



Third Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m., Sunday, June 9, 2024

Worship Leadership

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Greeters: Natalie Mustapich, Jackie Bosanac

Media: Cheryl Anspach

Ushers: Cynthia and Mike Carlson

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

Because of Your Love

As we come into Your presence
We remember every blessing
That You've poured out so freely from above

Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
Lord we've come to give You thanks for all You've done

Because of Your love, we're forgiven
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean
We lift You up, with songs of freedom
Forever we're changed, because of your love

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SONG

This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

**This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus**

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper

Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will (*Chorus*)

Who pulled me out of that pit, He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin, Nobody but Jesus
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Who paid for all of our sin, Nobody but Jesus (*Chorus*)

He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

SONG

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (*Chorus*)

**Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all**

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

SONG

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

**Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am**

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am
I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am, I am who You say I am (*Chorus*)

PRAYERS

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

Comfort: For the Keller family at 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

King of My Heart

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from; oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life; oh, He is my song

You are good, good, oh (4x)

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves; oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
And the echo of my days; oh He is my song (*Chorus*)

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down (4x)

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

O Come to the Altar

SONGS

Hosanna

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a new revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees (*Chorus*)

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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

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 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

SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign	Build Your kingdom here
In our hearts again	Let the darkness fear
Increase in us we pray	Show Your mighty hand
Unveil why we're made	Heal our streets and land
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope	Set Your church on fire
Like wildfire in our very souls	Win this nation back
Holy Spirit come invade us now	Change the atmosphere
We are Your church	Build Your kingdom here we pray
We need Your power in us	

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.

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 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 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

<u>Key</u>	
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/worshippupport>

	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: _____

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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