



25th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 a.m., November 10, 2024

Worship Leadership

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

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Altar Guild: Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews

Communion: Mary Kolberg

Communion: Sue Mathews, Teri Quam

Media: Jeff Froh

Ushers: Cynthia and Mike Carlson

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

God Who Saves

The light of the world shining in love
Taking the fall upon Your shoulders
You shattered the dark as You rose to life again

You are the way, the truth and the life
Your mercy has overcome our failings
The battle is won Jesus in love You reign

You're the God who saves
You're the hope of all
Reaching out Your hand
As your people call (2x)

Our savior has come let Your will be done
Your kingdom on earth as in the heavens
Our freedom is found, Lord, In no other name
(Chorus)

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
He hung upon that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away *(Chorus)*

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise *(Chorus)*

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

Lord Reign in Me

Over all the earth, You reign on high
Every mountain stream every sunset sky
Lord my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again *(Chorus)*

**Lord reign in me, bring in Your power
Over all my dreams and my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again**

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

SONG

Stand in Your Love

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name power in Your name
(Chorus)

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (3x)**

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken
(Chorus)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM FOR MEADOW LEE ROWINSKI

P: Praise and thanksgiving be to our God our maker, source of all blessing. In life, in death, we trust in God's most holy name. Here at this font, we hear God's promise. Here, in the presence of water and God's Word, moments of life-changing grace enter into the world.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

P: Dana and Josh, do you present Meadow Lee for the sacrament of holy baptism?

Sponsors: We/I do.

P: Amber and Kris, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Meadow Lee baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Meadow Lee to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people; bring her to worship to hear the Word of God and to share in holy communion; teach her the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; place in her hands the Bible, the living Word; and tend her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Meadow grow in the Christian faith and life?

C: **We do.**

P: Dana and Josh, God has led you to this moment. You have been invited to tend this miracle of life in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church. Do you promise to encourage Meadow: to walk alongside her as she grows in her faith and in her relationship with God?

Sponsors: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Meadow and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: **We do.**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce the devil, his empty promises and all the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: **I do.**

P: With all the faithful who came before us we dare to confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth. You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At this font, holy God, we praise you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Meadow Lee Rowinski, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please sing:

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through the gift of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Meadow Lee: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: **Amen.**

P: Meadow Lee, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify our God in heaven. Brothers and sisters, please welcome our new sister Meadow into the family of God.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS

Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing the following refrain after each petition.

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love**

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

OFFERING

Your Name

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your name

**Your name is a strong and mighty tower
Your name is a shelter like no other
Your name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your name**

Jesus in Your name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your name (**Chorus**)

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- 4) Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

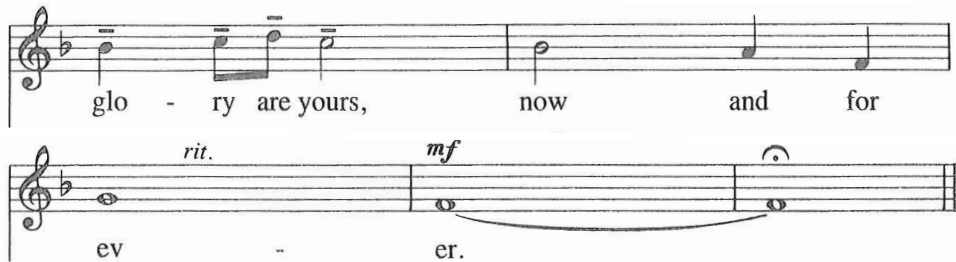


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LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Fa - ther in heav - en,
hal-low-ed be your name, your king-dom come, your
will be done on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our
sins as we for - give
those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the
time of trial and de - liv - er us from
e - vil, *rit.* for the king - dom, the pow'r and the *broaden*



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

I Speak Jesus

SONGS

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
 You bring light to the darkness
 You give hope, You restore
 Every heart that is broken
 Great are You, Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise
 We pour out our praise
 It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise to You only**

You give life, You are love
 You bring light to the darkness
 You give hope, You restore
 Every heart that is broken
 Great are You, Lord (**Chorus**)

All the earth will shout Your praise
 Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
 Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise
 Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
 Great are You, Lord (**Chorus**)

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky
 The heavens are Your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy
 The universe declares your majesty, You are holy, holy
 Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth**

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
 When I stumble into darkness, I will call your name at night (**Chorus**)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Grace

Called and chosen when I was far away
You brought me into your family
Free and forgiven, my guilt is washed away
Your loving kindness is life to me

‘Cause it’s grace, there’s nothing I can do
To make You love me more
To make You love me less than You do
And by faith I’m standing on this stone
Of Christ and Christ alone
Your righteousness is all that I need
‘Cause it’s grace

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 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.

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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/>.

Prayer Requests: Prayer requests may be made using the yellow prayer card in the pew, online <https://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers/>, by email to admin@ascensionelca.org, or phone message to the church office, 262-547-8518.

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 Werner	Mike Rapp

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

Sun Nov 10

CRASH Kringle Sales
8:30am Worship S
 9:45am Budget 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 WH
 7pm Jubilate 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 Al 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 Mtg S
10:45am Misa EH
10:45am Worship S
 7pm AA WH

Mon Nov 18

6pm AMEN CR
 6:30pm AA 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

Key

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

Thu Nov 21

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

Fri Nov 22

11am Cloverleaf 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
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

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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