



4th Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m., July 6, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*
Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Acolyte: Lexi Lytle **Altar Guild:** Cindy Finn, Kris Wells **Communion:** Becky Hastings
Communion: Mary Kolberg, Cathy Rapp **Greeters:** Christine Parent, Jessica Parent
Reader: Gary Wipperman **Ushers:** Dennis Leatherwood, DJ Leatherwood

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

In Your Light

In Your light, I find my strength
In Your truth, I overcome
In Your praise, I lose myself
For in Your love

In Your joy, I find my strength
In Your hope, I overcome
In Your grace, I lose myself
For in Your love (*Chorus*)

**You've turned my tears of sadness
Into such joy and gladness
My heart can't keep it in
I'm shouting, shouting (2x)**

This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now

Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will
(*Chorus*)

Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

Who pulled me out of that pit, He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin, Nobody but Jesus
Who pulled me out of that pit, He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin, Nobody but Jesus
(*Chorus*)

**This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus**

He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

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

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

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SONG

Stand In Your Love

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (3x)**

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken
(Chorus)

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name
Power in Your name

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (5x)**

PRAYERS

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

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

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

**Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (Chorus)

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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 grape juice are available.

SOLO

Good Good Father

SONG

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a savior
The hope of nations

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender (*Chorus*)

Savior, he can move the mountains
Our God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Our God

Water you turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like you

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power
Our God, our God

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

God Is on the Move

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light
Anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight
Anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served
I know, I know, I know, I know

God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move in many mighty ways
God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah
God is on the move on the move today

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees
Or dares to speak the truth that sets us free
Anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word
I know, I know, I know, I know (*Chorus*)

I see a generation standing on the Truth
In each and every nation God is on the move (*Chorus*)

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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



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.

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.

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 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.

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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!

Wild at Heart: This AMEN book study with PC ended last Monday.

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 Al 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 Al 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
7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 24

10am Al Anon CR

Sat Jul 26

11am Private event 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 (Kit)
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

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.



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