

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
18th Sunday after Pentecost, October 12, 2025

Praise Worship

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

G a t h e r

GATHERING SONG: *YOU BLESS ME (THANK YOU)*

Every time I think of your kindness
Every time I'm singing your name Jesus
Never thought my life could look like this
I give thanks everyday for your amazing grace

Chorus: God I'm in love with who you are
You are the bright and morning star
You fill me with joy inside my heart
You bless me, you bless me

When I look at how far you brought me
Nothing I could do to deserve
When I was a sinner you called me
I'm alive by your side because you loved me first (*Chorus*)

Chorus2: When everything seems impossible
You are my peace through every storm
You are the God of miracles
You bless me, you bless me

Bridge: Thank you hallelujah
Thank you hallelujah
Thank you for all that you have done
Hallelujah (*Sing Bridge 3X*)

(*Chorus, Chorus2, Bridge 2X*)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENEROSITY APPEAL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE: 10,000 REASONS

Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Chorus*)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Chorus*)

Yes I will worship your holy name
Lord I'll worship your holy name

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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

Word

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:1-3,7-15

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: *YOU HOLD IT ALL TOGETHER*

You come at the right time
When I least expect it, never behind
So why would I be surprised,
When you deliver every time

Pre-Chorus: On mountaintops you stay the same
In valleys low you never change

Chorus: And I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord
I'm confident as seasons change your faithfulness remains

You go, you go before me
To prepare a blessing, you made a way
It's more than I could imagine
More than I can fathom or comprehend (**Pre-Chorus, Chorus**)

Bridge: God of my Present, God of my Future
You write my story, you hold it all together (Sing 4X)
(Chorus)

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WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Jane Bidwell
Lori Brockman
Randy Hollowell and Micheline Kidwell
Mark and Janet Kolp
Brian and Mary Miller
Gary and Martina Morley

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.**

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We welcome you in living out the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place. We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Meal

OFFERING: 3:16 *(Anne Wilson)*

Hannah Hendrickson

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.**

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: *IN CHRIST ALONE*

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

Chorus: What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again

Chorus2: And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

Chorus3: No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand
Here in the power of Christ I stand

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

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

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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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: Mark Chilson
Praise Team: Gabe Ferraiuolo, Emily & Hannah Hendrickson,
Dick Lane, Mary Miller, Bill Norman, Thom Reitz,
Anastasia Rodgers, Scott Watamaniuk
Sound: Ed Wasser
Ushers: John Dietrich, Troy Stoller
Communion: Michelle Carlson, Lisa Dietrich,
Cindy & Rich Drabenstott

Austin Campus 10:30 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Julie Reuning-Scherer
Assisting Minister: Chris Young
Praise Team: Gabe Ferraiuolo, Emily & Hannah Hendrickson,
Dick Lane, Mary Miller, Bill Norman, Thom Reitz,
Anastasia Rodgers, Scott Watamaniuk
A/V: Ed Wasser, Gia Pinto
Stream Team: Ryan Pearson, Scott Haligowski
Ushers: Bob & Kris Mangan
Communion: The Manning Family