



# ASCENSION

*Lutheran Church*

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### **Worship Leadership**

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

**Acolyte:** Elsa Kinunen

**Altar Guild:** Joan Birner

**Communion:** Carol and Steve Spieker

**Greeters:** Maddie Goetter, Karen Simington

**Media:** Adam Boales

**Service Musician:** Diane Skrobis

**Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr

**Usher:** Paul Wehmeier

## PRELUDE

*Adagio, Benedetto Marcello*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

## 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.

## KYRIE

p. 147

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and merciful God, we ask you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of

death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**Pastor Chris**

## HYMN

**I Love to Tell the Story**

**ELW 661**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Comfort:** For Sheri Greger and family at the death of her Uncle John

**Healing:** For Marcella Durbin, viral illness

**God’s Care:** For Melody Maass' mother Janice, in hospice

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING

**O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come**

**ELW 610**



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- *Online at [tinyurl.com/SupportALC](http://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)*
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## 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

**By Your Hand You Feed Your People**

**ELW 469**

**We Walk by Faith**

**ELW 635**

**Healer of Our Every Ill**

**ELW 612**

### 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

**Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**ELW 886**

### SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, *J. S. Bach***



# 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!

**Office Closed:** Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5, for the holiday.

**Blessing Box & Little Library:** Please hold off on donations for these ministries. The current Blessing Box and Little Free Library have been taken down and donations should wait until the completion of the new boxes.

**Read All About July at Ascension:** Check out the July newsletter <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/> to read articles from the pastors, learn more about the delegates on the El Salvador trip and find out how you can serve with Ascension.

**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.

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## Worship Support Schedule <https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport>

July 7	8:30a	10a outdoor
<b>Acolyte</b>	Shelby Leatherwood	Bly Dringenburg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kris Wells
<b>Communion</b>	Beth Hoffmann, Becky Pepper	Becky Hastings, Diane and Rick Dowling
<b>Media</b>	Buck Houston	n/a
<b>Greeters</b>	Nicklasch Family	Leatherwood family, Ileen Marien
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Al Wollschlager	Dennis Leatherwood

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

**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 (NOLA)*  
8:30am Worship S  
10am Bilingual Worship S  
7pm AA WH

**Mon Jul 15**

*CRASH-YG (NOLA)*  
6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 16**

*CRASH-YG (NOLA)*  
7am AMEN zoom  
9:30am Women's Bible CR

**Wed Jul 17**

*CRASH-YG (NOLA)*  
12pm Young at Heart WH  
7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 18**

*CRASH-YG (NOLA)*  
10am Al Anon CR  
1pm Hansen Group CR

**Fri Jul 19**

*CRASH-YG (NOLA)*

**Sat Jul 20**

*CRASH-YG (NOLA)*  
12:30pm Knit Wits HR

**Sun Jul 21**

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

**Mon Jul 22**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 23**

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

**Wed Jul 24**

1pm Bunco WH  
7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 25**

9:30am TGIT HR  
10am Al Anon CR

**Sun Jul 28**

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

**Mon Jul 29**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 30**

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

**Wed Jul 31**

*El Salvador trip*  
7pm AA WH

**Thu Aug 1**

*El Salvador trip*  
9:30am TGIT HR  
10am Al Anon CR  
1pm Hansen Group CR

**Sun Aug 4**

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

**Key**

CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
MG	Memorial Gardens
N	Narthex (Lobby)
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>



# Are You Visiting?

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

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

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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