



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m., July 20, 2025

Worship Leadership

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

Acolyte: Kaiana Nichols-Schroeder **Altar Guild:** Becky Hastings, Kim Keller

Communion: Becky Hastings, Melody and Paul Maass

Greeters: Christine Parent, Jessica Parent

Media: Cheryl Anspach **Reader:** Teri Quam **Ushers:** Cynthia and Mike Carlson

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.**

SONGS

That's What We Came Here For

We come into Your presence with singing
We come into Your presence with praise
Enter Your gates with thankful hearts
We are going to celebrate
All of Heaven's waiting
Power is on its way
So we shout "Hallelujah"
Lift it to You in a mighty roar of praise

**You deserve the highest praise
And we can give you more
Lord, we give you our praise
That's what we came here for**

You deserve the highest praise (4x)
(Chorus)

I Am Free

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams, I am free

I am free to run (echo)
I am free to dance (echo)
I am free to live for You (echo)
I am free

Through You the Kingdom comes
Through You the battle's won
Through You I'm not afraid
Through You the price is paid
Through you there's victory
Because of You my heart sings, I am free
(Chorus)

PRAYER

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.

SONG

Meet with Me

I'm here to meet with You	As I wait, You make me strong
Come and meet with me	As I long, draw me to Your arms
I'm here to find You	As I stand, and sing Your praise
Reveal yourself to me	You come, You come and You fill this place

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

SONG

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way	All the weak, find their strength
At the sound of Your great name	At the sound of Your great name
All condemned, feel no shame	Hungry souls, receive grace
At the sound of Your great name	At the sound of Your great name
Every fear, has no place	The fatherless, they find their rest
At the sound of Your great name	At the sound of Your great name
The enemy, he has to leave	Sick are healed, dead are raised
At the sound of Your great name	At the sound of Your great name <i>(Chorus)</i>

**Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up
That all the world will praise Your great name**

PRAYERS

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

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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OFFERING

Oceans

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

**And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours, and You are mine**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now (*Chorus*)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior (*Chorus*)

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- 3) Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC
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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

Reckless Love

SONGS

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing (*Chorus*)

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world (*Chorus*)

The Saving One

When mercy was revealed what selflessness and peace
My fate was surely sealed until He rescued me
His pardon for my sin; His bounty for my need
From slavery and shame, I am redeemed

**And Heaven can't contain the glory of the Son
Jesus is the Christ, the saving One
His love has made a way the grave is overcome
Jesus is the Christ, the saving One**

No fear can hold me down, nor darkness steal my joy
For blood has been poured out; the enemy destroyed
Death could not hold Him down; the cross was not enough
To steal away His throne, for He is God (*Chorus*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

**As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul**

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
Oh, my praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down (*Chorus*)

Praise

I won't be quiet, my God is alive
So how could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
I won't be quiet, my God is alive
So how could I keep it inside
I won't be quiet, my God is alive
So how could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

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!

Texas Flooding: ELCA's 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](https://www.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. We aren't 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 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



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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 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 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 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

Key

CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth rm
MG	Memorial Garden
N	Narthex (Lobby)
PR	Prayer Room
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

Worship Support <https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport>

Sunday, July 27

8:30a

10a Outdoor

Acolyte

Ruby Olson

Volunteer needed

Altar Guild

Julie Kinunen

Kathy and Mike Tomchek

Communion

Linda Elder, Julie Kinunen

Diane and Rick Dowling, Mike Tomchek

Greeters

Mike Dian, Elaine Kilgore

Volunteers Needed

Media

Adam Boales

None needed

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)

Please place in the offering plate.



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