



## Second Sunday of Easter

10:45 a.m., April 27, 2025

### Worship Leadership

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

**Acolyte:** Cam Johnson   **Altar Guild:** Kathy and Mike Tomchek

**Communion:** Mary Ellen Comp, Diane Dowling, Cathy Rapp

**Media:** Anna Marien   **Usher:** Mark Pichler

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONGS

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

**Oh, hero of Heaven**  
**You conquered the grave**  
**You free every captive and break every chain**  
**Oh God, You have done great things**  
**We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive**  
**Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high**  
**Oh God, You have done great things**

### Great Things

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"  
You will do great things  
God, You do great things (*Chorus*)

Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
You've done great things (*Chorus*)

### God Is With Us Now

Everyone who longs for truth  
Needing hope and strength renewed  
Come and meet the Savior of the world  
Everyone who longs inside  
Desperate for the words of life  
Come and meet the Savior of your soul

**God is with us now**  
**His love rains down, His love reigns now**  
**Saved by grace and power**  
**His love rains down, His love reigns now**  
**God is with us now**

## PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

## SONG

### Better Is One Day

**Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere (*Repeat*)**

How lovely is Your dwelling place  
Oh Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
Here my heart is satisfied  
Within Your presence  
I see beneath the shadow of Your wings

## GOSPEL READING

**John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

Pastor Tony

## SONG

### 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)**

## PRAYERS

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

**Healing:** Barb Kreft's son, Kevin, kidney removal surgery  
Barb Kreft's sister, Lois, emergency surgery  
Barb Kreft's sister, Diane, cancer  
Barb Kreft's brother, Allen, recently hospitalized

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING

### God Is Able

God is able, He will never fail  
He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

**Lifted up, He defeated the grave  
Raised to life, our God is able  
In His name, we overcome  
For the Lord, our God is faithful**

God is with us  
God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
Far above all we hope  
He has done great things **(Chorus)**

### Ways to Give



- *Vanco Giving app*
- *Online at*
- *[tinyurl.com/SupportALC](http://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)*
- *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*

## 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

### I Will Rise

### SONGS

### Not For a Moment

You were reaching through the storm  
Walking on the water  
Even when I could not see  
In the middle of it all  
When I thought You were a thousand miles away  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
Not for a moment did You forsake me

You were singing in the dark  
Whispering Your promise  
Even when I could not hear  
I was held in Your arms  
Carried for a thousand miles to show  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
(*Chorus*)

**After all You are constant**  
**After all You are only good**  
**After all You are sovereign**  
**Not for a moment will You forsake me**  
**Not for a moment will You forsake me**

### Stronger

There's love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There's truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

**You are stronger, You are stronger**  
**Sin is broken, You have saved me**  
**It is written, Christ has risen**  
**Jesus You are Lord of all (2x)**

## COMMUNION BLESSING

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Lord God, you call your servants into the world to follow where you lead. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us. Day by day, guide us and give us what is needed, friends to cheer our way, and a clear vision to which you call us. By your Spirit, be present in our journeys, that we may travel with the One who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

## 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: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Worship Support <a href="https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport">https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport</a>		
May 4	8:30a	10:45a
Acolyte	Jakob Wagner	Claire Cruft
Altar Guild	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kris Wells
Communion	Lauren Birner, Sharon Coralline	Becky Hastings, Melody and Paul Maass
Greeters	Chris and Jimmy Loos	
Media	Adam Boales	Jeff Froh
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer	Dennis Leatherwood, DJ Leatherwood



# 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!

**Property Day:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3, starting at 8:30 a.m. to help us spruce up the church campus. Plan to bring your yard tools and gloves.

**Bunco:** Everyone is invited to join us for bunco on Wednesday, April 30, from 1-3 p.m.

**JOLT Resumes:** JOLT will next meet on Thursday, May 1, at 6 p.m.

**CRASH Meeting:** CRASH will next meet on Sunday, May 4, at 6 p.m.

**Men's Bible Study:** Men's group bible study forming on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (bi-weekly) at Ascension. Please contact Steve Boyer 262-366-4078 (text msg) or [sboyer@healthmarkets.com](mailto:sboyer@healthmarkets.com).

**Prayer Vigil:** SOPHIA Religious Leaders Caucus is hosting a prayer vigil on Tuesday, April 29, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to lift up refugees, immigrants, LGBTQIA+, the unemployed, persons with disabilities and any who have lost services. There will be prayers, songs, silence, readings and candles. This ecumenical event will be held at St. Luke's downtown Waukesha.

**SOPHIA Auction & Community Breakfast:** The SOPHIA Silent Action is available online, <https://www.32auctions.com/SOPHIA25>, for bidding starting today. This auction is a vital part of SOPHIA's major fundraiser, the Community Breakfast that helps tackle the tough social justice issues that impact our community. You may still be able to buy tickets (\$50) for the breakfast on the SOPHIA website, <https://www.sophiawaukesha.org/home>.

**Jubilate Chorale Spring Concert:** Jubilate Chorale presents Journey of the Heart Saturday, May 3, 7:30 p.m., here at Ascension or Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12700 W. Howard Ave., New Berlin. For tickets, contact Vicki Taylor or [jubilatechorale.org](http://jubilatechorale.org).

## E-Giving



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- Via text to 262-214-3681

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

## Sun Apr 27

**8:30am Worship S**

9:45am Blast HR

**10:45am Worship EH & S**

11am Latino Ministry Event  
WH

7pm AA WH

## Mon Apr 28

1pm Elder trip mtg HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

## Tue Apr 29

*7am AMEN zoom*

9:30am Women's Bible CR

10:30am Boyer Group

## Wed Apr 30

1pm Bunco WH

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Adult Choir S

## Thu May 1

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

1pm Hansen Group CR

6pm JOLT EH

## Fri May 2

11am Cloverleaf EH

## Sat May 3

8:30am Property Day

9am Jubilate rehearsal S

11:30am Private event WH

12pm Spanish Worship

7:30pm Jubilate Concert S

## Sun May 4

**8:30am Worship S**

9:45am Blast

**10:45am Worship EH & S**

1pm Private recital S, N

6pm CRASH

7pm AA WH

## Mon May 5

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

## Tue May 6

*7am AMEN zoom*

9:30am Women's Bible CR

## Wed May 7

1pm Pastors' Conference HR

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Adult Choir S

## Thu May 8

10am Al Anon CR

6pm JOLT EH

## Sun May 11

**8:30am Worship S**

9:45am Blast WH (Mother's  
Day event)

**10:45am Worship EH & S**

7pm AA WH

## Mon May 12

10am Fire Inspection

12pm Staff Mtg HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

## Tue May 13

*7am AMEN zoom*

9:30am Women's Bible CR

10:30am Boyer Group

6:30pm SOPHIA Immigration  
Task Force Mtg WH

7pm Holloway Mtg HR

## Wed May 14

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Adult Choir S

## Thu May 15

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

## Thu May 15 cont.

1pm Hansen Group CR

6pm JOLT - last one EH

## Sat May 17

8am PupusaFest WH/K/CY

12:30pm Knit Wits Knit Fest  
HR

## Sun May 18

**8:30am Worship S**

9:45am BLAST Last Day WH,  
MG

**10:45am Worship EH & S**

4pm CRASH

7pm AA WH

## Mon May 19

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

6:30pm PC Book Study

## Tue May 20

*7am AMEN zoom*

9:30am Women's Bible CR

7pm Church council HR

## Wed May 21

12pm Young at Heart WH

7pm AA WH

## Thu May 22

10am Al Anon CR

## Fri May 23

Cloverleaf Picnic PL/MG

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***How did God invite you here?***

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### ***How can we share the life of Ascension with you?***

- ☐ E-alert
- ☐ 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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