



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m., July 20, 2025

Worship Leadership

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolyte: Aidan Miller **Altar Guild:** Chris and Jimmy Loos
Communion: Lauren Birner, Sharon Coralline, Paul Wehmeier
Greeters: Mike and Vicki Dian **Media:** Cheryl Werner
Reader: Beth Hoffmann **Ushers:** Bill Klippel, Al Wollschlager

PRELUDE

Break Forth into Joy, J. S. Bach

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.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE**This Is the Feast**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love
Hopson, arr. Broome

Carol and Steve Spieker,
Handbells

CHILDREN'S TIME**Pastor Tony****FIRST READING****Genesis 18:1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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 10:38-42

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tony

HYMN

O Savior, Precious Savior

ELW 820

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Comfort: For Barb Kreft at the death of her sister-in-law, Karen Neumann
For Jimmy Maruska at the death of his cousin Rob and Rob's wife,
Melissa, in the Texas flooding

Healing: Diane Dowling, upcoming surgery



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!

Texas Flooding: Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwestern Texas Synod and will work with other partners as well to respond to urgent needs, provide emotional and spiritual care, and support cleanup and long-term recovery from the horrific floods in Texas. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, ELCA.org/flooding, ensure that our neighbors are not alone on the long road to recovery after disasters like the floods in Texas.

Support Hawthorne Elementary School: Support students and teachers at Hawthorne Elementary by ensuring 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. 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.

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 and 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.

Bunco: Join us Wednesday, July 23, at 1 p.m. for some fun games of bunco, a fast-paced dice game.

Outdoor Worship: Sunday, July 27, join us for worship at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and 10 a.m. in the Memorial Gardens, weather permitting. Bring a chair!

Prayers: Prayer requests may be made online, <https://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers>, by email to admin@ascensionelca.org, or phone message to the church office, 262-547-8518.

E-Giving



- Tinyurl.com/SupportALC
- Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

Calendar on next page.

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

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

Wed Jul 23

1pm Bunco WH
 6:30pm Cherished Study HR
 7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 24

10am AI 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 AI Anon CR

Fri Aug 1

10am Rehearsal 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 AI 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

Key

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| 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 27 | 8:30a | 10a Outdoor |
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| Acolytes | Ruby Olson | <i>Volunteer needed</i> |
| Altar Guild | Julie Kinunen | Kathy and Mike Tomchek |
| Communion | Linda Elder, Julie Kinunen | Diane and Rick Dowling, Mike Tomchek |
| Greeters | Mike Dian, Elaine Kilgore | <i>Volunteers always welcome</i> |
| Media | Adam Boales | <i>None Needed</i> |
| Ushers | Bill Klippel, Jeff Rohrer | Mark Pichler |

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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