



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
10:45 a.m., May 10, 2026

**Worship Leadership**

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*  
Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

**Acolytes:** Kai Acompañado **Altar Guild:** Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews

**Communion:** Jeff Froh, Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews

**Media:** Cheryl Ades Anspach **Ushers:** Cynthia and Mike Carlson

**WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONGS**

**All Things Are Possible**

Your praise is always on my lips  
Your word is living in my heart  
And I will praise You with a new song  
My soul will bless You Lord  
You fill my life with greater joy  
Yes I delight myself in You  
And I will praise You with a new song  
My soul will bless You Lord

When I am weak, You make me strong  
When I'm poor, I know I'm rich  
In the power of Your name

**All things are possible (4x)**

**House of the Lord**

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory

**There's joy in the house of the Lord**  
**There's joy in the house of the Lord today**  
**And we won't be quiet**  
**We shout out Your praise**  
**There's joy in the house of the Lord**  
**Our God is surely in this place**  
**And we won't be quiet**  
**We shout out Your praise**  
**We shout out Your praise**

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
He hung upon that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

**(Chorus)**

We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise  
**(Chorus)**

## PRAYER

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

Pastor Tony

#### SONG

#### Better Is One Day

**Better is one day in Your courts**  
**Better is one day in Your house**  
**Better is one day in Your courts**  
**Than thousands elsewhere (*Repeat*)**

How lovely is Your dwelling place  
Oh Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
Here my heart is satisfied  
Within Your presence  
I see beneath the shadow of Your wings

#### 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

#### SONG

#### All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep, we sing  
**Come, Lord Jesus, come (4x)**

## SERVICE OF BAPTISM FOR ELLIOT JAMES GIBBS

P: Praise and thanksgiving be to our God our maker, source of all blessing. In life, in death, we trust in God's most holy name. Here at this font, we hear God's promise. Here, in the presence of water and God's Word, moments of life-changing grace enter into the world.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

P: Isaac and Sarah, do you present Elliot James for the sacrament of holy baptism?

Sponsors: We do.

P: Jennifer and Colin, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Elliot James baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Elliot James to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people; bring him to worship to hear the Word of God and to share in holy communion; teach him the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; place in his hands the Bible, the living Word; and tend him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Elliot grow in the Christian faith and life?

**C: We do.**

P: Isaac and Sarah, God has led you to this moment. You have been invited to tend this miracle of life in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church. Do you promise to encourage Elliot: to walk alongside him as he grows in his faith and in his relationship with God?

Sponsors: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Elliot and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

A: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce the devil, his empty promises and all the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C: I do.**

A: With all the faithful who came before us we dare to confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

A: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

A: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth. You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At this font, holy God, we praise you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Elliot James Gibbs, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*All please sing:* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

P: Let us pray. God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through the gift of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Elliot James: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: **Amen.**

P: Elliot James, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify our God in heaven. Brothers and sisters, please welcome our new brother Elliot into the family of God.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **PRAYERS**

*Please say, "Hear our prayer" and sing the following refrain after each petition.*

**Come, Lord Jesus, come (4x)**

**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

## OFFERING

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

**You are Way Maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
You are Way Maker, miracle worker  
Promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are**

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
*(Chorus)*

## Way Maker

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
And even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
*(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

## All My Hope

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## SONGS

### 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*)

### Our God

Water you turned into wine	Our God is greater, our God is stronger
Opened the eyes of the blind	God, You are higher than any other
There's no one like You	Our God is healer, awesome in power
None like you	Our God, our God

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## BENEDICTION

## SONG

### Make a Difference

#### Leader:

*You gave Your life to make a difference  
You gave Your life to make a change  
You welcomed all to Your table  
You're telling us to do the same*

Working side by side, no out or inside  
Together we can make that change  
With a few or many, with a lot or not any  
Together we can make that change (*Chorus*)

**I want my life to make a difference  
I want my life to make a change  
I want my life to do some good here  
I want my life to make a change**

Crossing the great divide, joy and peace will abide  
Together we can make that change  
Jesus is our peace all fighting will cease  
Together we can make that change (*Chorus*)

**SENDING**

P: Christ is risen!

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

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

<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!

**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>. Questions? 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/>.

### Many Ways to Give



Online at [tinyurl.com/SupportALC](https://tinyurl.com/SupportALC)  
Via text to 262-214-3681  
with the amount

**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 AI 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 AI 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 AI 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

**Key**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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?
- 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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