



The Holy Trinity
10 a.m., Sunday, May 26, 2024

Worship Leadership

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

Altar Guild: Kathy and Mike Tomchek
Communion: Cathy Rapp, Mike Tomchek

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

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*)

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
He hung upon that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away (*Chorus*)

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise
(*Chorus*)

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

I Will Follow

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love
How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You
I will follow You

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone (*Chorus*)
Light unto the world, light unto my life
I will live for You alone
You're the one I seek knowing I will find
All I need in You alone (*Chorus*)

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

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Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tony

SONG

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

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*)

**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**

PRAYERS

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

Healing: Deb Izu

Thanksgiving: For Linda Druml's successful surgery last week

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come, Lord Jesus, come (4x)

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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

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*)

For All That You Have Done

Your grace will never be forgot
Your mercy all my life
Will be my soul's forever song
My story and my light

From mountaintop to valley low
Through laughter and through tears
Surely the goodness of my God
Will follow all the years

For all that You have done, for us
For every battle won
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart
For all that You have done

In all our failures and regrets
You've always led us home
Redemption's arm has raised us up
Our triumph in the storm (*Chorus*)

In unity we'll stand as one
As family we'll go
Shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand
Into the great unknown (*Chorus*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul (2x)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul (2x)

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul (2x)

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Upcoming Worship Support Schedule		
<i>See the complete schedule online https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport</i>		
Sunday, June 2	8:30	10:45
Acolytes	Simon Williams	Cole Reinfeldt
Altar Guild	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kris Wells
Communion	Linda Elder, Paul Wehmeier	Pat Boyer, Mary Ellen Comp, Gary Wipperman
Greeters	Nancy Cahen, Donna Savin	Paul and Melody Maass
Media	Kurt Werner	Andrew Marien, Jeff Froh
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Jim Hahn	Dennis Leatherwood



Children Are God's Gift: We are a noisy church. We are happy to celebrate the sounds of children during worship.

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

Summer Worship Schedule Begins! The summer worship schedule begins this weekend, Sunday, May 26, with both of the 10:45 a.m. services (English and Spanish) moving to 10 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service stays the same. The 10 a.m. English worship this weekend will be held in the Memorial Gardens, weather permitting.

Memorial Day: The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in honor of Memorial Day. If you haven't already, consider reading Pastor Tony's reflection on Memorial Day, <https://ascensionelca.org/memorial-day/>.

Handbell Concert: The Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble will present a concert at Ascension on Saturday, June 1, at 3 p.m. Admission is free; a free will offering will be collected. A reception will follow. Please join us for an afternoon of joyful music sure to fill your heart with the warmth and sunshine of the season!

Senior Toweling: We will celebrate our graduating seniors on Sunday, June 2, at both services with their senior toweling. Please send a picture of your graduating senior, where they are graduating from and their plans following graduation to the office, admin@ascensionelca.org.

Outdoor Worship Schedule: Mark your calendar to join us for worship in the Memorial Gardens on the following Sundays this summer: June 23, July 28, Aug. 11 and Sept. 1.

Young at Heart: Young at Heart will meet the second Wednesday of the month, June 12, at noon for a potluck lunch and fellowship. Please note the date change as we usually meet on the third Wednesday.

Sing for a Sunday: Singers of all ages are invited to sing in an intergenerational choir on Sunday, June 23. We will meet for one rehearsal on Thursday, June 20, from 6-6:30 p.m., followed by singing in 8:30 worship on Sunday, June 23. The song can be easily learned by listening and all are welcome! Email Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org, and say you'll join us!

Hope Center: Take the opportunity to visit the new Hope Center at 101 W. Broadway at an open house on June 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be a dedication at 6 p.m. You will be able to see the newly-renovated space and the programs that have expanded to meet the needs of the most vulnerable people in our community. See the Mission Outreach Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Ascension.ELCA.MO> for the post with all the details.

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*

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

Sun May 26

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Outdoor Worship

MG

7pm AA WH

Mon May 27 Memorial Day

Office Closed

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue May 28

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

7pm Holloway group HR

Wed May 29

7pm AA WH

Thu May 30

10am Al Anon CR

1pm Knit Wits HR

Sat Jun 1

1pm Private Event S

3pm Ringing Badgers Handbell Choir Concert S

Sun Jun 2

Senior Toweling

8:30am Worship S

9:30a Vicki Taylor Reception

10am Misa EH

10am Worship S

11am CRASH Youth Gathering Mtg WH

1pm Private event S, N

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 3

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm Book Study HR

Tue Jun 4

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Jun 5

11:30am Staff Meeting

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 6

10am Al Anon CR

1pm Hansen Group HR

Sun Jun 9

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Worship S

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 10

Adventure Camp

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm Book Study HR

Tue Jun 11

Adventure Camp

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

7pm Holloway group HR

Wed Jun 12

Adventure Camp

12pm Young at Heart WH

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 13

Adventure Camp

10am Al Anon CR

Sat Jun 15

12:30pm Knit Wits HR

Sun Jun 16

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Worship S

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 17

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm Book Study HR

Tue Jun 18

ELCA House Band S EH/
WH HR

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

7pm Church council HR

Wed Jun 19

ELCA House Band S EH/
WH HR

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 20

ELCA House Band S EH/
WH HR

10am Al Anon CR

1pm Hansen Group CR

6pm Sing for a Sunday Rehearsal S

Fri Jun 21

ELCA House Band S, EH,
WH, K, HR

Sat Jun 22

ELCA House Band S EH/
WH HR

Sun Jun 23

8:30am Worship S

10am Misa EH

10am Outdoor Worship

MG

7pm AA WH

Key

CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
MG	Memorial Gardens
N	Narthex (Lobby)
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

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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