



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m., Sunday, June 23, 2024

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*
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Altar Guild: Kathy and Mike Tomchek

Communion: Mary Ellen Comp, Jeff Froh

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Media: Anna Marien

Ushers: Lauren Pichler, Mark Pichler

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

His Love Endures Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever, forever

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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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Oh God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint and you won't grow weary
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint and you won't grow weary

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.**

SONG

Our God

Water you turned into wine
 Opened the eyes of the blind
 There's no one like You
 None like you

Into the darkness You shine
 Out of the ashes we rise
 There's no one like You
 None like You

Our God is greater
 Our God is stronger
 God You are higher than any other
 Our God is healer, awesome in power
 Our God, our God

PRAYERS

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

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here, working in this place
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here, moving in our midst
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here, working in this place
 I worship You, I worship You

You are Way Maker
Miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are
You are Way Maker
Miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here, healing every heart
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here, turning lives around
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here, mending every heart
 I worship You, I worship You
 (*Chorus*)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
 Even when I don't feel it, You're working
 You never stop, You never stop working
 You never stop, You never stop working
 And even when I don't see it, You're working
 Even when I don't feel it, You're working
 You never stop, You never stop working
 You never stop, You never stop working
 (*Chorus*)

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

Goodness of God

SONGS

I Will Lift My Eyes

God, my God I cry out, your beloved needs You now
God be near, calm my fear and take my doubt
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

**I will lift my eyes to the maker, of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the calmer, of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the healer of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes, lift my eyes to You**

God, my God, let mercy sing a melody over me
And God right here, all I bring is all of me
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in *(Chorus)*

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only**

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord *(Chorus)*

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord *(Chorus)*

COMMUNION BLESSING

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!

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/ALCealert> 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

<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>

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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