



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 a.m., May 10, 2026

**Worship Leadership**

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

**Acolytes:** Aubrey Olson, Simon Williams   **Altar Guild:** Julie Kinunen  
**Choir Accompanist:** Kathy Johnson   **Communion:** Julie Kinunen, Becky Pepper  
**Greeters:** Sharon Coralline, Mike Dian  
**Media:** Cheryl Werner   **Ushers:** Dennis Mohr, Todd Schroeder

**PRELUDE**

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

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**ELW 392**

**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**

**p. 140**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME / PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES**

**Pastor Tony**

## 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. John, the 14th chapter.

C:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

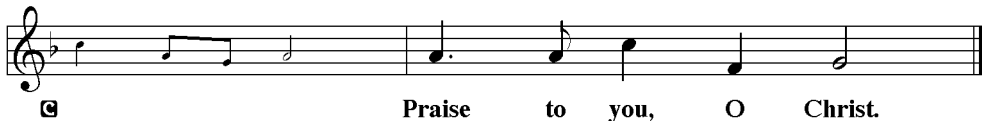
## GOSPEL READING

**John 14:15-21**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

**Pastor Tony**

## HYMN

**Loving Spirit**

**ELW 397**

## 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:** For the Lytle family at the death of Jack’s aunt, Joyce  
For Christi, Peter Passante's friend, whose father, Dennis, died
- Healing:** For Linda Druml’s grandson, Cole  
For Kathy Lord’s husband, Mike McGuire  
For Mollie Roehl’s mom Mona, surgery and cancer treatment

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

	<p style="text-align: center;"><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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<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me</b> <i>arr. K. Lee Scott</i>	<b>Ascension Choir</b>
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<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</b>	<b>ELW 182</b>
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### 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.

<b>LAMB OF GOD</b>		<b>p. 146</b>
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<b>HYMNS</b>	<b>Now We Join in Celebration</b>	<b>ELW 462</b>
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**My God, How Wonderful Thou Art**

**ELW 863**

**Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

**ELW 398**

**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**

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**

**ELW 385**

**SENDING**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

*setting by Paul Manz*

<b>Worship Support</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport">https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport</a>		
<b>May 17</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Elsa Romme, Brooklyn Stigler	Callum Reinfeldt, Audrey Roehl
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Chris and Jimmy Loos	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
<b>Communion</b>	Lauren Birner, <i>volunteer needed</i>	Kristy Olson-Schubert, Maelyn Olson, Sherry Olson
<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis and Joyce Beauchene	<i>Always appreciated</i>
<b>Media</b>	Buck Houston	Jeff Froh
<b>Ushers</b>	Dennis Mohr, Paul Wehmeier, Al Wollschlager	Mike Rapp, Brian Smith



**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!

**Baptized:** We welcome Elliot James Gibbs in baptism today at the 10:45 a.m. service. Elliot's parents are Jennifer Eckes and Colin Gibbs. Elliot's sponsors are Sarah Eckes and Isaac Smith.

**Third Grade Stepping Stone:** These children are receiving bibles in worship today as part of our Third Grade Stepping Stone — Ivy Adsit, Emily Boales, Bella Buettner, Emma Koenig, Charlie Payne, Isabella Pociask, Jade Romme, Amaya Schroeder, and Sienna Vandermause.

**Partners AFAR Dinner & Auction:** Buy your tickets this Sunday for the AFAR Dinner & Auction and join the Penny War between the pastors! Tickets are also available from the church office during office hours through Tuesday. \$15 per adult, \$10 children 12 & under, or \$45 per family. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. We need your help to make all this fun happen! Sign-up online if you can help, <https://tinyurl.com/AFARPasta>. The evening begins with the social hour at 5 p.m. with appetizers while you browse the auction and raffle. At 6 p.m., the dinner menu features lasagna and chicken alfredo, with buttered noodles and gluten-free options available as well. Following dinner, we'll see which pastors will get pied in the face and enjoy trivia games. Childcare will be available.

**Children's Ministry:** Come and join us Sunday, May 17, after the first service (9:45-ish) for our **Popcorn, Popsicle, and Praise Palooza!** There will be face painting, tie-dyeing, snacks, and more! This is not the Sunday to wear your favorite or dressiest outfit — come get messy with us! Can't wait to see you there!

**SOPHIA Immigration Task Force Meeting:** Ascension will host a meeting of the SOPHIA Immigration Task Force on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** Our summer worship schedule begins on Pentecost Sunday, Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 24, when our worship schedule moves to 8:30 and 10 a.m. We will use these worship times through Labor day weekend. Outdoor Worship also begins on Sunday, May 24, when we will celebrate our first outdoor worship service of the season at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Gardens. Enjoy the beautiful weather and bring your own chairs or blankets!

**JOLT:** Thursday, May 14, is the last JOLT for the season and parent/guardian and students are invited for games, faith moments, and other shenanigans. Join us at 6 p.m.

**CRASH:** 8th grade students are invited to the CRASH meeting on Sunday, May 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Come and learn about CRASH!

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**Young at Heart:** On May 20, Young at Heart meets for their potluck luncheon and Roger Boll will play his accordion after lunch. We invite all 55+ members and their friends and neighbors to come for good fellowship, good food and good music!

**Bunco:** Join a fun group of people for bunco on Wednesday, May 27, from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Synod Youth Event at Ascension:** On Sunday, May 31, from 3 to 6 p.m., the Greater Milwaukee Synod is excited to offer an event with renowned Salvadoran artist, Pastor Christian Chavarria. Pastor Christian will teach participants how to create their own cross in the iconic Salvadoran folk art style. A pupusa dinner will be provided. This event is primarily for CRASH students, but JOLT students and young adults are welcome to attend to. Please sign-up online, <https://tinyurl.com/ArtSignUp26>. Contact Pastor Edwin, [edwin@ascensionelca.org](mailto:edwin@ascensionelca.org).

**Senior Toweling:** We are preparing for Senior Toweling on Sunday, June 7, at all three services. Please let us know if you're attending toweling and which service you will be attending so we can have our plans in place. You are also invited to share a picture of your graduating senior along with after graduation plans emailed to the church office, [Tamie@ascensionelca.org](mailto:Tamie@ascensionelca.org). Questions? Please contact one of the pastors.

**NAMI Follow Up:** Vanessa Giraldez, NAMI Program Coordinator, our presenter last Sunday, has sent additional information that might be helpful.

\* NAMI of Southeast Wisconsin Support Groups, <https://namisoutheastwi.org/support-and-education/support/>: In-person and virtual groups that can support family members. Groups are led by those with lived experience.

\* Family and Friends Workshop, May 18, 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waukesha. NAMI Family & Friends is a free seminar that informs and supports people who have loved ones with a mental health condition. A light supper will be provided. Register by May 11, <https://namisoutheastwi.org/family-friends-class-registration/>.

**Sun May 10**

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10:45am Worship EH S**  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon May 11**

12pm Staff Mtg HR  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
 6:30pm AMEN CR

**Tue May 12**

*7am AMEN zoom*  
 9:30am Women's Bible CR  
 6pm GriefShare CR  
 6:30pm SOPHIA Immigration  
     Task Force Mtg WH  
 7pm Holloway mtg HR

**Wed May 13**

7pm AA WH

**Thu May 14**

10am Al Anon CR  
 6pm JOLT EH

**Fri May 15**

AFAR set-up

**Sat May 16**

12:30pm Knit Wits CR  
 5pm AFAR Dinner

**Sun May 17**

**8:30am Worship S**  
 9:45am Children's Ministry  
     WH  
**10:45am Worship EH S**

6pm CRASH CR  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon May 18**

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH  
 6:30pm AMEN CR

**Tue May 19**

*7am AMEN zoom*  
 9:30am Women's Bible CR  
 10:30am Boyer group HR  
 6pm GriefShare CR  
 6:30pm Church council HR

**Wed May 20**

12pm Young at Heart WH  
 7pm AA WH

**Thu May 21**

9:30am TGIT HR  
 10am Al Anon CR  
 1pm Hansen Mtg CR

**Sun May 24**

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10am Spanish worship EH**  
**10am Outdoor worship MG**  
 7pm AA WH

**Mon May 25 Memorial Day**

Office Closed  
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

**Tue May 26**

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

**Wed May 27**

1pm Bunco WH  
 7pm AA WH

**Thu May 28**

10am Al Anon CR

**Fri May 29**

*Synod Assembly*

**Sat May 30**

*Synod Assembly*

**Sun May 31**

**8:30am Worship S**  
**10am Worship S EH**  
 3pm Synod Youth Event S,  
     WH, K  
 7pm AA WH

<b><u>Key</u></b>	
CR	Conference rm
EH	East Hall
HR	Hearth Rm
MG	Memorial Garden
MR	Meeting Room
MS	Music Room
N	Narthex (Lobby)
PR	Prayer Room
S	Sanctuary
WH	West Hall (Kit)
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>

## Are You Visiting?

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

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

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### *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
- 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.**



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