



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m., June 28, 2026

Worship Leadership

Rev. Christian Marien, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Acompañado, *Pastor*

Ben Janzow, *Praise Band Leader*

Acolytes: Marti Mustapich, Ella Pfahler **Altar Guild:** Cindy Finn, Kristine Wells

Communion: Cathy Rapp, Gary Wipperman

Ushers: Mark Pichler, Pat Tkach

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

The New Song We Sing

You are the God who reconciles
The wayward heart through Christ
The old has gone, the new has come
We are reconciled by love
We are reconciled by love

**And this is the new song we sing
To the King of Heaven
This is the new song we bring
After all You've given
We stand before You redeemed
As your children
This is the new song we sing**

What an Awesome God

God is great, give Him all the praise
Hallelujah, name above all names
Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins
Everywhere, His glory on display

Take a look at those stars
He can name them all
Before His throne, every knee falls
The demons have to run
The angels have to praise
Even the wind and waves obey

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God (Repeat)**

And even when I ran, He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross, broken for my shame
Sunday morning, rose up from that grave

Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity
Worthy is the Lamb glory to the King
Let all the saints and the angels sing (*Chorus*)

Eyes on the sky there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear, no more pain
No more sorrow, sin, or shame

The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done
And everything You do
And everything You are, I'll sing to You
(*Chorus*)

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Tony

SONG

Sing to the King

Sing to the King who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

For His returning, we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King (*Chorus*)

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

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SONG

Stand in Your Love

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (3x)**

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken
(Chorus)

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name power in Your name

**My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love (5x)**

PRAYERS

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

Comfort: For the family and friends of Carol Ziarniak at her death
For the family and friends of Sallie Pruett at her death

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 for the birth of their 8th grandchild, Dean Robert
With Dianne and Rick Frowein, celebrating their 45th anniversary
With Jim and Linda Druml, celebrating their 54th anniversary
With Linda Druml for her grandson, Cole, graduating from UW-LaCrosse

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The light of the world (Chorus)

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing (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

Love Never Fails

SONGS

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I build my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now?

He won't, He won't
He won't fail, He won't fail (*Repeat*)

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now? (*Chorus*)

I Love You Lord

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice
Take joy my King, in what You hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

COMMUNION BLESSING

RITUAL OF BLESSING AND SENDING

BENEDICTION

SONG

Everyday

**Everyday, it's You I live for
Everyday, I'll follow after You
Everyday, I'll walk with You, my Lord**

Everyday, Lord I'll learn to stand upon Your word
And I pray that I might come to know You more
You will guide me in every single step I take
Everyday I can be Your light unto the world

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

Worship Support https://tinyurl.com/worshipsupport		
July 5	8:30	10am
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



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.
* **Tanzania trip fundraiser**
* **CRASH trip meeting**, 11 a.m.

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.

Food Donations Needed: Please consider adding just a few things each week to your grocery list to help feed families and children during these summer months, when demand is higher than usual. Donations have been low for the Food Pantry and the Blessing Box.

Prayer Requests: Prayer requests may be made using the yellow prayer card in the pew, online <https://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers/>, by email to admin@ascensionelca.org, or phone message to the church office, 262-547-8518.

Get Connected: Do you get Ascension's e-alerts? If not, sign-up and never miss another event or announcement. We send out e-alerts weekly on Wednesday and occasionally for special notices. Sign-up online <https://tinyurl.com/ALCealrt> or contact the church office.

Many Ways to Give



Online at tinyurl.com/SupportALC

Via text to 262-214-3681
with the amount

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

9am Ziarniak visitation CCZ

11am Ziarniak service CCZ

7pm AA WH

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

Fri Jul 24

Tanzania Mission Trip begins

Sun Jul 26

8:30am Worship S

10am Worship EH S

12pm Private event WH, K

7pm AA WH

Mon Jul 27

6:30pm AA Sm Group WH

6:30pm AMEN CR

Tue Jul 28

7am AMEN zoom

9:30am Women's Bible CR

Wed Jul 29

7pm AA WH

Thu Jul 30

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>

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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