



Transfiguration of Our Lord
10:45 a.m., February 15, 2026

Worship Leadership

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

Acolytes: Marti Mustapich, Callum Reinfeldt **Altar Guild:** Sue Mathews
Communion: Pat Boyer, Diane and Rick Dowling
Media: Jeff Froh **Ushers:** Mike Rapp, Brian Smith

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

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*)

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King, rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the joy of the King, rise among us
Let it rise
Oh-oh-oh, let it rise

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

SONG

Love the Lord

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength (2x)

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your strength
Love the Lord your God

With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind and with all your strength

I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength (2x)

**With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and
With all my strength**

I will love you (echo: I will love you)
I will praise you (echo: I will praise you)
I will serve you (echo: I will serve you)
I will trust you (echo: I will trust you)
(Chorus)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Chris

SONG

We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe **(Chorus)**

**We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again
We believe**

PRAYERS

Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing the refrain from the next song after each petition.

Healing: Bob Zastrow, hip surgery
Cynthia Carlson for her nephew's step-grandson, Zayne, born premature
Linda Foss, chemo treatment

Comfort: For Chris Holloway following the death of her father, Bill Rudd, a longtime Ascension member. Bill's service information is in the announcements.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*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

To the Table

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SONGS

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I build my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now?

He won't, He won't
He won't fail, He won't fail (Repeat)

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now? (**Chorus**)

A New Hallelujah

Can you hear, there's a new song
Breaking out from the children of freedom
Every race and every nation
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah

Arise, let the church arise
Let love, reach to the other side
Alive, come alive
Let the song arise

Let us sing love to the nations
Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us
Make Him known and make Him famous
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah (**Chorus**)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

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SONG

There's revival and it's spreading
 Like a wildfire in my heart
 A Sunday morning hallelujah
 And it's lasting all week long

Can you hear it? Can you feel it?
 It's the rhythm of a gospel song
 Oh, once you choose it you can't lose it
 There ain't nothing
 There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

When the valleys that I wander
 Turn to mountains that I can't climb
 Oh, You are with me, never leave me
 Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing
 There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy (*Chorus*)

Old Church Choir

Clap your hands and stomp your feet
 'Til you find that gospel beat
 'Cause He's all you'll ever need
 All you'll ever need

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 'Cause He's all you'll ever need
 All you'll ever need

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 Singing in my soul
 I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
 I've got a heart overflowing
 'Cause I've been restored
 There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
 No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
 Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

| Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport | | |
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| Feb. 22 | 8:30 | 10:45 |
| Acolytes | Brooklyn Stigler, Simon Williams | Kai Acompanado, Bly Dringenburg |
| Altar Guild | Julie Kinunen | Kathy and Mike Tomchek |
| Communion | Julie Kinunen, Todd Schroeder | Jeff Froh, Teri Quam, Amy Smith |
| Greeters | Rick and Susan Kremel | <i>Always appreciated</i> |
| Media | Adam Boales | Anna Marien |
| Readers | Maggie Mulroy | Teri Quam |
| Ushers | Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer | Mark Pichler, Patrick Tkach |



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!

- **Worship, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.**
- **BLAST and JUMP, 9:45 a.m. No JAM.**
- **Love Your Church, Love Your World**
- **Caminando Juntos/Walking Together info table**
- **Children's Ministry Food Pantry collection**

Love Your Church, Love Your World: Choose a heart from the sanctuary window and return the item to show your love for Ascension and the work we do in the wider world.

Caminando Juntos/ Walking Together: Visit the Caminando Juntos educational table in the narthex. Pick-up information on the ELCA's position on immigration. Learn about the different categories of immigration and some facts vs. fiction. Bookmarks and more!

Paczki Pick-Up: Paczki pick-up will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the kitchen. If you come outside of church office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), please use the kitchen door.

Lent Begins: Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 18, with Ash Wednesday worship at 12 and 6:30 p.m., both with Imposition of Ashes. Wednesdays in Lent, starting Feb. 25, we meet for soup supper at 6 p.m. Please see the sign-up in the narthex/lobby to bring a soup or loaf of bread. Worship begins at 6:45 p.m. and ends at 7:15 p.m.

Lenten Book Study: Thursday mornings in Lent, join PC in the study of "The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton. Join us starting Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m. as we walk through the wilderness of Lent. Purchase a book from PC or buy one on your own. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Thursday Morning Worship: Join us for worship Thursdays in Lent at 11:30 a.m. beginning Feb. 19.

JOLT will not meet for the remainder of Thursdays in February.

Children's Ministry Food Pantry Collection: We're collecting specific items to be used during our Journey to the Cross event: peanut butter, cereal, pasta, canned fruit/veg, and baby items (diapers, wipes, formula). Please donate by Friday, Feb. 20. Journey to the Cross will be Sunday, Feb. 22, between worship.

An Evening of Education on Gaza and Palestine: Please join us for an evening of education, insight, experience and wisdom presented by Dr. Rahman & Dr. Zaidi from their recent medical volunteer work in Gaza. The event will be at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Brookfield, on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m.

Healing Hearts Meal: Our next Healing Hearts meal is Monday, Feb. 23. We're still looking for a couple items and people serve. Please sign-up if you can help, <https://tinyurl.com/HHSpring26>.

February Young at Heart: Join the Young at Heart group (for people over 55) on Wednesday, Feb. 25, (4th Wednesday due to Lent) for a potluck lunch and games. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. There will be no bunco in February.

Sing for a Season: Sing for a Season is back! Join the Ascension Choir and sing for the Lenten season and/or Holy Week. Rehearse with us on Tuesdays from 7:15-8:15 p.m., Feb. 24 through March 24; sing for Palm Sunday, March 29, Maundy Thursday, April 2, Good Friday, April 3, and Easter Sunday, April 5. Interested singers are invited and welcome to join in for 4-5 rehearsals and sing with us on whatever dates work best. Email vicki@ascensionelca.org with questions and to sign-up.

Children's Choir: The Ascension Children's Choir returns for our spring session on Wednesdays from 5:15-6 p.m. beginning Feb. 25 through March 25, culminating with the children singing on Palm Sunday. Please note the change to Wednesdays; rehearsals will take place immediately prior to Lenten Soup Suppers and worship services. All children in grades K-5 are welcome to join us! Email vicki@ascensionelca.org with questions and to sign up.

First Communion: First communion stepping stone classes will be March 1, 8, and 15, between worship services. The Rite of First Communion will be held on March 22 during worship. Watch for more information to come.

New Member Classes: Interested in joining Ascension? We'll have new member conversations between worship on March 15 and March 22. Fill-out this online form, <http://tinyurl.com/AscensionNewMembers>, or call the church office 262-547-8518 to RSVP or let us know if you'd like to learn more about Ascension. We'll welcome new members on Palm Sunday, March 29.

Bill Rudd Funeral: Visitation for Bill will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2881 Division Rd., Jackson, WI on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. with a funeral service to follow.

February Newsletter: Read all about this month at Ascension, including pastoral perspectives, events and ministries, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>.

Reflections Blog: Too busy to read the entire newsletter? Browse our Reflections Blog for individual articles that might interest you, <https://ascensionelca.org/events/reflections/>.

Prayer Requests: Prayer requests may be made using the yellow prayer card in the pew, online <https://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers/>, by email to admin@ascensionelca.org, or phone message to the church office, 262-547-8518.

Many Ways to Give



Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC
Via text to 262-214-3681
with the amount

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?
- JAM, BLAST, JUMP (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 Feb 15

8:30am Worship S

9:45am BLAST WH

9:45am JUMP CR

10:45am Worship EH S

7pm AA WH

Mon Feb 16

6:30pm AA Sm Group
WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Feb 17

7am AMEN zoom

7am Paczki pick-up K

9:30am Women's Bible
CR

6pm Handbells S

7pm Church council HR

7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Feb 18

Ash Wednesday

12pm / 6:30pm Worship S

7pm AA WH

Thu Feb 19

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

10:30am Book Study HR

11:30am Worship S

1pm Hansen Mtg CR

Sat Feb 21

12:30pm Knit Fest HR

Sun Feb 22

8:30am Worship S

9:45am Journey to the
Cross N



ASCENSION
Lutheran Church

Sun Feb 22 cont.

10:45am Worship EH S

6pm CRASH CR

7pm AA WH

Mon Feb 23

10am/6pm Chosen HR

*4:30pm Healing Hearts
Meal*

6:30pm AA Sm Group
WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

7pm Jubilate rehearsal S

Tue Feb 24

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible
CR

10:30am Boyer group

6pm Handbells S

7pm Holloway Mtg HR

7:15pm Adult Choir S

Wed Feb 25

12pm Young at Heart

5:15pm Children's Choir
MR

6pm Soup Supper EH

6:45pm Worship S

7pm AA WH

Key

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| 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> |

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