

SERMON

Pastor Chris

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

ELW 377

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

10,000 Reasons, Myrin/Redman

Scott Greger

	<p>Many Ways to Give Electronically</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>QR code</i>• <i>VancoMobile Giving app on your smartphone</i>• <i>Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC</i>• <i>Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount</i>
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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

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PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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

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

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! <https://ascensionelca.org/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.

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 dcdefen@gmail.com 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 <https://ofhrrw.softtr.app/my-registration-info> (please select Ascension Waukesha's team). If you want to support this fundraiser but can't attend, donate to Ascension's team, <https://outreachforhope.kindful.com/?campaign=1294681>. Your support for this event funds grants to life-giving ministries serving low-income communities within the Greater Milwaukee Synod. More information <https://outreachforhope.org/ride-run-walk/>.

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.

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

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

Thu Aug 15

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

Sat Aug 17

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

Tue Aug 20

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

Wed Aug 21

12pm Young at Heart WH
 7pm AA WH

Thu Aug 22

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

Tue Aug 27

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

Wed Aug 28

1pm Bunco WH
 7pm AA WH

Thu Aug 29

9am Carlson Mtg HR
 10am Al Anon CR

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>

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	<i>none needed</i>
Media	Buck Houston	<i>none needed</i>
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder	Cynthia and Mike Carlson

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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