



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m., July 13, 2025

Worship Leadership

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

Acolyte: Grace Paczesny **Altar Guild:** Marge Schroeder
Communion: Jim Hahn, Marge Schroeder
Greeters: Nancy Cahen, Julie Kinunen **Media:** Buck Houston
Ushers: Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder

PRELUDE

Hymn to Joy
Beethoven, arr. Jeanne Cotter

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee** **ELW 836**

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: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME **Pastor Chris**

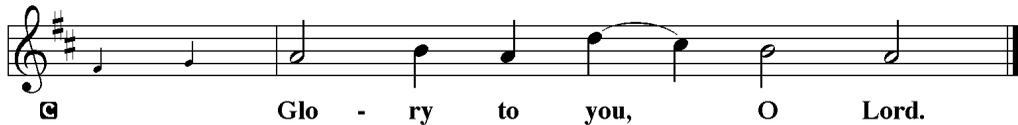
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

C:



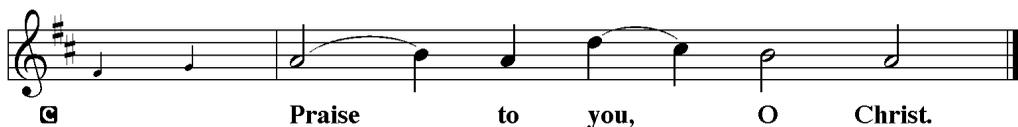
GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



SERMON

Pastor Chris

HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW 715

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Comfort: For Jimmy Maruska at the death of his cousin Bob and Bob's wife Melissa in the Texas floods

For Carol Nelson's friend Sherri and family as she enters her last days

Healing: Susan Renken, heart procedure
Nickie Fuller, shoulder replacement

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Blessed Assurance
arr. Linda Lamb

Amy James,
bell tree

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

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 184

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

Jesus the Lamb, *Jeff Britton*

Je-sus the Lamb Je-sus Lamb of God you take all a -
10 way all a - way the_ sins of all peo-ple Je-sus the Lamb Je-sus Lamb of
18 God you take all a - way all a - way the_ sins of all peo-ple Je-sus the Lamb
27 Je-sus Lamb of God Pour your sweet mer-cy on us Je-sus the Lamb
35 Je-sus Lamb of God you take all a - way the sins of the world have mer - cy on us
43 all Grant us all your peace

SOLO

The Jericho Road
Shpendi Zenki

Jeff Britton

HYMNS

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW 712

O God of Mercy, God of Light

ELW 714

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

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

setting by Michael Burkhardt

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport		
July 20	8:30a	10a
Acolytes	Aidan Miller	Kaiana Nichols-Schroeder
Altar Guild	Chris and Jimmy Loos	Becky Hastings, Kim Keller
Communion	Lauren Birner, Sharon Coralline, Paul Wehmeier	Becky Hastings, Melody and Paul Maass
Greeters	Mike and Vicki Dian	<i>Volunteers always welcome</i>
Media	Cheryl Werner	Cheryl Anspach
Reader	Beth Hoffmann	Teri Quam
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Al Wollschlager	Cynthia and Mike Carlson



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!

Support Hawthorne Elementary School: Show our support for the students and teachers at Hawthorne by ensuring that the teachers have all of the supplies they need for a successful school. 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. Or have the items shipped to your home and drop off at Ascension. Please know that we won't be able to organize the items so keep them boxed, clearly marked and all together.



Cherished Belonging Book Study Began: There's still time to join us for the 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, through 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.

Young at Heart (55+): 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!

Food Donations Needed: 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. For the Blessing Box, please remember to buy shelf-stable items only (cans, protein bars, chips, boxed mac n cheese, etc.) due to the heat. If you have fresh produce, please contact the Food Pantry directly. We cannot accept them in our Donation Center.

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

Sun Jul 13

8:30am Worship S
10am Worship EH 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 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

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>

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

Sun Jul 27

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

Mon Jul 28

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Jul 29

El Salvador trip begins
7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Jul 30

6:30pm Cherished Study HR
 7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 31

10am Al Anon CR

Fri Aug 1

10am Handbell duet practice S

Sun Aug 3

8:30am Worship S
10am Bilingual Worship S
2pm Wild Church MG WH
 7pm AA WH

Mon Aug 4

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Aug 5

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

Wed Aug 6

El Salvador trip ends
 6:30pm Cherished Study HR
 7pm AA WH

Thu Aug 7

9:30am TGIT HR
 10am Al Anon CR

Sun Aug 10

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

Mon Aug 11

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Aug 12

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

Wed Aug 13

6:30pm Cherished Study HR
 7pm AA WH

Thu Aug 14

10am Al Anon CR

Sat Aug 16

12:30pm Knit Fest HR

Sun Aug 17

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

Mon Aug 18

12pm Staff Mtg HR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue Aug 19

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

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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