

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025, 9:00 AM
Far Hills Campus Praise Worship (outdoors)

Gather

PRAISE TEAM (*this starts @ 8:57 AM*)

GATHERING SONG: *HOPE OF THE NATIONS*

Jesus hope of the nations
Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus light in the darkness
Jesus truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains, you rose to life

Chorus: You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see
You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive
Lord we believe

(Repeat All)
Lord we believe (3X)

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PASTOR *(in front of chancel)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: The congregation may be seated.

- Introduce yourself and where you serve
- Tickets are now on sale for Epiphany's summer musical, **Shrek**. Performances are July 10th-20th. Find the link to purchase tickets on our website. Tickets can also be purchased in person between worship services at Far Hills next Sunday.
- Find online bulletins, our digital newsletter, the prayer request form, and more on our **In the Know** page at epiphanydayton.org.
- We will now hear from Deb Hauberg, who speaks to us today about the **Storybook Project** Prison Ministry.

PULPIT **GUEST**

MINISTRY MOMENT: *STORYBOOK PROJECT*

Deb Hauberg

(continued)

PASTOR

BLESSING FOR FATHERS

P: Today is Father's Day, and we give thanks for all who fulfill that role.

Let us pray. God of all creation, pour out your blessing on all fathers and those who provide fatherly care. You have made them in your image and entrusted to them children to love and care for in your name. Bless them with a heart like your heart: discerning and thoughtful, creative and strong, compassionate and loving.

Strengthen fathers to model for their children the life that is lived by faith and not by sight. Grant them courage under pressure and confidence in your presence and power. When troubles threaten to overwhelm them, grant them your guidance and peace. When doubts give rise to anxiety, shore up their trust in your promises. When joy fills their days, grant them a deep thankfulness for your abundant supply of grace.

Season them with a lively sense of humor and a holy joyfulness, making life richer for us all. In all circumstances preserve them as your own. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

P: Let us now prepare our hearts for worship. Please stand as you're able.
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PASTOR *(in front of chancel)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

(silence for reflection)

P: 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.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: We have been forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ our Savior.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to each other and share the peace of the Lord.
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Please greet your neighbor with a sign of the peace.

PRAISE TEAM

SONG OF PRAISE: *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (GOD WITH US)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Chorus: From the cradle to the cross
God with us, God with us
For this broken world you love
God with us, God with us

You gave up your only Son
God with us, God with us
So that all the world will know
Our God with us

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity! (*Chorus*)

So that all the world will know
Our God with us

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PULPIT PASTOR

APOSTOLIC 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:
we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One,
and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.
Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at
last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The congregation may be seated. I invite the children to join me.

Word

PASTOR *(in front of chancel)*

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8:1-4,22-31

A: A reading from Proverbs.

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ASST MIN.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

A: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Please stand as you are able for the gospel.

P: The holy gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 16:12-15

[Jesus said,] ¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth;

for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears,

and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine.

For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: The congregation may be seated.

SERMON

(sung) Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

ASST MIN. *(at the altar)*

APOSTLES' CREED

A: Please stand as you are able.

A: Together with the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

PRAISE TEAM

SONG OF THE DAY: *KING OF KINGS*

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven you came running
There was mercy in your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
to a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
you did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
you saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died (**Chorus**)

And the morning that you rose
all of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
to the Father are restored

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And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
shall not kneel, shall not faint
By his blood and in his name
In his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
who has resurrected me (**Chorus**)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

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ASST MIN. (*at the altar*)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Please be seated for the prayers of the church.

(asst. min. sets the table – please use hand sanitizer; when finished, usher brings offering plate to AM who faces altar and presents it to the cross)

PRAISE TEAM

OFFERING: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the 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, and trembles at his voice

Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God

And age to age he stands and time is in his hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God
(Repeat Bridge) (*Chorus*)

And all will see how great, how great is our God

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ASST MIN. *(at the altar – after this place offering on credence table)*

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

PASTOR

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

You beyond the galaxies, you under the oceans, you inside the leaves,
you pouring down rain, you opening the flowers, you feeding the insects,
you giving us your image, you carrying us through the waters,
 you holding us in the night;
your smile on Sarah and Abraham, your hand with Moses and Miriam,
 your words through Deborah and Isaiah;
you lived as Jesus among us, healing, teaching, dying, rising,
 inviting us all to your feast.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and
gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all
people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,

our Life, our Mercy, our Might;
our Table, our Food, our Server;
our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove;
our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine;
our Light, our Treasure, our Tree;
our Way, our Truth, our Life.

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Praise now, praise tomorrow, praise forever.

C: Amen.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

THE 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;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

P: You may be seated. Everyone is welcome at Christ's table.
You will receive a wafer to dip in either the red wine or white grape juice.
Gluten free wafers are available at the center front of the altar.
There is a station at the rear of the pews for those seated in the grass.
If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.
The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*(everyone please use hand sanitizer
pastor communes AM at altar using host/chalice;
next commune servers – pastor has wafers and AM follows with cup;
AFTER communion AM communes pastor at altar using host/chalice;
then AM resets the table while pastor has a moment for prayer)*

PRAISE TEAM

COMMUNION SONG: *TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS*

O soul my soul are you weary and troubled
No night so dark that our eyes cannot see
There's light so bright as we look to our Savior
Life more abundant and free
Life more abundant and free

Chorus: Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

O God our God, you are with us in darkness
Your Word your Light is leading us on
Our hearts can hear you Heavenly Father
Calling us all to your Son
Calling us all to your Son (*Chorus*)

In the light of his glory and grace

Bridge: We turn our eyes to you
Beholding all your beauty
You are holy (*Sing 3X*) (*Chorus*)

In the light of his glory and grace
In the light of his glory and grace
We turn our eyes to you
We turn our eyes to you

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PASTOR *(at the altar)*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: Please stand as you are able.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

C: Amen.

ASST MIN. *(at the altar)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Mothering God, you gathered us to your table, and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Send

PASTOR

BENEDICTION

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

PRAISE TEAM

CLOSING SONG: PRAISE

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord *(Repeat)*

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water my enemies drown in

Chorus: As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to
Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul

PRAISE TEAM

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know you're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down (*Chorus*)

Chorus2: I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul

Bridge: I'll praise 'cause you're sovereign, praise 'cause you reign
Praise 'cause you rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause you're faithful, praise 'cause you're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than you (*Repeat*)

Praise the Lord oh my soul (4X)

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord (*Repeat*)

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PRAISE TEAM

SENDING

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Tracy Paschke-Johannes University Pastor, Wittenberg University
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