



Day of Pentecost
8:30 a.m., June 8, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Acolyte: Altar Guild: Marge Schroeder

Communion: Marge Schroeder, Paul Wehmeier **Greeters:** Joan Birner, Deb Izu

Media: Buck Houston **Reader:** Maggie Mulroy

Service Musician: Kathy Johnson **Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This, arr. Bennett

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

ELW 881

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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 lan-

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guages, 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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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 Advocate, 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

HYMN

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

SERVICE OF TOWELING

Congratulations to the following graduating seniors: Francisco Aguilera, Josie Bangaol, 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.

Towelings of students.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing for: 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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

How Great Thou Art, arr. Dan Forrest

Pastor Chris



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Merciful Father,

C: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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 white grape juice are available.

LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW 659

Jesus, Remember Me

ELW 616

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace now and forever.

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.

CLOSING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, Beethoven / Bergquist



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.

Easy Giving



- *Vanco Giving app*
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tinyurl.com/SupportALC
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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)

CALENDAR <https://ascensionelca.org/>

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 Wor-
ship 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

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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