



Second Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m., June 22, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*
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WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

**You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high**

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a king
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything (*Refrain*)

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye (*Refrain*)

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

FIRST READING

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ

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have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

For All That You Have Done

Your grace will never be forgot
Your mercy all my life
Will be my soul's forever song
My story and my light

In all our failures and regrets
You've always led us home
Redemption's arm has raised us up
Our triumph in the storm (*Chorus*)

From mountaintop to valley low
Through laughter and through tears
Surely the goodness of my God
Will follow all the years

In unity we'll stand as one
As family we'll go
Shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand
Into the great unknown (*Chorus*)

**For all that You have done, for us
For every battle won
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart
For all that You have done**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SONG

Let It Be Said of Us

Let it be said of us
 That the Lord was our passion
 That with gladness we bore
 Ev'ry cross we were given
 That we fought the good fight
 That we finished the course
 Knowing within us
 The pow'r of the risen Lord

Let it be said of us
 We were marked by forgiveness
 We were known by our love
 And delighted in meekness
 We were ruled by His peace
 Heeding unity's call
 Joined as one body
 That Christ would be seen by all

**Let the cross be our glory
 And the Lord be our song
 By mercy made holy
 By the Spirit made strong
 Let the cross be our glory
 And the Lord be our song
 'Til the likeness of Jesus
 Be through us made known
 Let the cross be our glory
 And the Lord be our song**

SERVICE OF TOWELING

Congratulations to the following graduating senior: Aidan Rapp.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also, with you.**

P: Dear friend, 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 a member 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 student.

P: People of God, do you promise to continue to support this brother and pray for him in his 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 this brother and for the time we have shared with him. As he has 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.**

PRAYERS

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

**In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today**

Healing: Wayne Owens, hospitalized
Karen Shulfer, congestive heart failure
Drene Briski, broken facial bone following a fall
Linda Elder, aortic aneurysm stent procedure on Tuesday, June 24

Thanksgiving: For the birth of a second great-granddaughter to Janet and Gene Niebrugge

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord
Allelu, alleluia

Many Ways to Give

- 1) QR code
- 2) Vanco Giving app
- 3) Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC
- 4) Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount



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.

SONGS

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

I Love You Lord

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice
Take joy my King, in what You hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

Lord Be Glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today
In my song Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my song Lord, be glorified, be glorified today
In your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today

COMMUNION BLESSING

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SONG**Shine, Jesus, Shine**

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Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your Word, Lord
And let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me (*Refrain*)

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me (*Refrain*)

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!

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.

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: This group will meet on Monday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss chapters 7 & 8.

Bunco: Everyone is invited to join us for fun and fellowship with bunco on Wednesday, June 25, from 1-3 p.m.

Kitchen Care: If you've 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.

Men's Bible Study: You're invited to a Tuesday morning Men's Bible study. On Tuesday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m., the group will discuss 1 Peter 2:13-25, "in his steps." Please contact Steve Boyer with questions, text to 262-366-4078 or email, sboyer@healthmarkets.com.

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, tinyurl.com/CherishedBook, or contact Teri Quam, tquam61@gmail.com, with questions.

Blessing Box: Hunger does not take a break in summer. In fact, children who get meals at school often are in a greater need during the summer. Please pick up some extra food items when you are shopping and put them in the bins marked for the Food Pantry or the Blessing Box. You may also put things directly in the Blessing Box. If you have fresh produce, please contact the Food Pantry directly. We cannot accept them in our Donation Center.

Lutherdale Children's Day Camp: Galilee Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, is hosting a free 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. More information and registration online at galileelc.org.

17th Annual Tee-Up for Hope July 14: This event will be at Broadlands Golf Club to raise funds that will allow Hope Center to continue to help people of Waukesha County meet their basic needs. Visit the Hope Center website hopecenterwi.org to register or for more information.

Many to Give



- *Vanco Giving app*
- *Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC*

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport		
June 29	8:30a	10a Outdoor
Acolytes	Marti Mustapich	Simon Williams
Altar Guild	Gary Bauer	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Jennifer and Scot Werner	Mary Ellen Comp, Cathy Rapp, Gary Wipperman
Greeters	Tom and Beth Hoffmann	
Media	Cheryl Werner	<i>None needed</i>
Readers	Darlene DiBrito	Jeff Froh
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Paul Wehmeier	Kathy and Mike Tomchek

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 Jun 22

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

Mon Jun 23

12pm Klug visitation
2pm Klug service
3 pm Klug reception WH
6:30pm AA Sm Group
WH or CR
6:30pm Wild at Heart

Tue Jun 24

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

Wed Jun 25

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

Thu Jun 26

10am Al Anon CR

Sun Jun 29

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 Wild at Heart HR

Tue Jul 1

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

Wed Jul 2

10am Petarius visitation
11am Petarius service
12pm Petarius reception
7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 3

10am Al Anon 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

Key

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>



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