



All Saints Sunday
8:30 a.m., November 2, 2025

Worship Leadership

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

Acolytes: Hadley Marien, Brooklyn Stigler **Altar Guild:** Gary Bauer
Choir Accompanist: Kathy Johnson **Communion:** Jim Hahn, Sharon Coralline
Greeters: Dennis and Joyce Beauchene, Linda Blodgett
Instrumentalist: Braden Zitoun, cello **Media:** Cheryl Werner **Reader:** Maggie Mulroy
Ushers: Dennis Mohr, Scot Werner

PRELUDE **For All the Saints, setting by Anne Krentz Organ**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** **ELW 424**

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.**

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: We gather this day to remember those who lit our lives with joy.

C: **We gather to remember those who touched our lives with tenderness.**

P: For those whose loss fills us with longing.

C: **We remember their names and give thanks for their lives.**

P: We remember those who loved us without condition or constraint.

C: **And those who stood by us holding us in both joy and sorrow.**

P: We remember those who would not let us stand still.

C: **And those whose cheered us on towards new ideas and new adventures.**

P: We remember those who traveled before us.

C: **And those who showed us courage.**

P: We remember those who showed us how to live in love.

C: **And those who showed us how to die in faith and hope.**

your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter.

C:

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:20-23

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Chris

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Comfort: With Jill Akins for the Cray family at the death of Carson (3yrs)

God's Care: For Sharon Boward's brother, John, starting palliative care after ending cancer treatment

Thanksgiving: For Dorothy Baehmann celebrating her 98th birthday

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Ascension Ringers

Norwegian, arr. John Behnke



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- Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMNS

Now We Join in Celebration

ELW 462

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW 781

When Peace Like a River

ELW 785

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 ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

For All the Saints (*v. 1, 2, 6, 7*)

ELW 422

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
Setting by Thomas Gieschen



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!

Today at Ascension

- **No JAM, BLAST, JUMP**
- **All Saints at both English services.**
- **Dia de los muertos luncheon** for Latino families, 11:45 a.m.
- **MKE Wild Church:** 2 p.m. in the Memorial Gardens (or West Hall, weather dependent). Everyone is welcome. Please invite friends and neighbors of all ages who are not attracted to traditional church services. Led by Pastor Larry Harpster, Wild Church is interactive and lets nature contribute to the worship experience.

Children's and Youth Choirs: Youth and Children's Choirs began rehearsals Thursdays through Dec. 11. But there's still time to join. RSVP to Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org. Both choirs will sing for Advent Concert Worship on Dec. 13 & 14.

- Children's Choir, grades K-5, 5-5:40 p.m.
- Youth Choir, grades 6-12, 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Sing for a Season: Sing with the Ascension Choir for the Advent/Christmas season! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:15-8:15 p.m., Nov. 5 through Dec. 10; sing for Advent Concert Worship Dec. 13 & 14. Contact Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org, to join.

Food Pantry and Blessing Box: The need for food support is increasing at a great rate with the government shut down. Please pick up some extra food items or make a cash donation for purchasing fresh food and meat so that the families who may be losing their benefits as soon as Nov. 1st can have food to eat. For details on the specific needs for the Food Pantry, go to our Outreach Facebook page, facebook.com/Ascension.ELCA.MO, and see the October 26th post. Donations can be placed in the marked bins in the Donation Center or put directly in the Blessing Box (see posted list). This is a simple way to love your neighbor in difficult times.

Budget & Annual Meetings: Join us as we prepare for 2026 at Ascension. Members are invited to a budget listening session on Sunday, Nov. 9, between services. The listening session is an opportunity for members of the congregation to review the budget and ask questions before it is presented at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 16, between services. We'll vote for the 2026 church council, the budget and see what's planned.

Children's Breakfast & Christmas Program Rehearsal: Ascension Children's Ministry invites all families for breakfast, conversation, and a Christmas program rehearsal on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 9:50 a.m. We'll rehearse in the sanctuary (BLAST & JUMP only) and then have breakfast and conversation in West Hall. JAM students will meet with Ms. Kelly for a quick lesson before joining everyone for breakfast.

Angel Tree: The Angel Tree for those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas will go up this week. The gift cards will be given to Ascension members, Hawthorne School or Healing Hearts families who are in need. We are looking for gift cards of any amount for all these groups. Select an angel off the tree and purchase a designated gift card. Place the gift cards in the box provided in the office. Help ensure that families have what they need for these special holidays.

Healing Hearts Meal: The next Healing Hearts meal is Monday, Nov. 17. We'll be serving Italian -- pasta, meat sauce, cheese casserole, garlic bread, etc. Please sign-up to help, <https://tinyurl.com/HHfall25>.

AMEN Christmas: Ascension men, it's time for the AMEN annual Christmas celebration, and long underwear drive! Feel free to invite others. This year we will gather at Tally's Tap and Eatery, S31W24661 W. Sunset Dr., Waukesha, on Monday, Dec. 15. Social hour will start at 5 p.m., buffet dinner starting at 6 p.m. Please remember to drop your long underwear donations in the bin at church or bring the night of the event. Cost for buffet dinner is \$30 per person. Please pay Steve Boyer in advance by Dec. 1. RSVP to Steve Boyer to confirm your spot no later than Nov. 21 via text msg (no voicemail please) to 262-366-4078 or email, sboyer@HealthMarkets.com.

Get Connected: Do you get Ascension's e-alerts? If not, sign-up and never miss another event or announcement. Sign-up online <https://tinyurl.com/ALCealert> or contact the church office. We send out e-alerts weekly on Wednesday and occasional special notices.

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

E-Giving



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

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport		
Nov. 9	8:30	10:45
Acolytes	Howie Leatherwood, Joey Leatherwood	Kai Acompanado, Audrey Roehl
Altar Guild	Marge Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Lauren Birner, Marge Schroeder	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews, Gary Wipperman
Greeters	Donna Savin, Karen Simington	<i>Always appreciated</i>
Media	Adam Boales	Anna Marien
Readers	Darlene DiBrito	Gary Wipperman
Ushers	Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder, Paul	Cynthia and Mike Carlson

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.

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

Sun Nov 2

8:30am Worship S

**10:45am Worship EH
S**

11:45am Latino lunch-
eon WH

**2pm Wild Church
MG**

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

Wed Nov 5

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Adult Choir S

Thu Nov 6

9:30am TGIT HR

10am AI Anon CR

1pm Hansen Mtg CR

5pm Children's Choir
MR

5:45pm Youth Choir S

6:30pm JOLT EH

Sat Nov 8

9am Adult Choir S

12pm Handbells S

Sun Nov 9

8:30am Worship S

9:30am CRASH Krin-
gle Sale N

9:45am BLAST S WH

9:45am Budget Listen-
ing Session HR

9:45am JAM S

9:45am JUMP S WH

**10:45am Worship EH
S**

11:45am Private Event
K, WH

*4pm JOLT Service
event*

7pm AA WH

Mon Nov 10

10am/6pm Chosen
Study HR

6:30pm AA Sm Group
WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

7pm Jubilate S

Tue Nov 11

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible
CR

6:30pm Hoeg mtg

7pm Holloway mtg HR

Wed Nov 12

8:30am SOPHIA HR

6pm Handbells S

7pm AA WH

7:15pm Adult Choir S



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