



**All Saints Sunday**  
10:45 a.m., November 2, 2025

**Worship Leadership**

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

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**Communion:** Jeff Froh, Teri Quam, Cathy Rapp **Media:** Cheryl Anspach  
**Reader:** Sue Mathews **Ushers:** Dennis Leatherwood, Mike Rapp

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG**

**Glory to God Forever**

Before the world was made  
Before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yes, You were, yes, You were  
And now You're reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing

**Glory to God, glory to God**  
**Glory to God, forever**  
**Glory to God, glory to God**  
**Glory to God, forever**

Creator God, You gave  
Me breath so I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days, all my days  
So let my whole life be  
A blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings  
The greatness of our King (*Chorus*)

Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
We sing (*Chorus*)

**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.**

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- 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.**
- P: Holy God, you share with us the faithfulness of saints — past, present, and future at your table. Teach us to live our days wisely. We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have passed through death this year and now live in your eternal care:

Rebecca J. A. Murray	Robert W. Alexander Jr.
Sandra Lee Klippel	Eugene Arthur Blodgett
Henry George Schurmann	Patricia Ann Carl-Sowle
William James Riutta	Karen Lynn Shulfer
Jason D. Klug	Mary Elizabeth Thorp
Phyllis D. Petarius	Rolland E. Wolff

- P: Lord God, hear our prayers this day, as we remember your saints, strengthen us in the adventure of following you through this world, until we come to the place where suffering and death will be no more. We ask all of this in the name of the One who promises never to turn his face from us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C: Amen.**
- P: We speak the names of these saints in our lives to remember, to celebrate, to renew their memory within us that we would let our lives be inspired by their example and the light of their memory chase away the shadows of our grief. So come, light a candle this day, in remembrance and in celebration of all that God promises to us.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SOLO**

**Finally Home**

**SONG**

**Lead Me to the Cross**

Savior I come, quiet my soul  
Remember  
Redemption's hill, where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

You were as I, tempted and trialed  
Human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death  
Now you're risen  
*(Chorus)*

**Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as lost  
Lead me to the cross where  
Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Lead me, Lead me to the cross**

## SONG

### I Will Lift My Eyes

God, my God I cry out, your beloved needs You now  
God be near, calm my fear and take my doubt  
Your kindness is what pulls me up  
Your love is all that draws me in

**I will lift my eyes to the maker, of the mountains I can't climb**  
**I will lift my eyes to the calmer, of the oceans raging wild**  
**I will lift my eyes to the healer of the hurt I hold inside**  
**I will lift my eyes, lift my eyes to You**

God, my God, let mercy sing a melody over me  
And God right here, all I bring is all of me  
Your kindness is what pulls me up  
Your love is all that draws me in (*Chorus*)

## PRAYER

### FIRST READING

**Ephesians 1:11-23**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of the him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of 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.**

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## SONG

### You Shine

Why should I feel lost  
When You made the heavens  
Why should I feel afraid  
When you put the stars in place  
Why should I lose heart  
When I know how great You are  
Why should I give up  
When Your plans are full of love

**You shine  
Brighter than the brightest star  
Your love  
Purer than the purest heart  
You shine  
Filling us with courage and strength  
To follow You**

## 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**

## SONG

### Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way  
At the sound of Your great name  
All condemned, feel no shame  
At the sound of Your great name  
Every fear, has no place  
At the sound of Your great name  
The enemy, he has to leave  
At the sound of Your great name

**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**

All the weak, find their strength  
At the sound of Your great name  
Hungry souls, receive grace  
At the sound of Your great name  
The fatherless, they find their rest  
At the sound of Your great name  
Sick are healed, dead are raised  
At the sound of Your great name  
*(Chorus)*

## PRAYERS

*Please say, “Hear our prayer” and sing the previous refrain after each petition.*

**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

#### Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare, You're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord  
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone  
By Your presence, Lord *(Chorus)*



## 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

#### **Walk Me Home Lord**

### SONG

#### He Reigns

It's the song of the redeemed  
Rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven  
Drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers  
Filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir

**It's all God's children singing  
Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns  
It's all God's children singing  
Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns**

Let it rise above the four winds  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
*(Chorus)*

### Breathe

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your Holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word, spoken to me

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your Holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word, spoken to me (*Chorus*)

**And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You**

### 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.

#### SONG

#### I Love to Be in Your Presence

I love to be in Your presence  
With Your people singing praises  
I love to stand and rejoice  
Lift my hands and raise my voice  
Lift my hands and raise my voice

**You set my feet to dancing  
You fill my heart with song  
You give me reason to rejoice  
Rejoice!**

#### 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!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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.

**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.

*More next page.*

**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.

**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](mailto:sboyer@HealthMarkets.com).

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

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

#### **E Giving**

- 1) *QR code*
- 2) *Vanco Giving app*
- 3) *Online at [tinyurl.com/SupportALC](https://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)*
- 4) *Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount*



**Worship Support** <https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport>

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



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

**Sun Nov 2**

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10:45am Worship EH S**  
 11:45am Latino luncheon 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 Al 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 Kringle Sale N  
 9:45am BLAST S, WH  
 9:45am Budget Listening Ses-  
 sion 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

**Thu Nov 13**

10am Al Anon CR  
 10:30am Boyer group HR  
 5pm Children's Choir MR  
 5:45pm Youth Choir S  
 6:30pm JOLT EH

**Sat Nov 15**

9am Knit Wits Retreat WH HR  
 CR K

**Sun Nov 16**

**8:30am Worship S**  
 9:30am CRASH Kringle Sales N  
 9:45am Annual Meeting S  
**10:45am Worship EH S**  
 5:30pm CRASH CR  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon Nov 17**

*4:30pm Healing Hearts meal*  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
 6:30pm AMEN CR  
 7pm Jubilate rehearsal S

**Tue Nov 18**

*7am AMEN zoom*  
 9:30am Women's Bible CR  
 10:30am Boyer group HR  
 6:30pm SOPHIA Immigration  
 Task Force Mtg WH  
 7pm Church council HR

**Wed Nov 19**

12pm Young at Heart WH  
 6pm Handbells S  
 7pm AA WH  
 7:15pm Adult Choir S

**Thu Nov 20**

*7:30am YAH - Jacob Henry  
 Mansion*  
 9:30am TGIT HR  
 10am Al Anon CR  
 1pm Hansen Mtg CR  
 5pm Children's Choir MR  
 5:45pm Youth Choir S  
 6:30pm JOLT EH

**Fri Nov 21**

10am Cloverleaf  
 Thanksgiving EH  
 BLAST Movie Night

**Sat Nov 22**

9am Jubilate rehearsal S  
 4pm Private event WH

<b><u>Key</u></b>	
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
<i>Italics Virtual or offsite</i>	

## 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)

**Please place in the offering plate.**



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