



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 a.m., June 28, 2026

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*

Rev. Edwin Aparicio, *Pastor*

Acolytes: Eli Escobedo, Jakob Wagner **Altar Guild:** Marge Schroeder

Communion: Marge Schroeder, Al Wollschlager **Greeters:** Beth and Tom Hoffmann

Media: Buck Houston **Service Musician:** Kathy Johnson

Ushers: Dennis Mohr, Paul Wehmeier

PRELUDE **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, arr. D. Blomberg**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN **All Are Welcome (v. 1, 3-5)** **ELW 641**

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.**

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE **Now the Feast and Celebration** **ELW 167**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME **Pastor Tony**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Tony

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Comfort: For the family and friends of Carol Ziarniak at her death
For the family and friends of Sallie Pruett
With Kim Keller for her Aunt Lois, whose brother died in a car accident

Healing: For Don Steinke, hospitalized
For Kathleen Fischer, rehab
For Gil Wagner, rehab
For Linda Druml's cousin Keith, cancer

Thanksgiving: With Brenda and Jack Lytle at the birth of their eighth grandchild, Dean Robert
With Rick and Dianne Frowein, celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary
With Jim and Linda Druml, celebrating their 54th anniversary
With Linda Druml for her grandson, Cole’s graduation from UW-La Crosse

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

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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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Presider:</i>  The Lord be with you.	<i>Congregation:</i>  And al-so with you.
<i>Presider:</i>  Lift up your hearts.	<i>Congregation:</i>  We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Presider:</i>  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<i>Congregation:</i>  It is
 right to give God thanks and praise.	

PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff begins with a 6/8 time signature. The second staff changes to 3/8 time. The third staff returns to 6/8 time. The fourth staff continues in 6/8 time. The fifth staff concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace;
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS

Here Is Bread

ELW 483

Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW 592

Eat This Bread

ELW 472

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

RITUAL OF BLESSING AND SENDING

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

Go My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

CALENDAR <https://ascensionelca.org/events/>

Sun Jun 28

8:30am Worship S

10am Worship EH S

11am CRASH Trip Mtg WH

7pm AA WH

Mon Jun 29

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Jun 30

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

10am Visitation

11am Pruett Service S

12pm Pruett Reception

Wed Jul 1

7pm AA WH

9am Ziarniak visitation CCZ

11am Ziarniak service CCZ

Thu Jul 2

10am Al Anon CR

Fri Jul 3

Office closed

Sat Jul 4

Independence Day

Sun Jul 5

8:30am Worship S

10am Worship EH S

4pm Wild Church MG WH

7pm AA WH

Mon Jul 6

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Jul 7

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

10:30am Boyer group HR

7pm Hoeg Ministry Mtg HR

Wed Jul 8

7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 9

9:30am TGIT HR

10am Al Anon CR

Sun Jul 12

CRASH trip begins

8:30am Worship S

10am Worship EH S

7pm AA WH

Mon Jul 13

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Jul 14

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

6:30pm SOPHIA Immigration

Task Force Mtg WH

Wed Jul 15

12pm Young at Heart WH

7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 16

10am Al Anon CR

Sat Jul 18

CRASH Trip ends

Sun Jul 19

8:30am Worship S

10am Outdoor Worship MG

10am Worship EH

7pm AA WH

Mon Jul 20

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Jul 21

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

10:30am Boyer group HR

6:30pm Church council HR

Wed Jul 22

1pm Bunco WH

7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 23

10am Al Anon CR

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>



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 (sanctuary) and 10 a.m.
- **Tanzania trip fundraiser**
- **CRASH trip meeting**, 11 a.m.

Easy Giving



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

Tanzania Trip Fundraiser: Fly away with us! You may not be able to make the trip to Tanzania this summer, but you can help the travelers who will be representing Ascension as they visit our partner congregations. Stop by the table with the BIG map to see how you can help.

CRASH Trip Meeting: If you're a CRASH student who is going on the trip North Carolina trip, please join us with your parents at 11 a.m. to for an orientation meeting. A light lunch will be provided.

Church Office Closed: The church office will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

Thank You, Tamie! Tamie Greenwood is no longer working in the office, moving on to other adventures. Although we will miss her in the office, we are excited for her. With her leaving, direct worship-related inquiries to Amy Gilgenbach, admin@ascensionelca.org.

Americana Jazz Worship: Join us at both the 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship for special liturgy and jazz music to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States.

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport		
July 5	8:30	10:00 outdoor
Acolytes	Madeline Paczesny, Simon Williams	Audrey Roehl
Altar Guild	Gary Bauer	Cindy Finn, Kris Wells
Communion	Lauren Birner, Jennifer and Scot Werner	Melody and Paul Maass, Teri Quam
Greeters	Cathy Dugdale, Nancy Inzeo	<i>Always appreciated.</i>
Media	Adam Boales	Jeff Froh
Ushers	Dennis Mohr, Jeff Rohrer	Dennis Leatherwood

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)



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