

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
17th Sunday after Pentecost, September 20, 2026
Praise Worship
Austin Campus 10:30 AM* (*Livestreamed)

Gather

GATHERING SONG: *YOU BLESS ME*

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 1: 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 2: 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 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 **(3x) (Chorus 2) (Bridge 2x)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: ASHLYN SAYRE AND MCKENNA SAYRE AND JUNIPER DAY

*Children of Lisa Sayre
Child of Doug and Angie Day*

P: People of God, do you promise to support Ashlyn, McKenna and Juniper and pray for **them** in **their** new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: We do.

P: Do you confess your continual struggle with sin, and affirm afresh your baptismal call and identity, turning from sin and death to be forgiven and born anew in Christ?

C: We do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God the Son?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

WELCOME

P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

SHARING THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE: *GOODNESS OF GOD*

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able

I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night

You are close like no other

I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend

I have lived in the goodness of God (**Chorus**)

Bridge: Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me **(Repeat) (Chorus 2x)**

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Word

WELCOME THE CHILDREN & MILESTONE BIBLE PRESENTATION

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 20:1-16

¹ “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the

first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius?' ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Installation of Children & Youth Faith Formation Leaders

SONG OF THE DAY: *YOUR GRACE FINDS ME*

It's there in the newborn cry
There in the light of ev'ry sunrise
There in the shadows of this life
Your great grace
It's there on the mountain top
There in the ev'ryday and the mundane
There in the sorrow and the dancing
Your great grace
O such grace

Chorus 1: From the creation to the cross
There from the cross into eternity
Your grace finds me
Yes Your grace finds me

It's there on a wedding day
There in the weeping by the graveside
There in the very breath we breathe
Your great grace
The same for the rich and poor
The same for the saint and for the sinner
Enough for this whole wide world

Your great grace

O such grace

Chorus 2: From the creation to the cross

There from the cross into eternity

Your grace finds me

Yes Your grace finds me

There in the darkest night of the soul

There in the sweetest songs of victory

Your grace finds me

Yes Your grace finds me

Bridge: Your great grace O such grace

Your great grace O such grace

Chorus 3: (So I'm) breathing in Your grace

And breathing out Your praise

I'm breathing in Your grace

Forever I'll be (*Repeat*)

Ending: Yes Your grace finds me

Yes Your grace finds me

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

M e a l

OFFERING: *DESERT SONG*

(Verse 1) This is my prayer in the desert

When all that's within me feels dry

This is my prayer in my hunger and need

My God is the God who provides

(Verse 2) This is my prayer in the fire

In weakness or trial or pain

There is a faith proved of more worth than gold

So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus: I will bring praise

I will bring praise

No weapon formed against me shall remain

I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

(Verse 3) This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand (**Chorus**)

Bridge: All of my life in ev'ry season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship (**Repeat**) (**Chorus 2x**)

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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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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: COME AS YOU ARE

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus 1: (So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure (*Chorus 1*)

Bridge: Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal (*Chorus*)

Ending: Come as you are (3x)

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *PRAISE*

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

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 **(2x)**

Praise the Lord oh my soul **(4x)**

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord **(2x)**

SENDING

L: Go in peace. Flourish with creation.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Corey Wagonfield
Assisting Minister:	Candy Norman
Praise Team:	Michele Born, Gabe Ferraiuolo, Craig Hoerig, Dick Lane, Sienna Pearson, Thom Reitz, Alexis Veigel and Scott Watamaniuk
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A/V:	Owen Smith
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Communion:	Annie and Stephanie Wierwille, Bob Bresemann