  
 10am AI Anon CR

**Sat Jul 15**

12:30pm Knit Fest WH

**Sun Jul 16**

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10am Misa en español EH**  
**10am Outdoor Worship MG**  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon Jul 17**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 18**

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

**Wed Jul 19**

12pm Young at Heart WH  
 7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 20**

10am AI Anon CR

**Key**

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

**Sun Jul 23**

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10am Misa en español MG**  
**10am Worship S**  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon Jul 24**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 25**

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

# Are You Visiting?

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Worship: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***How did God invite you here?***

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## ***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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