



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m., July 13, 2025

Worship Leadership

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

Acolyte: Callum Reinfeldt **Altar Guild:** Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion: Jeff Froh, Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Media: Anna Marien **Usher:** Mike Rapp

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

Great Things

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"
You will do great things
God, You do great things (*Chorus*)

Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
Oh God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
Oh God, You have done great things

Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
You've done great things (*Chorus*)

His Love Endures Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever, sing praise, sing praise
From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever, sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever, forever

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

SONG

You Are So Good to Me

You are so good to me, You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in Heaven
You are so good to me, You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in Heaven

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song
And I will sing again

You ride upon the clouds, You lead me to the truth
You are the Spirit inside me
You ride upon the clouds, You lead me to the truth
You are the Spirit inside me (*Chorus*)

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

SERMON

Pastor Chris

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SONG

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only**

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord (**Chorus**)

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord (**Chorus**)

PRAYERS

Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia" after each petition.

- 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

<p>E-Giving <i>Vanco Giving app</i> <i>Online at</i> tinyurl.com/SupportALC <i>Via text to 262-214-3681</i> <i>with the amount</i></p>	
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OFFERING

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

**You are Way Maker
Miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are
You are Way Maker
Miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are**

Way Maker

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You *(Chorus)*

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
And even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
(Chorus)

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

Goodness of God

SONGS

Your Name

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your name

Jesus in Your name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your name *(Chorus)*

**Your name is a strong and mighty tower
Your name is a shelter like no other
Your name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your name**

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
By Your presence, Lord (*Chorus*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Grace

Called and chosen when I was far away
You brought me into your family
Free and forgiven, my guilt is washed away
Your loving kindness is life to me

'Cause it's grace, there's nothing I can do
To make You love me more
To make You love me less than You do
And by faith I'm standing on this stone
Of Christ and Christ alone
Your righteousness is all that I need
'Cause it's grace

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!

Support Hawthorne Elementary School: Support Hawthorne by ensuring that the teachers have all of the supplies they need. 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-Aug. 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.

Many to Give



- *Vanco Giving app*

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! Potluck lunch at noon followed by the band playing from 1-2 pm.

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.

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
Readers	Beth Hoffmann	Teri Quam
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Al Wollschlager	Cynthia and Mike Carlson

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)

Please place in the offering plate.



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