



Day of Pentecost
10 a.m., June 8, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*
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Communion: Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews **Media:** Jeff Froh
Reader: Diane Dowling **Ushers:** Cynthia and Mike Carlson

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

Great Things

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

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)**

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

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)**

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

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG

Everything Glorious

The day is brighter here with You
The night is lighter than its hue
Would lead me to believe
Which leads me to believe

My eyes are small but they have seen
The beauty of enormous things
Which leads me to believe
There’s light enough to see (*Chorus*)

**You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
And I am Yours**

GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-17, 25-27

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advo-

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cate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tony

SONG

Your Love Defends Me

You are my joy, You are my song	Day after day, night after night
You are the well, the one I'm drawing from	I will remember, You're with me in this fight
You are my refuge, my whole life long	Although the battle, it rages on
Where else would I go?	The war is already won
Surely my God is the strength of my soul	I know the war is already won (<i>Chorus</i>)
Your love defends me, Your love defends me	We sing Hallelujah
And when I feel like I'm all alone	You're my portion
Your love defends me, Your love defends me	My salvation, hallelujah (<i>Chorus</i>)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM FOR DEAN MITCHELL KURZYNSKI

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: Jennifer and Ryan, do you present Dean Mitchell for the sacrament of holy baptism?

Sponsors: We/I do.

P: Andrew and Rian, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Dean Mitchell baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Dean Mitchell to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people; bring him to worship to hear the Word of God and to share in holy communion; teach him the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; place in his hands the Bible, the living Word; and tend him in faith and prayer, so that he 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 Dean grow in the Christian faith and life?

C: **We do.**

P: Jennifer and Ryan, 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 him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church. Do you promise to encourage Dean: to walk alongside him as he grows in his faith and in his relationship with God?

Sponsors: We do.

- P: People of God, do you promise to support Dean and pray for him in his 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: Dean Mitchell Kurzynski, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please sing:



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 Dean Mitchell: 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: Dean Mitchell, 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 brother Dean into the family of God.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS

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

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me**

Healing: Maxine Berdoll, hospitalized
Gil Wagner, hospitalized
Russ Garman, hospitalized
Peter Passante, bronchitis
With Ashley Pfahler for Laura, triple heart bypass surgery
With Sheri Greger for CJ, cancerous masses on his lung

God's Care: Phyllis Petarius, hospice

SONG

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

SERVICE OF TOWELING / OFFERING

Congratulations to the following graduating seniors: Francisco Aguilera, Josie Bangaoil, Ryan Birner, Carter Dahl, Owen Johnson, Kaitlyn Medrano-Villegas, Braedon Metzger, Taylor Metzger, Lauren Pehl, Aidan Rapp, Jack Reagles, Kate Roeland, Zack Ward.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also, with you.

P: Dear friend(s), as you prepare to leave our community to begin the new journey set before you, we wish to bless you as we send you on your way and remind you of the welcome that awaits you each time you return to us.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: A reading from John, Jesus said, "So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)

P: In Holy Baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. When you came to this community, we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and share in God's loving purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nourished at Christ's holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you. And now today this congregation prepares to send you off to live and serve God's people with the Gospel of hope and salvation wherever your journey takes you.

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HYMN

Borning Cry

ELW 732

P: People of God, do you promise to continue to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers and for the time we have shared with them. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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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

Preach

SONGS

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)*

Hosanna

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a new revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees *(Chorus)*

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COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul (2x)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul (2x)

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul (2x)

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!

Lost & Found: Please check the Lost & Found table in the lobby today. The items will go to Goodwill if not claimed.

Read about June! Read reflections from the pastors and about all our summer plans. Find out how you can worship, grow and serve with Ascension. <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>.

SOPHIA Immigration Task Force: This group will meet on Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. Join us if you're interested in helping to provide advocacy, education and accompaniment for immigrants and refugees throughout the area.

Men's Bible Study: You're invited to the biweekly Men's Bible study Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday, June 17, we will discuss Paul's letter to the Galatians, Galatians 1:1-10. Paul tells it like it is. Please contact Steve Boyer via text to 262-366-4078 or email, sboyer@healthmarkets.com, if you have questions or to attend.

Sing for a Sunday: Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to join us for an Intergenerational Choir to sing for worship at 8:30a on Sunday, June 29. We will meet for one rehearsal on Wednesday, June 25, from 6 to 6:30 p.m.. The song can be easily learned by listening and all are welcome! Email Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org, and say you'll join us!

Music Boot Camp June 25: Have you ever wanted to learn how to read music? What do all those signs and squiggly lines mean? If these or other questions about music have ever crossed your mind, this session on Wednesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. is for you! Ascension member and school music teacher Scott Greger will have you reading rhythmic notation in one short session, and will answer any questions you may have. Additional sessions will be offered if there is interest. Email Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org, to sign up.

Wild at Heart Men's Book Study: On Monday, June 9, from 6:30-8 p.m., Pastor Chris' Wild at Heart book study will discuss Chapters 5 and 6.

Kitchen Care: We're recruiting volunteers to clean the kitchen as a group every other month. Help us keep our new kitchen looking nice! If you can help, please contact Arlene Davis, 262-542-9119 or by email, ahdavis98@gmail.com.

Many to Give



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

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

Sun Jun 8

8:30am Worship S
10am Worship EH S
 7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 9

12pm Staff Mtg HR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm PC AMEN Study CR

Tue Jun 10

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 6:30pm SOPHIA Mtg WH

Wed Jun 11

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 12

10am Al Anon CR
 9:30am TGIT HR
 6:30pm Wing Leaders HR

Sun Jun 15

8:30am Worship S
10am Outdoor Worship MG
10am Worship EH
 7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 16

JOLT Adventure Camp begins
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Jun 17

JOLT Adventure Camp
7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 10:30a Boyer Group HR

Wed Jun 18

JOLT Adventure Camp
 12pm Young at Heart WH
 7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 19

JOLT Adventure Camp returns
 10am Al Anon CR
 1pm Hansen Group CR

Sat Jun 21

12:30pm Knit Fest HR

Sun Jun 22

8:30am Worship S
10am Worship EH S
 7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 23

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm PC AMEN Study

Tue Jun 24

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Jun 25

1pm Bunco WH
 6pm Sing for a Sunday rehears-
 al S
 6:30pm Music Boot Camp S
 7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 26

10am Al Anon CR

Sun Jun 29

8:30am Sing for a Sunday
8:30am Worship S
10am Outdoor Worship MG
10am Worship EH
 7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 30

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm PC AMEN Study

Tue Jul 1

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Jul 2

7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 3

10am Al Anon CR
 1pm Hansen Group CR

Fri Jul 4

Independence Day
 Office Closed

Sun Jul 6

8:30am Worship S
10am Outdoor Worship MG
10am Worship EH
 7pm AA WH

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

Worship Support <https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport>

Sunday, Jun. 15

8:30

10:45 outdoor

Acolyte	Shelby Leatherwood	Josh Gunderson
Altar Guild	Chris and Jimmy Loos	Becky Hastings, Kim Keller
Communion	Carol and Steve Spieker	Becky Hastings, Teri Quam
Greeters	Nancy Inzeo, Donna Savin	
Media	Adam Boales	<i>None needed</i>
Readers	Jennifer Werner	Sue Mathews
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer	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?***

- ☐ 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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