

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
17th Sunday after Pentecost, October 5, 2025
Praise Worship
Far Hills Campus 9:00 AM, Austin Campus 10:30 AM

Gather

GATHERING SONG: *EVERLASTING GOD*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord (*Repeat*)

Pre-Chorus: Our God you reign forever
Our hope our Strong Deliverer

Chorus: You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint, you won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENEROSITY APPEAL

SONG OF PRAISE: *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

Chorus: 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
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken (*Chorus*)

Bridge: 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
(Chorus 2X)

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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.**

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

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.**

SONG OF THE DAY: *FIRM FOUNDATION (HE WON'T)*

Chorus: Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
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
[He won't fail, he won't fail]

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've built 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 (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Rain came and wind blew
My house was built on you
I'm safe with you
I'm gonna make it through (*Repeat*) (*Chorus*)

He won't, he won't
He won't fail, he won't fail
He won't

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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

(10:30) **OFFERING:** *THAT'S WHO I PRAISE*

Youth Band

OFFERING PRAYER

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.**

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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend worship due to health concerns, please contact the church office to be included on the homebound list.

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 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. (10:30) 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.

COMMUNION SONG: 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 2X)

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: HALLELUJAH ANYWAY

I'll find a way to praise You
From the bottom of my broken heart
'Cause I think I'd rather strike a match
Than curse the dark
Yeah I'll find a way to thank You
Though the bitterness is real and hard
'Cause I'd rather take a chance on hope
Than fall apart
I don't think I'm ready to surrender to the dark

Chorus: Even if my daylight never dawns
Even if my breakthrough never comes
Even if I'll fight to bring You praise
Even if my dreams fall to the ground
Even if I'm lost I know I'm found
Even if my heart will somehow say
Hallelujah anyway

I hear a hymn of triumph
In the wilderness of my lament
In the lowlands or the mountain tops I won't forget
All that goodness that You have shown me
The promises that You have kept
There's better days on the horizon up ahead

Bridge: Let it rise let it rise
In the dark or the light
Oh my soul stand and fight
If you've got a song to sing let it rise

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SENDING

L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Serving in Worship

Far Hills Campus 9:00 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Corey Wagonfield
Assisting Minister: Andy Addy
Praise Team: Doug Day, Sara Donaghue, Al Grodrian, Craig Hoerig,
Mary Miller, Bill Norman, Scott Watamaniuk
A/V: Roland Hogendoorn, Lori Embry
Ushers: John Dietrich, Troy Stoller
Communion: Joyce Addy, Leah Hendrickson, Lori & Mason Watamaniuk

Austin Campus 10:30 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Julie Reuning-Scherer
Assisting Minister: Billy Heaning
Praise Team: Doug Day, Sara Donaghue, Al Grodrian, Craig Hoerig,
Mary Miller, Bill Norman, Scott Watamaniuk
Youth Band: Gwen Alexander, Olivia Donaghue, vocals
Madison McGaha, viola, Hannah Shreve, clarinet
Danny Fulton, trombone, Madelyn Sweet, guitar
Conor Cusick, drums, Hannah Hendrickson, leader & keyboard
A/V: Roland Hogendoorn, Owen Smith
Usher: Kim Brown
Communion: Sharon Culham, The Haligowski Family