



Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:45 a.m., May 11, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Acolyte: Grant Probst **Altar Guild:** Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews

Communion: Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews, Teri Quam, Diane and Rick Dowling

Media: Cheryl Anspach **Ushers:** Cynthia and Mike Carlson

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

God So Loved

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Well, come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever**

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms
(*Chorus*)

The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
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For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save
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His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
Oh, the power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

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**

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

**Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
(Chorus)

GOSPEL READING

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Tony

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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

**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)

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

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (5x)**

PRAYERS

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

Healing for: Tabitha Dahms, shoulder surgery

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

This I Believe

Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

**I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus**

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high (Chorus)

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.

Ways to Give



- *Vanco Giving app*
- *Online at*
- *tinyurl.com/SupportALC*
- *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*

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.

PRAYER STATION

If you desire private prayers of healing for yourself or someone you know, please receive communion and then make your way to the kneeler at the altar where one of the pastors or pastoral assistants will listen to your request and then offer a moment of prayer.

SOLO

To the Table

SONGS

I've Witnessed It

When I was lost and all alone
Your presence was where I found home
You were there and You're here right now
In every high and every low
You never left me without hope
You were good and You're good right now

I've witnessed Your faithfulness
I've seen You breathe life within
So I'll pour out my praise again
You're worthy, God you're worthy of all of it
Your promises never fail
I've got stories I'll live to tell
So I'll pour out my praise again
You're worthy, God you're worthy of all of it

You left the throne and chose the cross
Laid down Your life to rescue us
The savior then, the savior now
But even death was not the end
You conquered hell so I could live
Resurrecting then, resurrecting now
(Chorus)

You're good and I've witnessed it
You're strong and I've witnessed it
You're constant, I've witnessed it
And I'm confident I'll see it
again and again
You love and I've witnessed it
You heal and I've witnessed it
You save and I've witnessed it
And I'm confident I'll see it
again and again *(Chorus)*

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Our God Saves

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son
In the name of Spirit, Lord we've come
We're gathered together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As your saints bow down, as Your people sing
We will rise with you, lifted on Your wings
And the whole world will see that

**Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope, in your name**

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 Love to Be in Your Presence

I love to be in Your presence
With Your people singing praises
I love to stand and rejoice
Lift my hands and raise my voice
Lift my hands and raise my voice

**You set my feet to dancing
You fill my heart with song
You give me reason to rejoice
Rejoice!**

SENDING

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.



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!

BLAST Special Activities: BLAST students and their families are invited today and next week before we wrap up ministry for the year. On Mother's Day, May 11, join us for a great lesson and special Mother's Day activity. Come celebrate with us on Sunday, May 18, for our last BLAST. There will be a light breakfast and fun activities between services! We are excited to see you all there!

Wild at Heart Men's Book Study: Beginning on Monday, May 19, from 6:30-8 p.m., Pastor Chris is leading a book study for the guys at Ascension. The book is *Wild at Heart* by John Eldredge. Buy the book ahead of time on Amazon or let PC know if you need him to pick one up for you. The book explores the attitudes and myths about being a man of faith in the world and in the church.

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

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.

Pop-up Tents Needed for Pupusa Fest: If you have a pop-up canopy tent we can borrow, please contact Pastor Edwin, edwin@ascensionelca.org.

SOPHIA's Immigration Task Force: This group will meet on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Ascension. Anyone interested in learning more about immigration is invited to attend.

Food Pantry of Waukesha County: Food Pantry Breakfast Club is Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at Red Circle Inn. Join The Breakfast Club event to support The Food Pantry of Waukesha County. Breakfast is included. A limited number of \$50 tickets are still available. See their website for more information, waukeshafoodpantry.org.

E-Giving



- Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC
- Via text to 262-214-3681

Young at Heart: The Young at Heart group invites you to the monthly potluck and fellowship lunch Wednesday, May 21, at noon. Come and bring a friend (and a dish to pass if able) for an enjoyable afternoon! Just a reminder, if you signed up for the trip to Lambeau Field, it's Thursday, June 5. Meet at church. The bus leaves at 8 a.m.

Scam Prevention Program: Learn how to protect yourself from scams on Tuesday, May, 20, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 424 Hyde Park Ave., Waukesha, as part of St. Mark's senior group potluck gathering. Potluck at noon followed by scam protection program at 1 p.m.

Summer Worship: We start our summer worship on Memorial Day, May 25. Join us for worship at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and 10 a.m. in the Memorial Gardens, weather permitting. Bring a chair!

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.

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport		
May 18	8:30a	10:45a
Acolytes	Simon Williams	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Altar Guild	Chris and Jimmy Loos	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Darlene DiBrito, Becky Pepper	Diane and Rick Dowling, Cathy Rapp
Greeters	Sharon Coralline, Cathy Dugdale	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Media	Buck Houston	Anna Marien
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Paul Wehmeier	Mike Rapp

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?

- ☐ 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 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 Immigration 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

Thu May 15 cont.

1pm Hansen Group CR
6pm JOLT - last one EH

Sat May 17

3pm Pupusa Fest WH/K/
CY

12:30pm 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 PC/AMEN Book
Study CR

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 PL/MG

Sun May 25

8:30am Worship S

10am Outdoor Worship
MG

10am Misa EH

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>



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