

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
17th Sunday after Pentecost, October 5, 2025

Traditional Worship

Austin Campus 9:00 AM, Far Hills Campus 10:30 AM* (*Livestreamed)

Gather

PRELUDE

Liam Utt, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENEROSITY APPEAL

OPENING HYMN: GOD IS HERE! (vv. 1,3,4)

#526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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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

MINISTRY MOMENT: FAMILY PROMISE

BLESSING OF QUILTS

Word

FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:1-4,2:1-4

¹ *The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.*

² *O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?*

³ *Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.*

⁴ *So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.*

^{2:1} *I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.*

² *Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.*

³ *For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.*

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ *Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.*

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 37:1-9

A: Do not be provoked by evildoers;

C: do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

A: They shall soon wither like the grass and fade away.

C: Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.

A: Commit your way to the Lord;

C: put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.

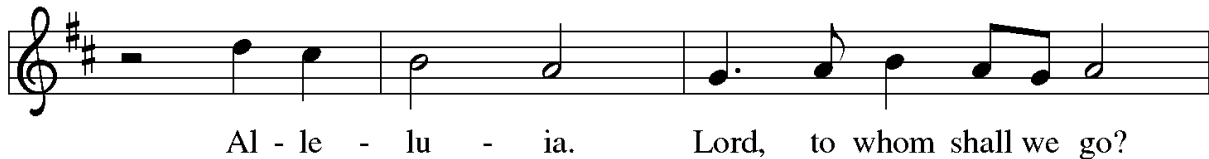
A: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

C: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;

A: do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

**C: For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW4



P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 17:1-10

¹ Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for sin are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come!" ² It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to sin. ³ Be on your guard! If a brother or sister sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. ⁴ And if the same person sins against you seven times a day and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

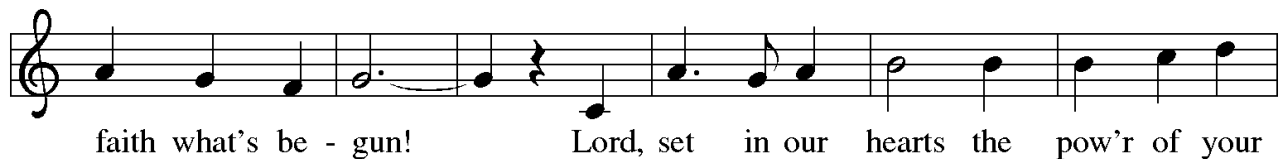
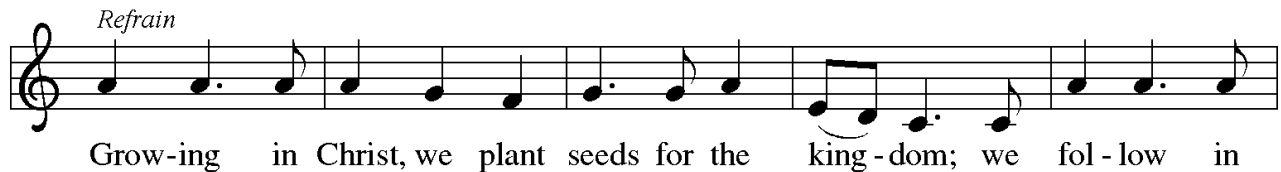
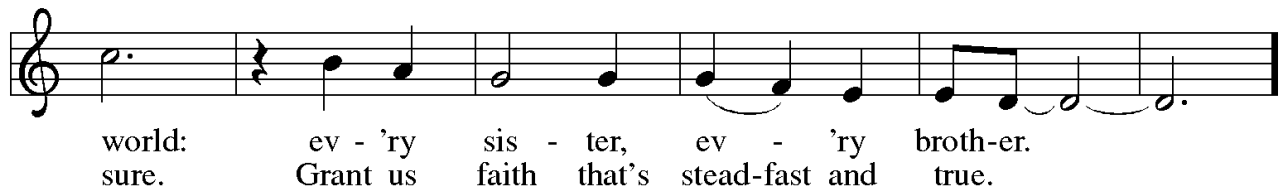
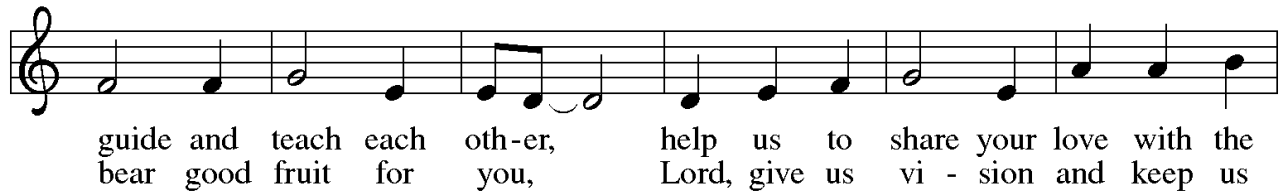
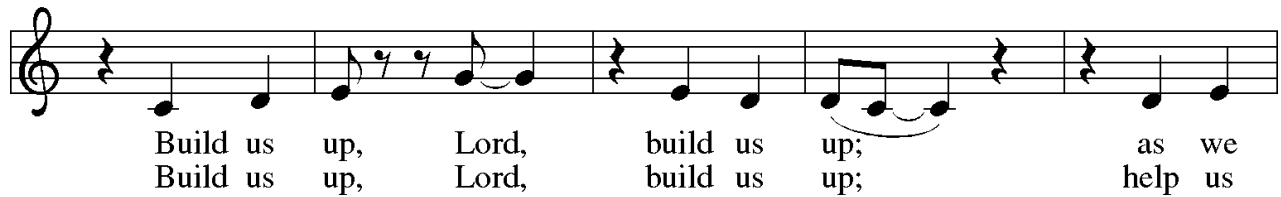
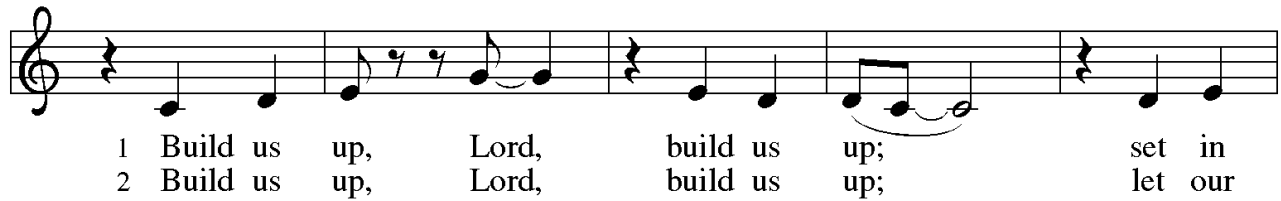
P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: BUILD US UP, LORD

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APOSTLES' CREED

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(after each petition...)*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Meal

OFFERING

Liam Utt, piano

OFFERTORY: TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE (Ref, v. I, Ref)

#583

Refrain/Estrillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,




da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

To stanzas *Last time*



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estrillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: *ELW4*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS: *ELW4*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

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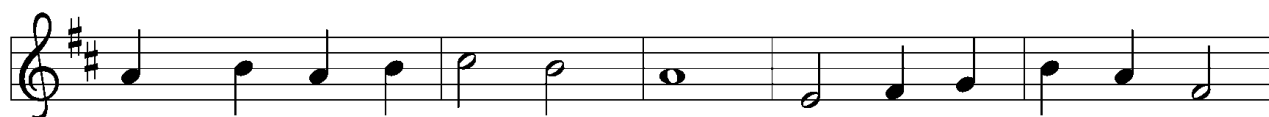
Christ welcomes you to the meal of grace! All who desire to receive Christ's nourishment and grace may join us at the Lord's Table. (9:00) Please come to the table by the center aisle and return to your seat by the front or side aisle. Communion is by intinction; dip the bread in the red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. (10:30) Please come to the table by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by the center or a front aisle. Communion is by intinction; dip the wafer in the red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available at the front of the center aisle.

COMMUNION HYMN: BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE

#515



- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
- 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
- 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.

Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN*

#550



1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731–1789

SENDING

A: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Austin Campus 9:00 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Julie Reuning-Scherer
Pianist: Liam Utt
Lay Reader: Jim Lehman

Far Hills Campus 10:30 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Corey Wagonfield
Assisting Minister: Sandy Houpt
Pianist: Liam Utt
Cantors: Charlotte & Katie Richard
Sound: Todd Armstrong
Stream Team: Anthony Brown, Landon Henderson
Ushers: Ron Armstrong, Steve Knapp
Communion: Felicity Glass, Kathy Hibbs, Mary Moenter,
Dorothy Sicken