



Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m., June 14, 2026

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompanado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Vicki Taylor, *Director of Music Ministries*

Acolytes: Benji Earnest, Hadley Marien **Altar Guild:** Joan Birner

Communion: Carol and Steve Spieker **Greeters:** Maddie Goetter, Joyce Krueger

Media: Adam Boales **Ushers:** Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer

PRELUDE

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist
(Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost), *J. S. Bach*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW 665

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

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 9:35-10:8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Chris

HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize

ELW 575

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

Thanksgiving: With Marie Renn for her first great-grandchild, Millie Gerrits

Healing: For Lyn Owens, breast cancer

For Gil Wagner, surgery for broken ankle

For Gladis Aparicio, in need of a kidney transplant

For Judy Hutto, broken hip after a fall (mom of Amy Koenig and Jeana Wagner)

God's Care: For Peter Passante and his son, moving

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Simple Song

Annemarie Wucker, soloist

Leonard Bernstein



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- QR code
- VancoMobile Giving app on your smartphone
- Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC
- Via text to 262-214-3681 with the amount

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray ... Merciful Father,

C: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

In the Singing

ELW 466

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

ELW 663

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

ELW 469

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

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

March, G. F. Handel



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 at 8:30 in the sanctuary and 10 a.m. in Memorial Gardens
- Tanzania Trip fundraiser
- Walk in Solidarity information table
- Tanzania Trip Meeting, 11 a.m., Hearth Room
- Lost and Found table - pick-up your lost stuff!

Sing for a Sunday -- Everyone Is Invited: Join the choir for a Sunday! The Intergenerational Choir will sing on Sunday, June 21, and singers of all ages are invited. 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, and say you'll join us!

Tanzania Trip Orientation: Tanzania trip participants should plan to attend an orientation meeting this Sunday, June 14, at 11 a.m. in the Hearth Room, to discuss trip details. Please see Sarah Aparicio with questions.

Walk With Us on June 20: We invite you to walk either one mile or three miles as an assembled group starting at Ascension at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, in solidarity with people who are displaced, detained, and deported. Sign-up in-person today at the table in the narthex or online tinyurl.com/WalkWithAscension. 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.

Blessing Box and Food Pantry Donations Needed: 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 out. 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 nearly empty many weeks.

Read All About June! Find out what's happening in our church community this month! <https://ascensionelca.org/events/newsletter/>. Read pastoral reflections, find out about Pastor Tony's sabbatical, explore how you can walk with Ascension and hear from the church council!

Worship Support <https://tinyurl.com/worshippupport>

June 21	8:30	10:00
Acolytes	Elsa Romme, Brooklyn Stigler	Kai Acompanado, Henry Schultz
Altar Guild	Chris and Jimmy Loos	Kim Keller, Sandy Pfeiffer
Communion	Becky Pepper, Paul Wehmeier	Becky Hastings, <i>2 volunteers needed</i>
Greeters	Linda Elder, Deb Izu	<i>Always appreciated</i>
Media	Cheryl Werner	<i>None needed</i>
Ushers	Jim Hahn, Dennis Mohr	Mike Rapp, Brian Smith

Sun June 14

8:30am Worship S
10am Worship EH
10am Outdoor Worship MG
 11am Tanzania Orientation
 Mtg HR
 7pm AA WH

Mon June 15

JOLT Adventure Camp
 10:30am Boyer Group HR
 2pm JOLT departs for A.C.
 6:30pm AMEN CR
 6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

Tue June 16

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

Wed June 17

JOLT Adventure Camp
 12pm Young at Heart WH
 6pm Sing for Sunday rehearsal
 7pm AA WH

Thu June 18

JOLT Adventure Camp
 9am YAH Dells Trip
 10am Al Anon CR

Sat June 20

8:30am Walk in Solidarity
 12:30pm Knit Wits HR

Sun June 21

Sing for a Sunday
8:30am Worship S
10am Worship EH
10am Outdoor Worship MG
 7pm AA WH

Mon June 22

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

Tue June 23

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

Wed June 24

1pm Bunco WH
 7pm AA WH

Thu June 25

10am Al Anon CR

Sun June 28

8:30am Worship S
10am Worship S, EH
 11am CRASH Trip Mtg WH
 7pm AA WH

Mon June 29

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

Tue June 30

7am AMEN zoom
 9:30am Women's Bible CR
 10am Pruett Visitation
 10:30am Boyer Group MR
 11am Pruett Funeral S
 12pm Pruett Reception WH

Wed Jul 1

7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 2

10am Al Anon CR

Fri Jul 3

Church Office Closed

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

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.



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