

Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor* Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor* Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor* Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Aidan Miller Media: Adam Boales

Altar Guild: Marge Schroeder Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr

Communion: Marge and Todd Schroeder Usher: Al Wollschlager

Greeters: James Family

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

HVMN

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.

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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 \$\P\$, 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



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.

Young at Heart Urgent News: If you signed up for the Young at Heart trip to Lake Geneva this month, please contact Arlene Davis (262-542-9119), Beth Hoffmann (262-542-7447) or Celeste Defenbaugh (262-370-4522) ASAP to confirm your reservation and lunch

Many Ways to Give

- QR code
- Vanco Giving app
- Online at <u>tinyurl.com/</u> <u>SupportALC</u>
- Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount



order. Due to a fire at the Defenbaugh's apartment building, records were lost. 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.

JOLT Adventure Camp: We invite your prayers for the pastors and students for JOLT Adventure Camp, which is this Monday-Thursday.

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 the following Sundays: June 23, July 28, Aug. 11 and Sept. 1. See all the special worship activities on our website, https://ascensionelca.org/summer-worship-at-ascension/.

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!

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.

Reflections Blog: Too busy to read the entire newsletter? Browse our Reflections Blog for individual articles that might interest you! https://ascensionelca.org/events/reflections/

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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
Italics Virtual or offsite

| Worship Support Schedule https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| June 16 | 8:30a | 10a |
| Acolytes | Zach Jahner | Kellen Johnson |
| Altar Guild | Jimmy and Chris Loos | Becky Hastings, Sue Mathews |
| Communion | Beth and Tom Hoffmann | Becky Hastings, Melody & Paul Maass |
| Greeters | Mike Dian, Cathy Dugdale | Bob and Karen Schmiechen |
| Media | Adam Boales | Anna Marien |
| Ushers | Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner | Mike Rapp |

Are You Visiting?

| Date | of Visit: |
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| How | did God invite you here? |
| | can we share the life of ension 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.

