



**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30 a.m., October 19, 2025

**Worship Leadership**

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

**Acolytes:** Aubrey Olson, Ruby Olson   **Altar Guild:** Chris and Jimmy Loos

**Communion:** Sharon Coralline, Mike and Sherry Hoelzl

**Greeters:** Bobbi Eggert, Al Wollschlager   **Media:** Adam Boales

**Reader:** Jennifer Werner   **Ushers:** Jim Hahn, Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer

**PRELUDE**

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, *J. S. Bach***

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

**ELW 707**

**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:** O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME / RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**Pastor Tony**

Dennis & Joyce Beauchene  
Michael Buettner, Grace, Bella  
Beth & Mark Earnest, Tyler, Benjamin  
Adam Jacobi & Liz Jacobson  
Danielle Jauregui, Ariya, Dominic  
Desirae Jauregui  
Rick & Susan Kremel  
Andrew Kurzynski

Carol Anne McDivitt  
Zach Meyer, Adalynn  
Emily & Ryan Mulvey, Adaline  
Frank & Niki Piotrowski, Allison  
Jerry & Sherry Olson  
Mikey Schubert & Kristy Olson-Schubert, Maelyn  
Carly Vazquez, Sofia, Gianni  
Bev & Bill Waltz

## FIRST READING

**Genesis 32:22-31**

The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

P: 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. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

C:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL READING

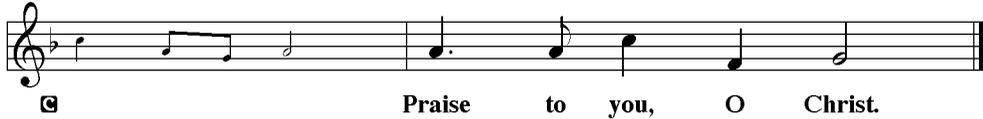
**Luke 18:1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?"

Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



SERMON

Pastor Tony

HYMN

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

ELW 769

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Comfort:** For the family and friends of Mary Thorp at her death  
For Kathy Williams and family following the death of her sister Linda  
For the Olson families following the death of Sherry Olson's father, Mel Streeter
- Healing:** Drene Briski, following a fall  
Al Wollschlager, lumbar spinal surgery on 10/23

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

O, How I Love Jesus, *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Ascension Choir

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

P: Let us pray ... Blessed are you, O Lord our God,

C: **Maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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.

## **PRAYER STATION**

If you desire private prayers of healing for yourself or someone you know, please receive communion and then make your way to the kneeler at the altar where one of the pastors or pastoral assistants will listen to your request and then offer a moment of prayer.

## **LAMB OF GOD**

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## **HYMNS**

**Around You, O Lord Jesus**

**ELW 468**

**Day by Day**

**ELW 790**

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

**ELW 773**

## **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  $\text{✙}$ , and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**Rise Up, O Saints of God!**

**ELW 669**

## **SENDING**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Break Forth into Joy, J. S. Bach**



**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!

### Today at Ascension!

- New Member Sunday
- BLAST & JUMP at 9:45a. No JAM
- 10am Chosen (in Spanish) MR



E-Giving  
[tinyurl.com/  
SupportALC](https://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)

**Healing Hearts Bowling Fundraiser:** Healing Hearts is holding their annual bowling fundraiser today, 1-4 p.m., at Sunset Bowl featuring All-You-Can-Bowl from 2-4 p.m., pizza & soda, raffles & prizes, and fun for all ages. Ascension is a sponsor and donated items for the raffle. <https://healingheartswisconsin.harnessgiving.org/events/3295>.

**No Chosen Monday Oct. 20:** This group with Pastor Chris and Pastor Tony will not meet on Oct. 20. The next meeting will be Oct. 27.

**No JOLT:** Just a reminder that there will be no JOLT on Thursday, Oct. 23.

**Bunco:** Join us for fast-paced fun with bunco, a dice game, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1 to 3 p.m.

**Welcome to the LIGHT:** Our new young adult ministry kicks-off this month with an event on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the home of Pastor Chris and Ileen. We will cook together and get to know each other and dream about ways to connect young adults inside and outside our community of faith. RSVP/questions to Lauren Birner, [ljbirner@wi.rr.com](mailto:ljbirner@wi.rr.com).

**Fall Clean Up Oct. 25:** Join us on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to prepare for winter. Bring your hardworking hands, chainsaws and clippers as we're focusing on brush removal.

**Youth and Children's Choirs** begin Thursday, October 30! Details are below. Email Vicki Taylor, [vicki@ascensionelca.org](mailto:vicki@ascensionelca.org), to rsvp.

- **Youth Choir (grades 6-12)** will rehearse on Thursdays, 5:45-6:30 Oct. 30 through Dec. 11. They will sing for Advent Concert Worship on Dec. 13 & 14.
- **Children's Choir (grades K-5)** will rehearse on Thursdays, 5-5:40 p.m. Oct. 30 through Dec. 11. They will sing for Advent Concert Worship on Dec. 13 & 14.

**Sing for a Season:** Sing with the Ascension Choir for the Advent/Christmas season! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:15-8:15, Nov. 6 through Dec. 10; sing for Advent Concert Worship Dec 13 & 14. Email Vicki Taylor, [vicki@ascensionelca.org](mailto:vicki@ascensionelca.org), to join for the season!

**Sun Oct 19**

**8:30am Worship S**  
 9:45am BLAST WH  
 9:45am JUMP CR  
 10am Chosen (in Spanish) MR  
**10:45am Worship EH S**  
 6pm CRASH CR  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon Oct 20**

*5pm Healing Hearts meal*  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
 6:30pm AMEN CR  
 7pm Jubilate rehearsal S

**Tue Oct 21**

*7am AMEN zoom*  
 9:30am Women's Bible CR  
 10:30am Boyer group HR  
 6:30pm Private event EH

**Wed Oct 22**

1pm Bunco WH  
 6pm Handbells S  
 7pm AA WH  
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

**Thu Oct 23**

10am Al Anon CR

**Sun Oct 26**

**Reformation Sunday**  
**8:30am Worship S**  
 9:45am BLAST WH  
 9:45am JUMP CR  
 10am Chosen (Spanish) MR  
**10:45am Worship S**  
 1:30pm Private Event S, N  
*4:30pm LIGHT*  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon Oct 27**

10am/6pm Chosen Study HR  
 1pm Knit Wits HR  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
 6:30pm AMEN CR

**Tue Oct 28**

*7am AMEN zoom*  
 9:30am Women's Bible CR  
 7pm Holloway Mtg HR

**Wed Oct 29**

6pm Handbells S  
 7pm AA WH  
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

**Thu Oct 30**

10am Al Anon CR  
 5pm Children's Choir MR  
 5:45pm Youth Choir S  
 6pm JOLT EH

**Sat Nov 1**

9am Jubilate rehearsal S

**Sun Nov 2**

All Saints Sunday  
**8:30am Worship S**  
**10:45am Worship EH S**  
 2pm Wild Church MG WH  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon Nov 3**

10am/6pm Chosen Study HR  
 12pm Staff Mtg HR  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
 6:30pm AMEN CR

**Tue Nov 4**

*7am AMEN zoom*  
 9:30am Women's Bible CR  
 10:30am Boyer group HR

<u>Key</u>	
CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth Rm
MG	Memorial Garden
MR	Meeting Room
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>

Oct. 26	8:30	10:45
<b>Acolyte (1)</b>	Eli Escobedo, Madeline Paczesny	Javier Cruz, Bly Dringenburg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Julie Kinunen	Kathy and Mike Tomchek
<b>Communion</b>	Jim Hahn, Julie Kinunen, <i>I needed</i>	Melody and Paul Maass, Amy Smith
<b>Greeters</b>	Marv and Maddie Goetter	
<b>Media</b>	Buck Houston	Adam Boales
<b>Ushers</b>	Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder, Paul Wehmeier	Mark Pichler



# Are You Visiting?

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Worship: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## *How did God invite you here?*

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## *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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