



ASCENSION

Lutheran Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m., July 21, 2024

Worship Leadership

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Aidan Miller

Altar Guild: Chris and Jimmy Loos

Communion: Becky Pepper, Paul Wehmeier

Communion: Jennifer and Scot Werner

Greeters: Chris and Jimmy Loos

Media: Adam Boales

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr

Usher: Todd Schroeder

PRELUDE

Two Hymns of Praise, *settings by John Behnke*

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

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: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Edwin

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

C:

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

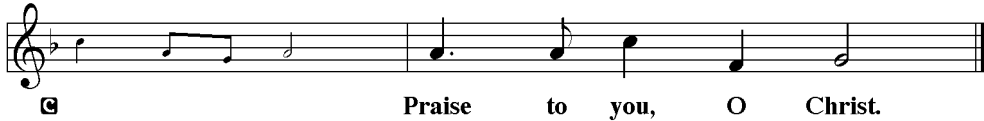
Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were com-

ing and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



SERMON

Pastor Edwin

HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611

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

- Healing:** With Paul Eggers for Joe, upcoming kidney transplant
With Linda Elder for her great-nieces, Payton and Belle, car accident
Comfort: With Linda Druml for her friend Kathy, at the death of her mother, Betty

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Healer, *Nik Day*

Linda Elder



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OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

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

Now the Silence

ELW 460

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

ELW 617

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW 810

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

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Finale from Concerto No. 5, G. F. Handel



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. There are also Busy Bags available in the lobby.

July Worship: On July 28, we will have 8:30 worship as usual and 10 a.m. worship (English) will be in the Memorial Gardens. Spanish worship will be at 10 a.m. in East Hall.

AMEN Cookout July 28: Join us for a cookout after the outdoor second service on July 28. Please bring a dish to pass. AMEN will provide the grilled meat options.

Bunco July 24: Join us for Bunco on Wednesday, July 24, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Young at Heart Bus Trip: Sign-up August 4 or 18 between services for the bus trip to the Clauson Family Christmas Show on Nov. 7. The cost is \$90 and includes bus ride, lunch and the show.

Kitchen Items and Lost & Found: Did you leave something behind from one of our many activities? A Tupperware or maybe a sweater? Please look in the Lost & Found to collect your item. We'll be donating unclaimed items in August.

New Blessing Box: We are once again accepting donations for the Blessing Box. Please make sure to donate only shelf-stable, dry items. Even cans and snack items like applesauce can become unsafe in the heat. Please put items directly into the newly-located box by the east entrance to the parking lot or put them in the boxes in the Donation Center.

Handbell Concert: All are welcome to attend a handbell concert on Thursday, August 1, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield. The concert comes at the conclusion of a 4-day handbell workshop for area musicians, including Ascension ringers Steve and Carol Spieker. The concert is free and open to the public.

Read All About July at Ascension: Check out the July 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/>

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

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
 11am AMEN Cookout 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 HR

Fri Aug 2

El Salvador Trip
10:30am Uglam Funeral S

Sat Aug 3

El Salvador Trip

Sun Aug 4

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

Mon Aug 5

El Salvador Trip
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Aug 6

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

Wed Aug 7

El Salvador Trip
 7pm AA WH

Thu Aug 8

10am Al Anon CR

Sun Aug 11

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

Mon Aug 12

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Aug 13

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

Wed Aug 14

7pm AA WH

Key

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

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

July 28	8:30a	10a Outdoor
Acolytes	Zach Jahner	<i>None needed</i>
Altar Guild	Julie Kinunen	Kathy and Mike Tomchek
Communion	Julie Kinunen, Al Wollschlager	Melody and Paul Maass, Mike Tomchek
Greeters	Joan Birner, Carol Houston	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Media	Buck Houston	<i>None needed</i>
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jim Hahn	Lauren Pichler, Mark Pichler

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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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