

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 14, 2026
Praise Worship
Far Hills Campus 9:00 AM, Austin Campus 10:30 AM

Gather

GATHERING SONG: *I WILL FOLLOW*

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow

All your ways are good
All your ways are sure
I will trust in you alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in you alone

Chorus: Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow you
Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah
I will follow you, yeah

Light unto the world
Light unto my life
I will live for you alone
You're the one I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in you alone (*Chorus*)

In you there's life everlasting
In you there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow (*Chorus*)

I will follow you, yeah
I will follow you, yeah

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Compassionate 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**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Word

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING: ROMANS 5:1-8

¹ 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 afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus: So remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise oh God

Chorus: Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along

Chorus2: Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me

God I see your grace is enough, I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING: THE HEART OF WORSHIP

When the music fades
All is stripped away and I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless your heart

Pre-Chorus: I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus: I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you, it's all about you Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about you, it's all about you Jesus

King of endless worth
No one could express how much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is yours
Every single breath (*Pre-Chorus, 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...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: *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

Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand
Here in the power of Christ we stand

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT: *EPIPHANY PLAYERS*

“Forgiveness” from JANE EYRE

Kandis Gibson, Kellie Dabb, Liam Utt

Send

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: Heaven has come near. Go share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Serving in Worship

Far Hills Campus 9:00 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tracy Paschke-Johannes
Assisting Minister: Andy Addy
Praise Team: Wendy Beavers, Gabe Ferraiuolo, Bob Gray,
Mary Groom, Craig Hoerig, Dick Lane, Bill Norman,
Thom Reitz
Sound: Spencer Watamaniuk
Ushers: Kevin Carlson, Angi Moots
Communion: Joyce Addy, Lou & Sandy Czewski,
Cassie & Michelle Wade

Austin Campus 10:30 AM

Presiding Minister: Pastor Corey Wagonfield
Assisting Minister: Candy Norman
Praise Team: Wendy Beavers, Gabe Ferraiuolo, Bob Gray,
Mary Groom, Craig Hoerig, Dick Lane, Bill Norman,
Thom Reitz
A/V: Spencer Watamaniuk, Gia Pinto
Ushers: Bob & Kris Mangan
Communion: The Walker Family