



The Holy Trinity
8:30 a.m., June 15, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Shelby Leatherwood **Altar Guild:** Chris and Jimmy Loos

Communion: Carol and Steve Spieker **Greeters:** Nancy Inzeo, Donna Savin

Media: Adam Boales **Reader:** Beth Hoffmann

Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer

PRELUDE **Holy God, We Praise Your Name**, *settings by Wilbur Held, Flor Peeters*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!****ELW 413****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**p. 147****HYMN OF PRAISE****This Is the Feast****p. 149****PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME**Pastor Chris****FIRST READING****Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

A: The Word of the Lord.

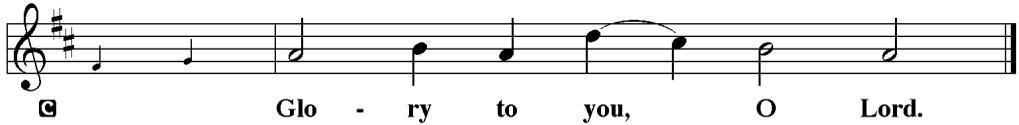
C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

C:



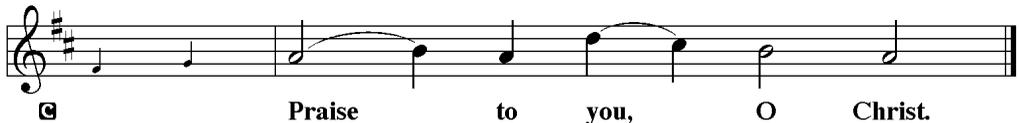
GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

[Jesus said,] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



SERMON

Pastor Chris

HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW 408

PPRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Healing:** For Arlene Davis' sister Lorraine, fractured leg
Barb Breedlove, Susan Renken, Gil Wagner, Maxine Berdoll, Wayne Owens
Russ Garman, Diane Dowling
- Comfort:** For Lyn Owens and family at the death of her son, Jason Klug
For Linda and Al Maechtle and family at the death of Linda's mom, Phyllis
Petarius

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove, *arr. Anne Krentz Organ*



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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 will commune by intinction. Please come forward where you will receive a wafer and be invited to dip it into the chalice of wine. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.

LAMB OF GOD

p. 154

HYMNS

O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW 542

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

ELW 398

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW 412

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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW 414

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, *Paul Manz*



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!

Outdoor Worship: The 10 a.m. service will be in the Memorial Gardens on June 15 and 29, weather permitting. Bring a chair! We are grateful for the hard work of our volunteers in making the Memorial Gardens a beautiful place to worship amid God's glorious creation.

Wild at Heart Men's Book Study: The book study takes a break next Monday, June 16, while Pastor Chris is at Adventure Camp with JOLT.

Men's Bible Study — Paul Tells It Like It Is: 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. Questions? please contact Steve Boyer via text to 262-366-4078 or email sboyer@healthmarkets.com.

Young at Heart (55+): The Young at Heart group will meet next Wednesday, June 18, at noon for a potluck lunch followed by games. Join us for laughs and fellowship.

Kitchen Care: If you volunteered to help, mark your calendar for a planning meeting on Thursday, June 26, at 1 p.m. in the kitchen. Questions? Contact Arlene Davis, 262-542-9119 or by email, ahdavis98@gmail.com.

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

New Book Study — Cherished Belonging: Join us for a new book study in July, *Cherished Belonging* by author Gregory Boyle. The book explores two key principles: We are all inherently good; and we belong to each other. What if we created a community where ALL are cherished and find belonging? What if we found "wholeness" together (with each other and God). The group will meet at Ascension Wednesdays, July 9-August 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sign-up online, <https://tinyurl.com/CherishedBook>, or contact Teri Quam, tquam61@gmail.com, with questions.

E-Giving



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Lutherdale Children's Day Camp: Galilee Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, is hosting a day camp for children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade on Monday, July 7, through Thursday, July 10, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.. Lutherdale camp counselors will lead the "God's Word, Our Guide" Day Camp. Day Camp is a unique blend of outdoor and congregational ministry with crafts, music, worship, games, Bible study, fellowship and recreation. There is no fee to register or participate. More information and registration online at galileelc.org.

June Newsletter: Read all about June at Ascension, ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/! Find out how you can worship, grow and serve with Ascension.

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

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

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 10:30am Boyer group HR

Wed Jun 18

12pm Young at Heart WH
 7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 19

JOLT 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

12pm Klug Visitation
 2pm Klug Celebration of Life
 3pm Klug Reception WH
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm Men's Book Study HR

Tue Jun 24

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

Wed Jun 25

1pm Bunco WH
 6pm Sing for a Sunday
 6:30pm Music Reading Boot
 Camp
 7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 26

10am Al Anon CR
 1pm Kitchen Care

Fri Jun 27

10am Ash Scattering MG

Sun Jun 29

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

Mon Jun 30

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH
 6:30pm Men's Book Study HR

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

Mon Jul 7

6:30pm AA Sm Group HR
 6:30pm Men's Book Study HR

Tue Jul 8

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 10:30am Boyer Group
 6:30pm SOPHIA Immigration
 Task Force Mtg WH

Wed Jul 9

6:30pm Cherished Belonging
 Book Study HR

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>

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

June 22	8:30a	10a
Acolytes	Grant Probst	Ella Pfahler
Altar Guild	Julie Kinunen	Kathy and Mike Tomchek
Communion	Linda Elder, Julie Kinunen	Pat Boyer, Diane and Rick Dowling
Greeters	Darlene DiBrito, Nada Draeger	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Media	Buck Houston	Cheryl Anspach
Reader	Jennifer Werner	Rick Dowling
Ushers	Jim Hahn, Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr	Mark Pichler

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)



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