



**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
10 a.m., Sunday, June 2, 2024

**Worship Leadership**

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

**Acolyte:** Cole Reinfeldt

**Altar Guild:** Joan Birner, Sue Mathews

**Altar Guild:** Kris Wells

**Communion:** Pat Boyer, Mary Ellen Comp

**Greeters:** Melody and Paul Maass

**Media:** Andrew Marien, Jeff Froh

**Ushers:** Dennis Leatherwood, DJ

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## SONGS

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

**Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave**  
**You free every captive and break every chain**  
**Oh God, You have done great things**  
**We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive**  
**Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high**  
**Oh God, You have done great things**

## Great Things

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"  
You will do great things  
God, You do great things (*Chorus*)

Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
You've done great things (*Chorus*)

## You Shine

Why should I feel lost  
When You made the heavens  
Why should I feel afraid  
When you put the stars in place  
Why should I lose heart  
When I know how great You are  
Why should I give up  
When Your plans are full of love

**You shine**  
**Brighter than the brightest star**  
**Your love**  
**Purer than the purest heart**  
**You shine**  
**Filling us with courage and strength**  
**To follow You**

## PRAYER

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

### FIRST READING

**2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

## GOSPEL READING

**Mark 2:23-3:6**

One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.” Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

**Pastor Chris**

## SONG

### Our God Saves

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son  
In the name of Spirit, Lord we've come  
We're gathered together to lift up Your name  
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As your saints bow down, as Your people sing  
We will rise with you, lifted on Your wings  
And the whole world will see that

**Our God saves, our God saves  
There is hope, in your name**

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## SERVICE OF TOWELING

Congratulations to the following graduating Seniors: Isabella Acompanado, Jhonson Aparicio Castillo, Madelin Aparicio Villegas, Gabriella Heinemann, Abigail Knopf, Andrew Marien, Aliyah Parent, Hailey Pfahler, Cordelia Reinfeldt, Christopher Rymer, Noah Steinke, Chloe Stryker, Kurt Werner.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also, with you.**

P: Dear friend(s), as you prepare to leave our community to begin the new journey set before you, we wish to bless you as we send you on your way and remind you of the welcome that awaits you each time you return to us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: A reading from John, Jesus said, "So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)

P: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. When you came to this community, we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and share in God's loving purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nourished at Christ's holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you. And now today this congregation prepares to send you off to live and serve God's people with the Gospel of hope and salvation wherever your journey takes you.

*Towelings of student(s).*

## SONG

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

**And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours, and You are mine**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now  
*(Chorus)*

## Oceans

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior  
*(Chorus)*

P: People of God, do you promise to continue to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers and for the time we have shared with them. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYERS

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

**Our God saves, our God saves  
There is hope, in your name**

**Healing:** For Sarah Pehl's friend Zach, in need of a liver transplant

For Melody Maass' mother, Janice, hospitalized with heart issues after a fall

**God's Care:** For Carly Goetsch, nurse intern in Papua New Guinea where they are experiencing landslides

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

### 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?

**He won't, He won't**

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

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)**

### Many Ways to Give

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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.

### SOLO

### To the Table

### SONGS

### Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

**Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, We live for You**

**Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
Show me who you are and fill me with Your heart  
and lead me in Your love to those around me (*Repeat*)**

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation  
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken  
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Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
Show me who you are and fill me with Your heart  
and lead me in Your love to those around me

## Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## BENEDICTION

## SONG

## Old Church Choir

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*)

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  
Clap your hands and stomp your feet  
'Til you find that gospel beat  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need  
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I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful  
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'Cause I've been restored  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

## SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**



# ASCENSION

**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!

**Read All About June at Ascension:** Check out the June newsletter <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/> to read articles from the pastors, find out about summer worship plans and special activities, see graduate pictures and find out how you can serve with Ascension.

**Vicki Taylor Reception:** Join us today at 9:30 a.m. for a special reception to celebrate Vicki Taylor's 40th anniversary with Ascension.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** Join us for worship this summer on Sundays at 8:30 (English) and 10 a.m. (English and Spanish). Mark your calendar to join us for worship in the Memorial Gardens on Sundays, June 23, July 28, Aug. 11 and Sept. 1.

**CRASH Youth Gathering Meeting:** Today after second worship, we will have a **mandatory** meeting for those who are going to the Youth Gathering with their parents. We will provide all of the information about our trip. Lunch will be provided.

**Young at Heart:** Young at Heart will meet the second Wednesday of June (June 12) at noon for a potluck lunch and fellowship. Please note the date change as we normally 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](mailto:vicki@ascensionelca.org), and say you'll join us!

**Hope Center:** Visit the Hope Center's Open House on June 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be a dedication at 6 p.m. of the new location, 101 W. Broadway. 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.

**Get Connected:** Do you get Ascension's e-alerts? If not, sign-up and never miss another event or announcement. We send out e-alerts weekly on Wednesday and occasionally for special notices. Sign-up online <https://tinyurl.com/ALCealert> or contact the church office.

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

## Sun Jun 2

Senior Toweling  
**8:30am Worship S**  
 9:30a Vicki Taylor Reception  
**10am Misa EH**  
**10am Worship S**  
 11am CRASH Youth Gather-  
 ing 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

## 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

*7am AMEN zoom*  
 House Band S EH/WH HR  
 9:30am Women's Bible CR

## Wed Jun 19

House Band S EH/WH HR  
 7pm AA WH

## Thu Jun 20

House Band S EH/WH HR  
 10am Al Anon CR  
 1pm Hansen Group CR  
 6pm Sing for a Sunday Re-  
 hearsal S

## Fri Jun 21

House Band S EH/WH HR

## Sat Jun 22

House Band S EH/WH HR

## Sun Jun 23

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

## Mon Jun 24

1pm Knit Wits HR  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

## Tue Jun 25

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

## Wed Jun 26

1pm Bunco WH  
 7pm AA WH

## Thu Jun 27

*YAH Bus Trip*  
 10am Al Anon CR

## Sun Jun 30

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10am Misa EH**  
**10am Worship S**  
 7pm AA WH

## Mon Jul 1

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

## Tue Jul 2

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

## Wed Jul 3

11:30am Staff Meeting  
 7pm AA WH

## Thu Jul 4

Independence Day  
 Office closed  
 10am Al Anon CR

## Fri Jul 5

Office closed

### Key

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

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

<b>June 9</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Aidan Miller	Grace Paczesny
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marge Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
<b>Communion</b>	Marge Schroeder, Todd Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews, Teri Quam
<b>Greeters</b>	James Family	Natalie Mustapich, Jackie Bosanac
<b>Media</b>	Adam Boales	Cheryl Anspach
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Al Wollschlager	Cynthia and Mike Carlson

## Are You Visiting?

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

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

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

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

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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