



Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m., June 23, 2024

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Max Stigler

Altar Guild: Julie Kinunen

Communion: Julie Kinunen, Jennifer Werner

Greeters: Karen Simington, Garnet Wolff

Media: Kurt Werner

Pianist: Kathy Johnson

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr

Usher: Jeff Rohrer

PRELUDE **Psalm XVIII (The Heavens Declare the Glory of God)**

Benedetto Marcello

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

We Praise You, O God

ELW 870

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: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Come, All You People

Alexander Gondo

Intergenerational

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

C:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tony

HYMN

If You But Trust in God to Guide You (v. 1, 3, 4)

ELW 769

A MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

P: All baptized Christians are called to share in Christ's ministry of love and service in the world, to the glory of God and for the sake of the human family and the whole creation. According to apostolic usage you have been entrusted with the office of word and sacrament in the one holy catholic church by the laying on of hands and by prayer.

P: A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23) Before almighty God, to whom you must give account, and in the presence of this assembly, I ask: Will you continue to tend this office, believing that the church's call is God's call to the ministry of word and sacrament?

Pastor Edwin: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you continue to preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and these creeds and confessions?

Pastor Edwin: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you continue to be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace? Will you pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Pastor Edwin: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you continue to give faithful witness in the world through word and deed, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Pastor Edwin: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to continue in the office of pastor to the people of Ascension and to all the world.

C: Amen.

P: Pastor Edwin remember your charge: care for God's people, bear their burdens, and do not betray their confidence. So, discipline *yourselves* in life and teaching that you preserve the truth, giving no occasion for false security or illusory hope. Witness faithfully in word and deed to all people. Give and receive comfort as you serve within the church. And be of good courage, for God has called you, and your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Pastor Edwin: Amen.

P: And you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, will you continue to support Pastor Edwin in his call to ministry at Ascension, as *messenger* of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard *Pastor Edwin* as a *servant* of Christ?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: Will you pray for *him*, help and honor *him* for *his* work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: Then let it be a moment of praise to the glory of God that, on this 1st anniversary of his ordination, Pastor Edwin renews his promise to serve the people of God here at Ascension and the people of God renew their promise to honor Pastor Edwin's call as we walk together to bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: With Wayne and Lyn Owens for Kathie Deitsch, stage V kidney disease

God's Care: For El Salvador, under a state of emergency due to flooding and landslides caused by excessive rain
For Tanzania, crops are failing due to drought
For Peter Passante's mother Janice, in her final days of life

OFFERING

My Jesus, I Love Thee
arr. Dan Forrest

Piano Duet

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.

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

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW 765

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

ELW 763

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.**

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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Michael Burkhardt



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 if needed.

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

Worship Today: We will worship indoors at all services today due to lawn work in the Memorial Gardens. We will also celebrate the one year anniversary of Pastor Edwin's ordination between services.

CRASH Youth Gathering Social: This coming Tuesday, June 25, from 4-6 p.m. in the Memorial Gardens, we will have a pre-Youth Gathering social. We will have food and games with students from other Waukesha churches that are going to the Youth Gathering.

Bunco: Join us for bunco from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26.

Young at Heart Trip: Just a reminder that the Young at Heart trip to Lake Geneva is this Thursday, June 27.

Blessing Box & Little Library: Please hold off on donations for these ministries. The current Blessing Box and Little Free Library will be taken down this week. Donations should wait until the completion of the new boxes. Watch the announcements for updates.

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/ALCealrt> or contact the church office.

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.

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/>

Many Ways to Give

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



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

Sun Jun 23

8:30am Worship S
10am Misa EH
10am Worship S
 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

Tue Jul 2 cont.

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 begins

Sun Jul 14

8:30am Worship S
10am Bilingual Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Mon Jul 15

CRASH YG NOLA begins
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Jul 16

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

Wed Jul 17

12pm Young at Heart WH
 7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 18

10am Al Anon CR
 1pm Hansen Group CR

Sat Jul 20

12:30pm Knit Wits HR

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/worshippupport>

June 30	8:30a	10a
Acolytes	Elsa Kinunen	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Altar Guild		Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Carol and Steve Spieker	Teri Quam, Cathy Rapp, Gary Wipperman
Greeters	Karen Simington, Maddie Goetter	Steve and Cara Boyer
Media	Adam Boales	Jeff Froh
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Paul Wehmeier	Lauren Pichler, Mark Pichler

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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