

# EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026

Praise Worship

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

Gather

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## **GATHERING SONG:** *BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE*

As we come into your presence, we remember every blessing  
That you've poured out so freely from above  
Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing  
Lord we've come to give you thanks for all you've done

**Chorus:** Because of your love we're forgiven  
Because of your love our hearts are clean  
We lift you up with songs of freedom  
Forever we're changed because of your love  
*(Repeat Verse, Chorus)*

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## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING FOR MOTHERS**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: ...Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

## SONG OF PRAISE: SAME POWER

I can see the waters raging at my feet  
I can feel the breath of those surrounding me  
I can hear the sound of nations rising up  
We will not be overtaken, we will not be overcome

I can walk down this dark and painful road  
I can face every fear of the unknown  
I can hear all God's children singing out  
We will not be overtaken, we will not be overcome

**Chorus:** The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us, lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when he speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us  
He lives in us, lives in us

We have hope that his promises are true  
In his strength there is nothing we can't do  
Yes we know there are greater things in store  
We will not be overtaken, we will not be overcome (*Chorus*)

**Bridge:** Greater is he that is living in me  
He's conquered our enemy  
No power of darkness, no weapon prevails  
We stand here in victory (*Repeat*)  
  
In victory (*Chorus*)

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Word

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## WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

## **FIRST READING: ACTS 17:22-31**

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’ <sup>29</sup> Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

**A:** The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**P:** The holy gospel according to St. John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:15-21**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.  
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

(10:30) Danette Miller  
Executive Director, Haitian Timoun Foundation

**SONG OF THE DAY: 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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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Meal

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**OFFERING: ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLLY**

It all comes down to this  
What you require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself  
And you above all things

**Chorus:** Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with you God  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with you God

It all comes down to this  
To be your hands and feet  
Good news to all the world  
The truth will set us free (*Chorus*)

**Bridge:** It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing  
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven (*Repeat*)

Years from now we'll see  
The fruit our hands have sown  
Faith just like a seed  
The only way it grows (*Chorus*)

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## 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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.**

### **COMMUNION SONG: NO LONGER SLAVES**

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

**Chorus:** I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God (*Repeat*)

From my mother's womb you have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into your family  
Your blood flows through my veins (*Chorus*)

**Bridge:** You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

I am a child of God (4X) (*Chorus*)

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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### BLESSING FOR GRADUATES

### BENEDICTION

### CLOSING SONG: *MY LIGHTHOUSE*

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures you won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence you won't let go  
In the questions your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

**Chorus:** My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, you will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea (*Chorus*)

**Bridge:** Fire before us, you're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms (*Sing 4X*) (*Chorus*)

## SENDING

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### Serving in Worship

#### Far Hills Campus 9:00 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tracy Paschke-Johannes  
Assisting Minister: Andy Addy  
Praise Team: Doug Day, Rich Embry, Al Grodrian,  
Jake & Mary Groom, Thom Reitz  
A/V: Jerry Slaughter, Spencer Watamaniuk  
Ushers: Michael Senger, Troy Stoller  
Communion: Michelle Carlson, Cindy & Rich Drabenstott,  
Pam Lubbers

#### Austin Campus 10:30 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Corey Wagonfield  
Assisting Minister: Bill Hening  
Praise Team: Doug Day, Rich Embry, Al Grodrian,  
Jake & Mary Groom, Thom Reitz  
Sound: Brittany Albert, Spencer Watamaniuk  
Stream Team: Scott Haligowski, Ryan Pearson  
Ushers: Bob & Kris Mangan  
Communion: Sharon Culham, The Haligowski Family