



*Lutheran Church*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m., June 9, 2024

**Worship Leadership**

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Acolyte:** Aidan Miller

**Altar Guild:** Marge Schroeder

**Communion:** Marge and Todd Schroeder

**Greeters:** James Family

**Media:** Adam Boales

**Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr

**Usher:** Al Wollschlager

**PRELUDE**

**Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

*settings by David Johnson, Michael Burkhardt*

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**Rise, Shine, You People!**

**ELW 665**

**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**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Pastor Chris**

**HYMN**

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (v. 1, 2, 4)**

**ELW 504**

## READING

Psalm 130

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

C: **Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

P: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

P: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

C: **I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

P: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

C: **He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Pastor Chris

## HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

## 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

**Comfort:** For the Keller family following the death of Curt's sister, Kate

**Healing:** Don Malchow, heart surgery on June 12th

With Nada Draeger for Wayne, medical setbacks, surgery and rehab

**God's Care:** For Doug and Celeste Defenbaugh following a fire and damage to their apartment

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*setting by Linda Lamb*

**Amy James,  
bell tree**

## 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.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## PROPER PREFACE

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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 white grape juice are available.

## LAMB OF GOD

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## HYMNS

**The Call**, *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

**Annemarie Wucker**

**Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup**

**ELW 492**

**Now We Join in Celebration**

**ELW 462**

## 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.**

## 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 Holy 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**

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.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

**ELW 705**

## **SENDING**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**La Rejouissance (The Rejoicing)**

*Handel, arr. Burkhardt*



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

**Sun Jun 9**

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

**Mon Jun 10**

*JOLT Adventure Camp*  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
 6:30pm Book Study HR

**Tue Jun 11**

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

**Wed Jun 12**

*JOLT Adventure Camp*  
 12pm Young at Heart WH  
 7pm AA WH

**Thu Jun 13**

*JOLT 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 Rehearsal 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**

7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 4 Independence Day**

**Office closed**  
 10am Al Anon CR

**Fri Jul 5**

**Office closed**

**Sun Jul 7**

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

**Mon Jul 8**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 9**

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

**Wed Jul 10**

7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 11**

9:30am TGIT HR  
 10am Al Anon CR

**Sat Jul 13**

*MYLE NOLA*

**Sun Jul 14**

*MYLE Group NOLA*  
**8:30am Worship S**  
**10am Bilingual Worship S**  
 7pm AA WH

**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 16</b>	<b>8:30a</b>	<b>10a</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zach Jahner	Kellen Johnson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jimmy and Chris Loos	Becky Hastings, Sue Mathews
<b>Communion</b>	Beth and Tom Hoffmann	Becky Hastings, Melody & Paul Maass
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike Dian, Cathy Dugdale	Bob and Karen Schmiechen
<b>Media</b>	Adam Boales	Anna Marien
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner	Mike Rapp

# Are You Visiting?

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

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

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