



11th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m., Sunday, August 4, 2024

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*
Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Altar Guild: Cindy Finn, Kris Wells

Media: Andrew Marien

Communion: Mary Ellen Comp, Teri Quam

Usher: Dennis Leatherwood

Communion: Cathy Rapp

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

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

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

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

Remember that fear
That took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper

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

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)**

He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

SONG

You Shine

Why should I feel lost
When You made the heavens
Why should I feel afraid
When you put the stars in place
Why should I lose heart
When I know how great You are
Why should I give up
When Your plans are full of love

You shine
Brighter than the brightest star
Your love
Purer than the purest heart
You shine
Filling us with courage and strength
To follow You

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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Chris

SONG

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)*

PRAYERS

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

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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OFFERING

Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

**I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!**

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!
(Chorus)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder heaven comes to fight for me
(Chorus)

I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah

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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 grape juice are available.

SOLO

Holy Spirit Rain Down

SONGS

One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant through the trial and the change
One thing remains, one thing remains

**Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me (3x)
Your love ...**

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains, one thing remains (*Chorus*)

In death, in life, I'm confident and
Covered by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate
My heart from Your great love (*Chorus*)

Meet with Me

I'm here to meet with You
Come and meet with me
I'm here to find You
Reveal yourself to me

As I wait, You make me strong
As I long, draw me to Your arms
As I stand, and sing Your praise
You come, You come and You fill this place

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Everyday

**Everyday, it's You I live for
Everyday, I'll follow after You
Everyday, I'll walk with You, my Lord**

Everyday, Lord I'll learn to stand upon Your word
And I pray that I might come to know You more
You will guide me in every single step I take
Everyday I can be Your light unto the world

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!

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.softr.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

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

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

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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