

11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m., August 4, 2024

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor* Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor* Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Grant ProbstGreeters: Bruce and Carol DethmersAltar Guild: Gary BauerMedia: Kurt WernerCommunion: Sharon CorallineUshers: Bill Klippel, Dennis MohrCommunion: Carol and Steve SpiekerSteve Spieker

PRELUDE Two Hymns of Praise, settings by Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 PRAISEThis Is the Feastp. 149

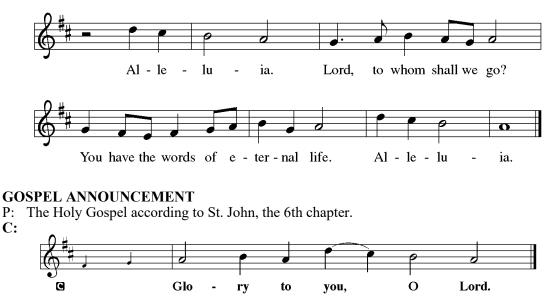
PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

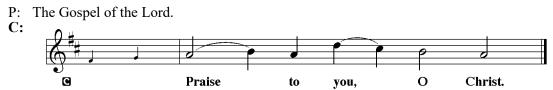
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING

John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



SERMON

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

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

God's Care: For the Ascension members traveling to El Salvador For Peter Passante's friend, Monica

Thanksgiving: Tom and Beth Hoffmann celebrating 52nd wedding anniversary (July 29)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

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Scott Greger

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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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING	p. 152
PROPER PREFACE	
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	р. 153
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	

ELW 377

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		р. 154
HYMNS	What Feast of Love	ELW 487
	Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty	ELW 777
	Lord of All Hopefulness	ELW 765

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	Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer	ELW 618
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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer, setting by Paul Manz

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.

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

Read all about August at Ascension! <u>https://ascensionelca.org/</u> events/newsletter/.

School Lunches for Tanzania: Donate today to help supply school lunches for our sister parish schools in Tanzania. See Shirley Wehmeier in the narthex to contribute via Square or write a check and mark "Tanzania lunches" in the memo line.

Lost & Found: Did you leave something behind from one of our many activities? A Tupperware or maybe a sweater? Please visit the table in the narthex to collect your item.

SOPHIA Multicultural Fair: SOPHIA is hosting their 3rd Annual Multicultural Fair at Frame Park on Saturday, Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy this free admission event and get to know the many cultures represented in the Waukesha area. There will be international food, arts and crafts, music and dancing, resources and so much more.



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Young at Heart Bus Trip: Sign-up has begun for the trip to the Clauson Family Christmas Show on Nov. 7. The cost is \$90 and includes bus ride, lunch and the show. Contact Celeste Defenbaugh, 262-370-4522 or <u>dcdefen@gmail.com</u> to sign up.

Outreach for Hope Ride Run Walk: It's time to prepare for the 2024 OFH Family Ride Run Walk on Saturday, Sept. 21. Join Ascension's team for a morning of road and trail bike rides, walking and running routes, followed by a picnic lunch and fellowship. Register online <u>https://ofhrrw.softr.app/my-registration-info</u> (please select Ascension Waukesha's team). If you want to support this fundraiser but can't attend, donate to Ascension's team, <u>https://outreachforhope.kindful.com/?campaign=1294681</u>. Your support for this event funds grants to life-giving ministries serving low-income communities within the Greater Milwaukee Synod. More information <u>https://outreachforhope.org/ride-run-walk/</u>.

New Blessing Box & Little Library: Please make sure to donate only shelf-stable, dry items for the Blessing Box. Even cans and snack items like applesauce can become unsafe in extreme heat. We can't accept garden produce for this same reason. Please put items directly into the box or put them in the boxes in the Donation Center. The library books can be for adults or children. Please be mindful that the box belongs to the church and we do not want inappropriate books.

CALENDAR https://ascensionelca.org/events/

Sun Aug 4 El Salvador Trip 8:30am Worship S 10am Misa EH 10am Worship S 7pm AA WH

<u>Mon Aug 5</u> El Salvador Trip 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

<u>Tue Aug 6</u> El Salvador Trip 7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR

<u>Wed Aug 7</u> El Salvador Trip 7pm AA WH

<u>Thu Aug 8</u>

10am Al Anon CR

Key				
CR	Conference rm			
EH	East Hall			
HR	Hearth rm			
MG	Memorial Garden			
Ν	Narthex (Lobby)			
S	Sanctuary			
WH	West Hall			
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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

<u>Tue Aug 13</u> 7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Aug 14 7pm AA WH

Thu Aug 15 9:30am TGIT HR 10am Al Anon CR 1pm Hansen Group CR

<u>Sat Aug 17</u> *10am Multicultural Fair* 12:30pm Knit Wits HR

Sun Aug 18 8:30am Worship S 10am Misa EH 10am Worship S 7pm AA WH

Mon Aug 19 5:30pm ES picnic MG WH 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH <u>Tue Aug 20</u> 7am AMEN zoom 9:30am Women's Bible CR 7pm Church council HR

Wed Aug 21 12pm Young at Heart WH 7pm AA WH

<u>Thu Aug 22</u> 10am Al Anon CR

Sun Aug 25 8:30am Worship S 10am Misa EH 10am Worship S 7pm AA WH

Mon Aug 26 1pm Knit Wits HR 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

<u>Tue Aug 27</u> 7am AMEN zoom 9am Carlson Mtg HR 9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Aug 28 1pm Bunco WH 7pm AA WH

<u>Thu Aug 29</u> 9am Carlson Mtg HR 10am Al Anon CR

Worship Support Schedule <u>https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport</u>		
Aug. 11	8:30a	10a Outdoor
Acolytes	Josh Gunderson	
Altar Guild	Marge Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Linda Elder, Marge Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Greeters	Becky Peppers, Payne Family	none needed
Media	Buck Houston	none needed
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder	Cynthia and Mike Carlson

Are You Visiting?



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