



Second Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 a.m., June 7, 2026

Worship Leadership

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

Acolytes: Ruby Olson, Madeline Paczesny **Altar Guild:** Gary Bauer
Communion: Darlene DiBrito, Jim Hahn **Greeters:** Linda Elder, Linda Hansen
Media: Buck Houston **Ushers:** Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer

PRELUDE **Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**, *setting by Michael Burkhardt*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son ☩, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

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.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

C:

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

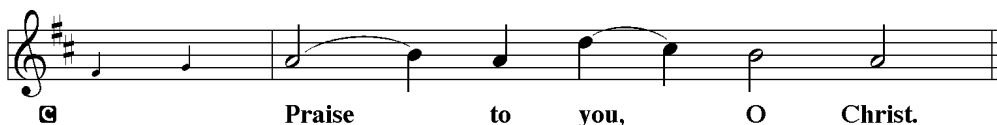
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician,

but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.” While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



SERMON

Pastor Tony

HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW 765

SERVICE OF TOWELING

Congratulations to the following graduating seniors:

Mathias Kasten Amorsen

Addyson Probst

Olin Kinunen

Orlando Promotor

Dennis (DJ) Leatherwood II

Jefferson Saravia Quintanilla

Julia Piper

Veda Schaefer

Lily Pociask

Cheryl Werner

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Dear friend(s), as you prepare to leave our community to begin the new journey set before you, we wish to bless you as we send you on your way and remind you of the welcome that awaits you each time you return to us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: A reading from John, Jesus said, “So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14)

P: In Holy Baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. When you came to this community, we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and share in God’s loving

purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nourished at Christ's holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you. And now today this congregation prepares to send you off to live and serve God's people with the Gospel of hope and salvation wherever your journey takes you.

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HYMN

Borning Cry

ELW 732

P: People of God, do you promise to continue to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Healing: For Carol Ziarniak, congestive heart failure
For Sue Johnson (a member of the Meru Committee), Sjogren's syndrome
For Paul Eggers' friend, Charlie, respiratory problems
For Krista, Peter Passante's friend, stage 4 pancreatic cancer


Thanksgiving: With Ed and Sharon Starzyk for the birth of their 12th great-grandchild, Marley Elizabeth

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

The King of Love My Shepherd Is, arr. Dan Forrest

Pastor Chris

	<p>Many Ways to Give Electronically</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>QR code</i>• <i>VancoMobile Giving app on your smartphone</i>• <i>Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC</i>• <i>Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount</i>
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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.

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMNS

What Feast of Love

ELW 487

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

ELW 772

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

ELW 492

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

ELW 769

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

La Rejouissance, G. F. Handel

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport		
June 14	8:30	10:00 outdoor
Acolytes	Benji Earnest, Hadley Marien	Ariya Jewett, Camden Johnson
Altar Guild	Joan Birner	Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Communion	Pam Larsen, Steve Spieker	Jeff Froh, Mary Kolberg, Sue Mathews
Greeters	Maddie Goetter, Joyce Krueger	<i>Always appreciated</i>
Media	Adam Boales	<i>None needed</i>
Ushers	Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer	Cynthia and Mike Carlson



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 at 8:30 and 10 a.m.
- * Senior toweling at all services.
- * Tanzania trip fundraiser.
- * Walk in Solidarity information table.
- * Wild Church, 4 p.m. MG/WH

Read about June! Find out how you can worship, grow and walk with Ascension. <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>.

New Altar Paraments: We are displaying new altar paraments on the altar this Sunday. During this 27-week season of ordinary time in the church calendar, the color of the day is green. We purchased green altar scarves/paraments in the fall of 2013 and we still use them regularly. However, due to the lengthy season of green in the church year, when Lyn Owens asked if there might be a sanctuary appointment she could provide in memory of her son, Jason, we were thrilled to offer the opportunity to acquire additional green paraments. The new green paraments are entitled the "Tree of Life." You will notice a rising sun, river, and tree motif that symbolizes new life. We give thanks to God for the gift of these paraments to glorify God in our worship and we remember with thanksgiving, Lyn's son, Jason. Please take a moment, after worship, to move to the altar and examine the artwork on the altar scarves more closely.

Hawthorne Volunteers Needed: Please consider helping Hawthorne Elementary, one of our community partners, as they close out the last year of the school. Please visit the following Sign-Up Genius pages to find out more:

- * **June 8 - Field Day**, contact Nina Cruz, gcruz@waukesha.k12.wi.us
- * **June 10 - 5th Grade Celebration**, tinyurl.com/Haw5thgrade
- * **June 11 & 12 - Packing Help**, tinyurl.com/HawthorneMove

Easy Giving



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

Walk in Solidarity, June 20, World Refugee Day: On Saturday, June 20, we will walk in solidarity with people who are displaced, detained, and deported. We walk for those forced to leave home, those held behind bars, and those sent away from the lives they worked so hard to build. We walk to educate ourselves and our communities and to raise awareness. We invite you to walk either one mile or three miles as an assembled group starting at Ascension, gathering at 8:30 a.m. After a short presentation/prayer we will walk together in solidarity with those on the move. Sign-up online tinyurl.com/WalkWithAscension or in-person on Sunday. If walking isn't possible for you, engage in another intentional act of solidarity: donate, pray, learn, or share. Your steps are not just symbolic; they are a reminder that although we walk by choice, many walk to survive. Jesus walked. Jesus speaks clearly about the refugee and the stranger.

Sing for a Sunday: Join us for a Sunday! The Intergenerational Choir will sing on Sunday, June 21, and singers of all ages are invited to join us! We will meet for one rehearsal on Wednesday, June 17, from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and sing for 8:30 worship on Sunday, June 21. The song can be easily learned by listening and all are welcome! Email Vicki Taylor, vicki@ascensionelca.org.

Blessing Box and Food Pantry: The need for donations increases as schools are completing their school year. Many community members depend on school breakfast and lunch during the school year and their food budget is greatly impacted during the summer months. Please consider adding just a few things each week to your grocery list to help. If everyone does a little, we will have a lot to donate. We have not had enough to take donations to the Food Pantry for several weeks and the Blessing Box has been near empty many weeks.

Lost & Found: Please check the Lost & Found table in the lobby today. The items will go to Goodwill if not claimed.

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)

CALENDAR <https://ascensionelca.org/>

Sun Jun 7

8:30am Worship S
10am Worship EH S
12:30pm Private event S
1pm Blessing Ceremony
EH
4pm Wild Church
7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 8

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

Tue Jun 9

7am AMEN zoom
9:30am Women's Bible
6:30pm Church council
HR
6:30pm SOPHIA Immi-
gration WH

Wed Jun 10

7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 11

9:30am TGIT HR
10am Al Anon CR

Fri Jun 12

Cloverleaf PL

Sat Jun 13

9am Meru Committee HR

Sun Jun 14

8:30am Worship S
10am Outdoor Worship
10am Worship EH
11am Tanzania Orienta-
tion Meeting HR
7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 15

JOLT Adventure Camp
begins
10:30am Boyer group HR
6:30pm AA Sm Group
WH
6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Jun 16

7am AMEN zoom
9:30am Women's Bible
CR

Wed Jun 17

12pm Young at Heart WH
6pm Sing for Sunday re-
hearsal
7pm AA WH

Thu Jun 18

JOLT Adventure returns
8:30am YAH Dells Trip
10am Al Anon CR

Sat Jun 20

8:30am Walk in Solidarity
12:30pm Knit Wits HR
3pm Private Event 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)
Italics Virtual or offsite



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