



Second Sunday After Pentecost

10 a.m., June 7, 2026

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Acolytes: Claire Cruft, Bly Dringenburg

Altar Guild: Cindy Finn, Kris Wells

Communion: Rick and Diane Dowling, Sue Mathews

Media: Anna Marien **Usher:** Dennis Leatherwood

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

God Who Saves

The light of the world shining in love
Taking the fall upon Your shoulders
You shattered the dark as You rose to life again

You are the way, the truth and the life
Your mercy has overcome our failings
The battle is won Jesus in love You reign

You're the God who saves
You're the hope of all
Reaching out Your hand
As your people call (2x)

Our savior has come let Your will be done
Your kingdom on earth as in the heavens
Our freedom is found, Lord, in no other name
(*Chorus*)

SONG

This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper

Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and
He never will (**Chorus**)

Who pulled me out of that pit
He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus
Who pulled me out of that pit
He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus (**Chorus**)

He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Tony

SONG

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
 One with God the Lord Most High
 Your hidden glory in creation
 Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is
 What a beautiful name it is
 The name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a beautiful name it is
 Nothing compares to this
 What a beautiful name it is
 The name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
 So Jesus, You brought heaven down
 My sin was great, Your love was greater
 What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is
 What a wonderful name it is
 The name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a wonderful name it is
 Nothing compares to this
 What a wonderful name it is
 The name of Jesus

What a wonderful name it is
 The name of Jesus
 Death could not hold You
 The veil tore before You
 You silenced the boast of sin and grave
 The heavens are roaring
 The praise of Your glory
 For You are raised to life again
 You have no rival, You have no equal
 Now and forever, God You reign
 Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
 Yours is the name above all names

What a powerful name it is
 What a powerful name it is
 The name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a powerful name it is
 Nothing can stand against
 What a powerful name it is
 The name of Jesus
 What a powerful name it is
 The name of Jesus

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

SERVICE OF TOWELING *cont.*

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.

Towelings of students.

SONG

For All That You Have Done

Your grace will never be forgot
Your mercy all my life
Will be my soul’s forever song
My story and my light

From mountaintop to valley low
Through laughter and through tears
Surely the goodness of my God
Will follow all the years

**For all that You have done, for us
For every battle won
We’ll raise a song to bless Your heart
For all that You have done**

In all our failures and regrets
You’ve always led us home
Redemption’s arm has raised us up
Our triumph in the storm (*Chorus*)

In unity we’ll stand as one
As family we’ll go
Shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand
Into the great unknown (*Chorus*)

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

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

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

Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

**I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!**

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me! *(Chorus)*

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder heaven comes to fight for me *(Chorus)*

I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah

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

Preach

SONGS

It Is You

As we lift up our hands
Will You meet us here
As we call on Your name
Will You meet us here
We have come to this place
To worship You
God of mercy and grace
It is You we adore
It is You praises are for
Only You the heavens declare
It is You, it is You

Holy, holy is our God Almighty
Holy, holy is His name alone (2x)

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one, the Father, Spirit, Son
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb
(Chorus twice)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

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

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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!

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.

- * **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

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 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.

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@ascensionelca.org.

Blessing Box and Food Pantry: 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.

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 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 Immigration
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 Orientation
Meeting HR

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 15

*JOLT Adventure Camp be-
gins*

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)
<i>Italics</i>	<i>Virtual or offsite</i>



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