



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

## **Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

10 a.m., Sunday, July 23, 2023

### **Worship Leadership**

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

**Acolyte:** Cole Reinfeldt

**Altar Guild:** Jane and Mark Collins

**Communion:** Jane Collins

**Communion:** Diane and Rick Dowling

**Media:** Joe Morgenroth

**Usher:** Mike Rapp

## **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SONGS**

#### **Because of Your Love**

As we come into Your presence  
We remember every blessing  
That You've poured out so freely from above

Lifting gratitude and praises  
For compassion so amazing  
Lord we've come to give You thanks for all  
You've done

Because of Your love, we're forgiven  
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean  
We lift You up, with songs of freedom  
Forever we're changed, because of your love

#### **Glory to God Forever**

Before the world was made  
Before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yes, You were, yes, You were  
And now You're reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing

**Glory to God, glory to God**  
**Glory to God, forever**  
**Glory to God, glory to God**  
**Glory to God, forever**

Creator God, You gave  
Me breath so I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days, all my days  
So let my whole life be  
A blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings  
The greatness of our King (***Chorus***)

Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
We sing (***Chorus***)

## PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

## SONG

### Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He  
And together we sing  
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
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## READING

### Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Pastor Tony

## SONG

### Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names**  
**Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel**  
**The rescue for sinners**  
**The ransom from Heaven**  
**Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

His body the bread, his blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing (**Chorus**)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God  
The light of the world (**Chorus**)

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## PRAYERS

Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing the previous refrain after each petition.

**Healing:** Jenni Sullivan, following surgery  
Nikki Kandziora, following open heart surgery  
Arlene Davis' daughter, Sheila, broken leg  
Arlene Davis' friend, Jim, 2 broken vertebrae  
Arlene Davis' friend, Marie, following a stroke  
Joyce Hanson's brother, John, following a stroke  
Kim Keller for Richard Badke, following heart surgery  
Sheri Greger's cousins, Ed and Sara, following a motorcycle accident  
Bill Riutta, respiratory infection

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

#### Your Name

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your name

**Your name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your name is a shelter like no other  
Your name let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your name**

Jesus in Your name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your name (**Chorus**)

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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.

## PRAYER STATION

If you desire private prayers of healing for yourself or someone you know, please receive communion and then make your way to the kneeler at the altar where one of the pastors or pastoral assistants will listen to your request and then offer a moment of prayer.

## SOLO

## Untitled Hymn

## SONGS

## Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a savior  
The hope of nations

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender (*Chorus*)

**Savior, he can move the mountains**  
**Our God is mighty to save**  
**He is mighty to save**  
**Forever, author of salvation**  
**He rose and conquered the grave**  
**Jesus conquered the grave**

## He Reigns

It's the song of the redeemed  
Rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven  
Drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers  
filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir

**It's all God's children singing**  
**Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns**  
**It's all God's children singing**  
**Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns**

Let it rise above the four winds  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
(*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

### SONG

There's revival and it's spreading  
Like a wildfire in my heart  
A Sunday morning hallelujah  
And it's lasting all week long

Can you hear it? Can you feel it?  
It's the rhythm of a gospel song  
Oh, once you choose it you can't lose it  
There ain't nothing  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

**I've got an old church choir**  
**Singing in my soul**  
**I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful**  
**I've got a heart overflowing**  
**'Cause I've been restored**  
**There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**  
**No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

When the valleys that I wander  
Turn to mountains that I can't climb  
Oh, You are with me, never leave me  
Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy (*Chorus*)

### SENDING

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

### Old Church Choir

Clap your hands and stomp your feet  
'Til you find that gospel beat  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need  
All you'll ever need  
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No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy



**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.

**Bunco:** Come and enjoy bunco with a fun group of people on Wednesday, July 26, from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Free Covid Tests:** Ascension has received a generous donation of Binax covid tests. If you need one for your family or yourself, pick-up one at the Welcome Center. Covid is still out there.

**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.

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<b>Worship Support Schedule</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport">https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport</a>		
<b>Sunday, July 30</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Max Stigler	Mira Schaefer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joan Birner	Kathy and Mike Tomchek
<b>Communion</b>	Carol and Steve Spieker	Mary Ellen Comp, Mike Tomchek, Cathy Rapp
<b>Media</b>	Kurt Werner	Cheryl Anspach
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Paul Wehmeier	Kathy and Mike Tomchek
<b>Sunday, Aug 6</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elsa Kinunen	Aidan Poling
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kristine Wells
<b>Communion</b>	Beth and Tom Hoffmann	Becky Hastings, Mike Tomchek
<b>Media</b>	Adam Boales	
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer	

# CALENDAR

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

## Sun Jul 23

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa 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

6:30pm Youth Gathering Mtg  
HR

## Wed Jul 26

1pm Bunco WH

7pm AA WH

## Thu Jul 27

10am Al Anon CR

## Sun Jul 30

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa en español EH

10am Worship S

7pm AA WH

## Mon Jul 31

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

## Tue Aug 1

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

## Wed Aug 2

11:30am Staff Meeting

7pm AA WH

## Thu Aug 3

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

## Fri Aug 4

1pm Hansen Group HR

## Sun Aug 6

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa en español EH

10am Outdoor Worship MG

11am BBQ CY

7pm AA WH

## Mon Aug 7

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

## Tue Aug 8

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

6:30pm Partnership Mtg HR

## Wed Aug 9

7pm AA WH

## Thu Aug 10

10am Al Anon CR

## Sun Aug 13

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa en español EH

10am Worship S

7pm AA WH

## Mon Aug 14

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

### 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>

## Tue Aug 15

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

7pm Church council HR

## Wed Aug 16

12pm Young at Heart WH

7pm AA WH

## 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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