



Fourth Sunday in Lent
10:45 a.m., Sunday, March 10, 2024

Worship Leadership

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

Acolyte: Mira Schaefer

Altar Guild: Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews

Communion: Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews

Communion: Gary Wipperman

Greeter: Robin Gallo

Media: Cheryl Anspach

Usher: Mike Rapp

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

I Am Free

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams, I am free

I am free to run (*echo*)

I am free to dance (*echo*)

I am free to live for You (*echo*)

I am free

Through You the Kingdom comes
Through You the battle's won
Through You I'm not afraid
Through You the price is paid
Through you there's victory
Because of You my heart sings, I am free
(Chorus)

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

Step By Step

Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You

I will seek You in the morning
I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
I will follow You all of my days

GOSPEL READING

John 3:14-21

[Jesus said:] “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tony

SONG

Great Are You, Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only**

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord (*Chorus*)

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord (*Chorus*)

PRAYERS

Please say, “Hear our prayer” and sing the above refrain after each petition.

Healing: Bev Sweetland, unable to use hands and feet, trouble speaking

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OFFERING

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*)

Many Ways to Give



- 1) *QR code*
- 2) *Vanco Giving app*
- 3) *Online at [ti-nyurl.com/SupportALC](https://ti.nyurl.com/SupportALC)*
- 4) *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*

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

All My Hope

SONGS

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I build my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now?

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now? **(Chorus)**

He won't, He won't
He won't fail, He won't fail (Repeat)

Forever Reign

You are good, You are good when there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love on display for all to see
You are light, You are light when the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

You are peace, You are peace when my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting
(Chorus)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Grace

Called and chosen when I was far away
You brought me into your family
Free and forgiven, my guilt is washed away
Your loving kindness is life to me

‘Cause it’s grace, there’s nothing I can do
To make You love me more
To make You love me less than You do
And by faith I’m standing on this stone
Of Christ and Christ alone
Your righteousness is all that I need
‘Cause it’s grace

SENDING

P: Let us go forth in peace.

C: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Worship Support Schedule https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport		
March 17	8:30a	10:45a
Acolytes	Aidan Miller	Grace Paczesny
Altar Guild	Jimmy and Chris Loos	Jay and Robin Gallo
Communion	Sharon Coralline, Becky Pepper	Becky Hastings, Mary Ellen Comp
Greeters	Linda Elder, Beth Hoffmann	Rick and Diane Dowling
Media	Todd Schroeder	Andrew Marien
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer	<i>Needed</i>



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!

Farmers' Market Today: You're invited to shop from local farmers for fresh produce and goods this morning. We will have a great variety of vendors selling eggs, preserves, salsa, mushrooms, honey, meat, soaps and body care, apples, cider syrups, oats, granola, wool products, rustic breads and pastries, sweet breads, gluten-free and vegan bread. A limited number of tickets for the brunch are available. The event is offered in cooperation with the Food, Faith and Farming Network.

Wednesday Nights in Lent: Join us for soup supper at 6 p.m. followed by worship at 6:45 p.m. ending March 20. Please sign-up to help/contribute.

Easter Lily Donation: If you would like to donate an Easter lily for our sanctuary, please fill-out the form in the back of the bulletin. Lilies are \$16 each.

The Chosen Adult Ed: Just a reminder that there is no adult ed tomorrow.

CRASH at the Hope Center: CRASH meets at Ascension at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, then will travel to the Hope Center for a morning of volunteering.

JOLT / CRASH Shop and Serve: JOLT and CRASH students will meet at Ascension on Sunday, March 17 at 4:30pm. Students and volunteers will then travel to Meijer for the annual Shop and Serve event. Students should bring a \$10 donation.

Healing Hearts Meal March 18: Do you have a favorite casserole? Ascension will be providing a casserole dinner for Healing Hearts this month. We need your favorite casserole, rolls, veggies, fruit and cookies to make the meal complete. Please see the Sign-Up Genius to contribute <https://tinyurl.com/HHMarch18>. Please bring your item(s) to Ascension before 3 p.m. on Monday, March 18, or right at 4:30 p.m. when the servers arrive. If you make a casserole ahead of time and drop it off early at Ascension, we can heat it at Ascension before we leave.

SOPHIA Basket: Ascension is putting together a Wisconsin Basket for SOPHIA's 20th Community Brunch silent auction. If you have something "Wisconsin" that you are willing to donate, contact Joan Mikecz, joanmikecz@sbcglobal.net. We would love to have a full basket of fun, tasty, team loyalty, adventure seeking, etc. things to auction off to raise money for this wonderful cause. Items must be to Joan by March 30. Save the date April 20 to attend the brunch celebration.

GriefShare Support: We're looking for volunteers to provide support with snacks and donations for GriefShare on Tuesday nights. Please see the Sign-Up Genius <http://tinyurl.com/GriefSupport24>. Contact Pastor Tony, tony@ascensionelca.org, with questions.

CALENDAR

Sun Mar 10

8:30am Worship S
 9am Farmer's Market
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Mon Mar 11

6:30pm Amen CR

Tue Mar 12

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible
 6pm Cloverleaf EH
 6pm GriefShare CR
 6pm Handbells S
 7pm Holloway HR
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Mar 13

5:15pm Children's Choir MR
 6pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Thu Mar 14

10am AI Anon CR

Sat Mar 16

8am CRASH Hope Center
 9am Jubilate S
 9am Leadership Academy EH
 12:30pm Knit Wits WH

Sun Mar 17

8:30am Worship S
 9:45am BLAST
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 4:30p CRASH/JOLT Shop & Serve
 7pm AA WH

Mon Mar 18

10am Adult Ed HR
 4:30pm Healing Hearts
 6pm Adult Ed HR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm Amen CR

Tue Mar 19

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible
 6pm GriefShare CR
 6pm Handbells S
 7pm Church council HR
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Mar 20

12pm Young at Heart WH
 5:15pm Children's Choir MR

6pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Thu Mar 21

9:30am TGIT HR
 10am AI Anon CR
 1pm Hansen Group CR

Sun Mar 24

Palm Sunday
8:30am Worship S
 9:50am BLAST
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 7pm AA WH

<u>Key</u>	
CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual/offsite</i>

Easter Lily Donations



If you would like to donate an Easter Lily for our sanctuary, please fill-out this form and place in the offering plate along with your donation or return the form with your donation to the church office. Lilies are \$16 each.

Donor(s)

Donation amount \$ _____

This donation is given (*please check*):

- In celebration of the resurrection of Jesus
- To the glory of God
- Donated in honor of:

Donated in memory of:

Thank you for helping make the sanctuary beautiful as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

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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