



25th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m., November 10, 2024

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Altar Guild: Marge Schroeder

Communion: Jim Hahn, Marge Schroeder

Greeters: Cathy Dugdale, Maddie Goetter

Media: Adam Boales

Piano: Kathy Johnson

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder

PRELUDE

Rigaudon, *André Campra*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679

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. 138

HYMN OF PRAISE**Glory to God**

p. 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

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 12th chapter.

C:

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING**Mark 12:38-44**

As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tony

HYMN

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

ELW 707

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Comfort: For the Paczesnys' neighbors at the unexpected loss of their son, William (8mo)

Healing: For Rick Frowein's father Dick, breathing issues

For the Maechtles' son-in-law Andy, hospitalized awaiting a heart transplant

For Cynthia Carlson's brother Gale, additional treatments due to a return of cancer

God's Care: For Becky Murray, entering hospice

For the Paczesnys' friends as they await test results for Seth (16), possible recurrence of cancer

For Peter Passante's friend, Dayna, whose father is in hospice

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

It is Well with My Soul, *Philip Bliss, arr. Molly Ijames*

Piano Duet



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- *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

ELW 885

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.**



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!

Baptized: We welcome Meadow Lee Rowinski in baptism today at the 10:45 a.m. service. Meadow's parents are Amber and Kris Rowinski. Meadow's sponsors are Dana Schlise and Josh Otto.

Budget and Annual Meetings: Members are invited to a 2025 budget listening session today in the Hearth Room between services. The listening session is an opportunity for members of the congregation to ask questions and review the budget in more detail before it is presented for a vote by the congregation at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 17, between services.

Stewardship: We invite you to fill-out the 2025 commitment card or submit your commitment online at <https://tinyurl.com/ALCpledge>, prayerfully considering what God might be leading you to offer back to God through the mission and ministry of Ascension. Please consider increasing your offering if it's been a while since you have.

CRASH Kringle Sale: Order your kringles for the holidays and support our CRASH students as they raise funds for this summer's service trip to the Appalachian region of Kentucky. CRASH will also meet tonight at 6 p.m.

Angel Tree: Visit the Angel Tree in the lobby and choose an angel to donate gift cards for the Christmas Clearing Council of Waukesha to be given to parents for children's gifts and for toys for Ascension's Toddler Town.

Concert to Benefit Healing Hearts: The annual Waukesha Area Symphonic Band benefit concert is today, Sunday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. at Shattuck Hall, Carroll University. Healing Hearts will again be one of the beneficiaries of the concert. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15.

Sing for a Season: Sing with the Ascension Choir for the Advent/Christmas season. Rehearsals are from 7:15-8:15 p.m. on Wednesdays (Tuesday on Nov. 26). The choir will sing for the Advent Concert Worship services on Dec. 14 and 15. For more information, contact Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org.

New Youth Choir: We're beginning a new Youth Choir for students in grades 6-12 on Thursdays 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. This is a short-term commitment with rehearsals in November and December. The Youth Choir will then sing for the Advent Concert Worship services on Dec. 14 and 15. Please contact Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org, to join.

Children's Choir: Children's Choir for children in grades K-5 returns on Thursdays at 5:40 p.m. through Dec. 12 and will sing for the Advent Concert Worship services on Dec. 14 and 15. Contact Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org, to join.

Mt. Meru Coffee: Consider purchasing coffee for your holiday gatherings from the Mt. Meru Coffee Project. If what you'd like isn't available in the cabinet, please fill-out the order form. Your order will be ready for pick-up at church just a few days later. The Mt. Meru Coffee project just celebrated its 25 year anniversary of ministry in partnership with coffee farmers in Tanzania. Ascension is proud to be a founding member of this project and a top seller of this special coffee.

Serving the Servers: As a special Thanksgiving project, Mission Outreach will be holding a cookie bake on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and then delivering the cookies and thank you notes to the local police and fire stations. Please go to the Sign-Up Genius, <https://tinyurl.com/ServingNov2024>, to be a part of this special day to show how thankful we are for those who protect and serve us.

Healing Hearts Meal: Help! Ascension will be serving a chili supper for the Healing Hearts Waukesha program participants on Monday, Nov. 25. See the Sign-Up Genius, <https://tinyurl.com/HHChili2024>, to find out how you can support families going through a time of loss or other struggles.

Long Underwear Collection: AMEN is collecting men's and women's long underwear for local shelters. Place donations in the yellow bin in the narthex.

Tutoring Revised: We have been receiving requests for help with learning English from non-members. What a wonderful chance to provide a renewed outreach opportunity! We will work with tutors and potential students to find the times that best match their schedules. Resources and guidance on how to work with the students will be provided. We are willing to work with your schedule. Please contact Shirley Wehmeier, shwehmeier@gmail.com, if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Jubilate Chorale's Joy & Wonder: The Jubilate Chorale will present their Christmas concert, *Joy and Wonder*, on Saturday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Brookfield, and on Sunday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Wauwatosa. Tickets are available online at jubilatechorale.org or from Vicki Taylor, Director of Music Ministries.

November Newsletter: Read all about November at Ascension including pastoral reflections and ways to worship, grow and serve with Ascension, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>.

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport		
Sunday, Nov. 17	8:30	10:45
Acolyte	Shelby Leatherwood	Bly Dringenburg
Altar Guild	Chris and Jimmy Loos	Jay and Robin Gallo
Communion	Sharon Coralline, Al Wollschlager	Jeff Froh, Melody and Paul Maass
Greeters	Julie Kinunen, Joyce Krueger	n/a
Media	Cheryl Werner	Cheryl Anspach
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot	Mike Rapp

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

Sun Nov 10

CRASH Kringle Sales
8:30am Worship S
 9:45am Budget Forum CR
 9:45am Blast
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 6pm CRASH
 7pm AA WH

Mon Nov 11

6pm AMEN CR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 7pm Jubilate rehearsal S

Tue Nov 12

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

Wed Nov 13

6pm Handbells S
 7pm AA WH
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Thu Nov 14

10am AI Anon CR
 6:30pm JOLT EH

Sat Nov 16

12:30pm Knit Fest HR

Sun Nov 17

8:30am Worship S
 9:45am Blast
 9:45am Annual Meeting S
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Mon Nov 18

6pm AMEN CR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 7pm Jubilate rehearsal S

Tue Nov 19

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

Wed Nov 20

12pm Young at Heart WH
 6pm Handbells S
 7pm AA WH
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Thu Nov 21

9:30am TGIT HR
 10am AI Anon CR
 1pm Hansen Group CR
 6:30pm JOLT EH

Fri Nov 22

11am Cloverleaf Program EH

Sun Nov 24

8:30am Worship S
 9:45am Blast
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 6pm CRASH
 7pm AA WH

Mon Nov 25

5pm Healing Hearts meal
 6pm AMEN CR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Nov 26

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 6pm Handbells S
 7pm Holloway Mtg HR
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Nov 27

7pm AA WH

Thu Nov 28

Thanksgiving Day
 Office closed

Fri Nov 29

Office closed

Key

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

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 (membership)

Please place in the offering plate.



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