



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m., July 27, 2025

Worship Leadership

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

Altar Guild: Julie Kinunen **Communion:** Linda Elder, Julie Kinunen
Greeters: Mike Dian, Elaine Kilgore **Media:** Adam Boales
Ushers: Bill Klippel, Jeff Rohrer

PRELUDE

Rigaudon, *Andre Campra*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

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 11th chapter.

C:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11:1-10

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Chris

HYMN

Oh, Sing to the Lord/Cantad al Señor
v. 1 Spanish, v. 2-5 English

ELW 822

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: With the Boyers for the family of Colleen Schnur at her death

Thanksgiving: For the birth of a granddaughter, Elekadia Karina, to Karen Simington
For the birth of a son, Gabriel Michael, to Luis and Shayla Equila
For Steve Boyer's birthday on July 28th
For Carol and Steve Spieker's 43rd Anniversary

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Come to Me, Dan Forrest

Annemarie Wucker



Many Ways to Give Electronically

- *QR code*
- *VancoMobile Giving app on your smartphone*
- *Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC*
- *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Merciful Father,

C: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Voice

Cantor All Cantor

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low'ed be your

6 All Cantor All Cantor

name, hal-low'd be your name. Your king-dom come, your king-dom come, your

11 All Cantor All

will be done, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en, on earth as in heav-en.

17 Cantor All Cantor All

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins, For-

22 Cantor All Cantor All

give us our sins as we for-give those, as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us, who

27 Cantor All

sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al, save us from the time of

32 Cantor All Cantor All Cantor

tri-al, and de-live-er us, and de-liv-er us from e-vil, from e-vil. For the

37 All

king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are yours, for the king-dom, the pow-er and the

40 Cantor All Cantor

glo-ry are yours, now and for - ev - er, now and for - ev - er. A -

46 All

men. A - - - - - men.

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

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HYMNS

Around You, O Lord Jesus

ELW 468

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

COMMUNION BLESSING

EL SALVADOR DELEGATION BLESSING

Pastor Tony and Bella Acompañado

Jhonson Aparicio Castillo

Pastor Edwin, Sarah, Marta and Luisa Aparicio Wehmeier

Dan Baumann

Pastor Chris, Ileen, Andrew, Anna and Hadley Marien

Lauren Birner

Amy and Sofia Koenig

Heidi Hahn

Doug, Sarah, Grace and Madeline Paczesny

Lauren Pichler

Jeremy and Aidan Poling

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

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in e minor, Johann Pachelbel



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.

Texas Flooding Support: 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 <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response/our-impact/us-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: While summer vacation doesn't end for students until September, August means back to school for teachers. We want to show our support for the teachers at Hawthorne Elementary by providing them with the supplies they need for their classrooms that isn't covered by class budgets. You can purchase the items from their Amazon Wish-list, <https://tinyurl.com/HES2025-26> and have the item 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. If you aren't comfortable with online shopping, feel free to drop off a financial donation to the church office and we will do the shopping for you!

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.

Read all about this month at Ascension: [https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/!](https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/)

E-Giving



- [Tinyurl.com/SupportALC](https://www.tinyurl.com/SupportALC)
- Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

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

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

Thu Aug 14

10am AI 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

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>

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

Aug. 3	8:30a	10a
Acolytes	Bly Dringenburg	Marti Mustapich
Altar Guild	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kris Wells
Communion	Marge and Todd Schroeder, Carol and Steve Spieker	Karla Aparicio, Pat Boyer, Mary Ellen Comp, Becky Hastings, Cathy Rapp, Klelin Saravia
Greeters	Tom and Beth Hoffmann, Becky Pepper	
Media	Buck Houston	Jeff Froh
Readers	Bonnie Thiesenhusen	Rick Dowling
Ushers	Bill Klippel, Dennis Mohr, Jim Hahn	Carlos Aparicio, Dennis Leatherwood, DJ Leatherwood

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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