



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30 a.m., July 6, 2025

**Worship Leadership**

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*  
Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*  
Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*  
Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Acolyte:** Eli Escobedo **Altar Guild:** Joan Birner **Communion:** Darlene DiBrito  
**Communion:** Becky Pepper **Greeters:** Maddie Goetter, Deb Izu **Media:** Adam Boales  
**Reader:** Maggie Mulroy **Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner

**PRELUDE**

**In Thee Is Gladness, Michael Burkhardt**

**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.**

**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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE****This Is the Feast**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Tony

**FIRST READING****2 Kings 5:1-14**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

C:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL READING

**Luke 10:1-11**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers in to his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

**Pastor Tony**

## HYMN

**To Be Your Presence**

**ELW 546**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Comfort:** For the Marien family following the death of Ileen's father, Don

**Thanksgiving:** For Linda Elder's successful surgery.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

*The Old Rugged Cross, George Bennard*

**Don Malchow**

	<p><b>Many Ways to Give Electronically</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>QR code</i></li><li>• <i>VancoMobile Giving app on your smartphone</i></li><li>• <i>Online at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/SupportALC">tinyurl.com/SupportALC</a></i></li><li>• <i>Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount</i></li></ul>
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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

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### PROPER PREFACE

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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 offer both bread and wine for holy communion. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.

### LAMB OF GOD

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### HYMNS

**Come, Let Us Eat**

**ELW 491**

**We Come to You for Healing, Lord**

**ELW 617**

**Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

**ELW 659**

## 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.

### CLOSING HYMN

#### Go to the World



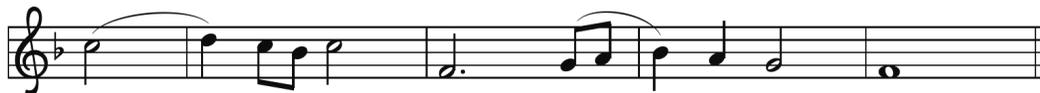
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, *Paul Manz*

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# 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 today, 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.

**Music Ministry Thanks:** Thank you to all who joined the Ascension Choir to "Sing for a Sunday" last week. It was a joy to welcome each of you to the "choir loft"! The "new to us" Young Chang grand piano is gracing the sanctuary in West Hall. We are grateful for the contributions that enabled us to lift up joyful sounds with a quality instrument in Spanish worship.

**SOPHIA Immigration Task Force:** Ascension hosts the Immigration Task Force on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This month they will meet on Tuesday, July 8. If this topic is something you are interested in, please join the group. For more information, contact Joan Mikecz, [jdmikecz@gmail.com](mailto:jdmikecz@gmail.com).

**Book Study *Cherished Belonging*:** Join us for the new book study of *Cherished Belonging* by author Gregory Boyle. The group will discuss key points of the book about community, belonging and wholeness. 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>. Please contact Teri Quam with questions, [tquam61@gmail.com](mailto:tquam61@gmail.com).

**Soul Sisters at the Beer Garden:** Soul Sisters will host a summer get together at the Tap Yard Beer Garden at Minooka Park on Thursday, July 10. We plan to meet at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair and an appetizer to share. Benets BBQ will be onsite and free trivia begins at 6 p.m. There is no need to sign-up for this event but you will need a park pass. If you do not have an annual park membership, you can purchase a daily park entrance pass up to 5 days prior to the event. You can purchase your pass online at [waukeshacounty.gov](http://waukeshacounty.gov) or in-person at Retzer Nature Center or the Waukesha County Courthouse.

**Support Hawthorne Elementary School:** Show our support for the students and teachers at Hawthorne by helping to ensure that the teachers have all of the supplies they need for a successful school year. You can purchase the items from their Amazon Wishlist <https://tinyurl.com/HES2025-26> and have them delivered directly to Hawthorne. The school office is closed from July 11- August 4, so deliveries outside of that window would be greatly appreciated.

## E-Giving



- [Tinyurl.com/SupportALC](https://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)
- Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

**Young at Heart:** On July 16, Young At Heart will have the band "A Little Bit of Heaven" playing at Ascension. They play 50's and 60's music, polkas and gospel. Anyone 55+ is invited to attend and bring a friend! We will start with a potluck lunch at noon. The band will play from 1-2 pm. Hope to see you there!

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

**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

**Tue Jul 8**

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

**Wed Jul 9**

6:30pm Cherished Study HR  
7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 10**

9:30am TGIT HR  
10am AI Anon CR  
10am CRASH Hope Center  
5:30pm Soul Sisters @ Minooka

**Sat Jul 12**

9am Meru Mtg HR

**Sun Jul 13**

8:30am Worship S  
10am Worship EH  
10am Worship S  
11am El Salvador Trip Meeting  
7pm AA WH

**Mon Jul 14**

9am Tee Up for Hope  
6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 15**

7am AMEN zoom  
9:30am Women's Bible CR  
6pm Church council WH

**Wed Jul 16**

12pm Young at Heart WH EH  
6:30pm Cherished Study HR  
7pm AA WH

**Thu Jul 17**

10am AI Anon CR

**Sat Jul 19**

12:30pm Knit Fest HR

**Sun Jul 20**

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

**Mon Jul 21**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue Jul 22**

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

**Wed Jul 23**

1pm Bunco WH  
6:30pm Cherished 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>

July 13	8:30a	10a
<b>Acolytes</b>	Grace Paczesny	Callum Reinfeldt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marge Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
<b>Communion</b>	Jim Hahn, Marge Schroeder	Jeff Froh, Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Cahen, Julie Kinunen	
<b>Media</b>	Buck Houston	
<b>Readers</b>	Jennifer Werner	Sue Mathews
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder	Mike Rapp

# Are You Visiting?

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Worship: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *How did God invite you here?*

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## *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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