



Third Sunday of Easter
10:45 a.m., May 4, 2025

Worship Leadership

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

Acolyte: Claire Cruft **Altar Guild:** Cindy Finn, Kris Wells

Communion: Becky Hastings, Melody and Paul Maass

Media: Adam Boales **Ushers:** Dennis Leatherwood, DJ Leatherwood

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King, rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the joy of the King, rise among us
Let it rise

Oh-oh-oh, let it rise

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord, still I will say

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

PRAAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

SONG

I Will Follow

**Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love
How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You
I will follow You**

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone (*Chorus*)
Light unto the world, light unto my life
I will live for You alone
You're the one I seek knowing I will find
All I need in You alone (*Chorus*)

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to

go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Chris

SONG

Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

**You are Way Maker
Miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, My God
That is who You are
You are Way Maker
Miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, My God
That is who You are**

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You (*Chorus*)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
And even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
(*Chorus*)

PRAYERS

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

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You; I will follow You

Healing for: Dennis Mohr, pneumonia
Peter Passante's friend, Shelley, Achilles tendon tear
Peter Passante's friend Linda's 1 year-old grandson, Christopher

Comfort for: Sheri Greger and family following the death of her cousin, Rhonda

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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OFFERING

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I build my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now?

**He won't, He won't
He won't fail, He won't fail (Repeat)**

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now? (**Chorus**)



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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

The Commission

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SONGS

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Chorus*)

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
By Your presence, Lord (*Chorus*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

**As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul**

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
Oh, my praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down (*Chorus*)

Praise

I won't be quiet, my God is alive
So how could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
I won't be quiet, my God is alive
So how could I keep it inside
I won't be quiet, my God is alive
So how could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

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 https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport		
May 11	8:30a	10:45a
Acolytes	Zach Jahner	Grant Probst
Altar Guild	Julie Kinunen	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Jim Hahn, Julie Kinunen	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews, Teri Quam
Greeters	Linda Hansen, Becky Pepper	
Media	Cheryl Werner	Cheryl Anspach
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder	Cynthia and Mike Carlson



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!

CRASH Paintball Event: CRASH will meet at Ascension today, May 4, at 2:15 p.m. for paintball! Parents are invited. Let Pastor Edwin, edwin@ascensionelca.org, know if you are coming!

Senior Toweling: We will once again celebrate our graduating seniors on Sunday, June 8, at both services with their senior toweling. Please send a picture of your graduating senior and their plans following graduation to Tamie Greenwood, tamie@ascensionelca.org.

JOLT: JOLT next meets Thursday, May 8, at 6 p.m.

CRASH Pupusa & Brat Fry Fest: On Saturday, May 17, 3 to 7 p.m., join us at Pupusa Fest and new this year, we're adding a brat fry! We will do this activity together with the delegation that is going to El Salvador. The funds raised will go for the Kentucky trip or will be used to buy ingredients for the CRASH service project at Hope Center this summer. Students should watch for the Sign-Up Genius.

Jubilate Chorale Spring Concert: Jubilate Chorale presents *Journey of the Heart* today, Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12700 W. Howard Ave., New Berlin. Tickets are available at the door.

Help! Donations Needed: Our Food Pantry and Blessing Box are low on donations while the need is very high. The Blessing Box is monitored multiple times a week and it is frequently empty. Please remember that due to safety concerns, we can't take foods that require refrigeration, expired foods or open containers. Put donations directly in the box or in the bins in the Donation Center. If you see inappropriate donations in the box, please dispose of them. Thank you!

Lost & Found: Did you leave behind cookware from a funeral dinner or maybe a water bottle or coffee mug after worship? Please check the Lost & Found asap. It's getting full and looking sloppy. We will be donating items to Goodwill to clean out the clutter. The lost & found is located in the coat room with the Donation Center.

Read All About It! Check out the May newsletter online <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter> and find out how you can worship, grow and serve with Ascension.

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Date of Visit: _____

Time of Worship: _____

Names: _____

Address: _____

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How did God invite you here?

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.

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

Sun May 4

8:30am Worship S

9:45am Blast

10:45am Worship EH & S

1pm Private recital S, N

2:15pm 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

6:30pm 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 Immi-
gration Task Force

Mtg WH

7pm Holloway Mtg HR

Wed May 14

7pm AA WH

Thu May 15

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

1pm Hansen Group CR

6pm JOLT - last one EH

Sat May 17

12:30pm Knit Fest HR

3p Pupusa Fest WH/K/CY

Sun May 18

8:30am Worship S

9:45am BLAST Last Day
WH, MG

10:45am Worship EH S

4pm CRASH

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 (Kit)
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