

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Live stream worship service

Traditional

July 5, 2020

GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Before God and in the company of our brothers and sisters, we confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection)

P: Holy One,

C: we confess we hear your call to commitment, but we do not respond. We hear your word calling to us to be transformed by opening our minds and hearts to your ways, yet we conform to the trivial ideas of our world. We hear your word calling us to do your will, yet we settle for the temporary pleasures of life. God of all life, we confess our human condition and pray for your living word to move in our hearts, that we might do your will.

P: People of God's creation, there is good news today. God loves us with an everlasting love, despite our failures. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives your sin, in the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

At this time, please share the peace with those around you. Also, please take this time to say hello and share the peace in the comment section of the YouTube channel livestream or in the Facebook feed comment section. Take a selfie and let us know you are worshipping with us!

GATHERING HYMN: LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional
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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: GLORY TO GOD

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY: Psalm 145:8-16 (Tune: Jerusalem)

By C. Hubert H. Parry



1.The Lord our God is rich in grace, ten - der to us, com - pas - sion - ate. His an - ger
2.All you have made will praise you, Lord; your might - y acts your saints will show, till all the
3.The Lord is faith - ful to his word; he will ex - tend his gra - cious hand. The Lord up -



is most slow to rise; his love and kind - ness are most great. The Lord is
peo - ples on the earth the splen - dor of your king - dom know. E - ter - nal
holds the fal - tering feet and makes the weak se - cure - ly stand. The eyes of



good in all his ways; his crea - tures know his con - stant care. To all his
is your king - dom, Lord; for - ev - er strong and e - ver sure; while ge - ne -
all look up to You for food and drink, which you sup - ply; your o - pen



works his love ex - tends; all crea - tures in his mer - cies share.
ra - tions rise and die, your glo - rious reign will still en - dure.
hand is boun - ti - ful, and ev' ry need you sa - tis - fy.

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25e

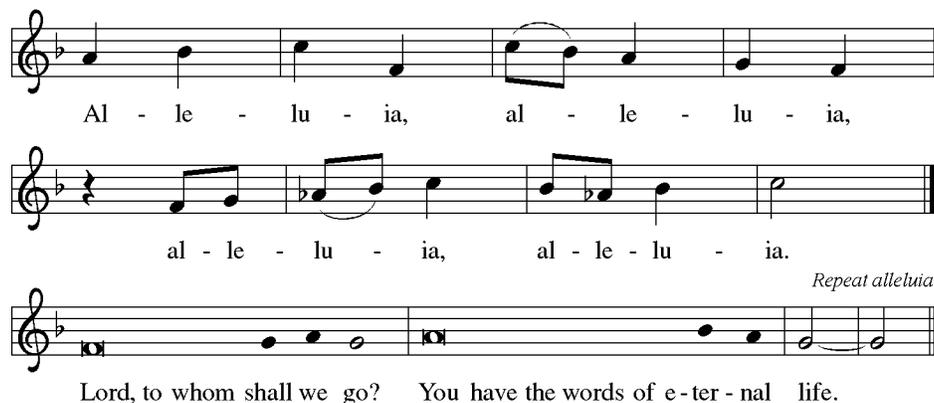
¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Jay Shailer

HYMN OF THE DAY: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

APOSTLES' CREED

P: 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.**

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

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY: *America the Beautiful* by Samuel Ward

Melonie June Warren

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SENDING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Compassionate God, we ask that you bless and multiply these gifts, that they may be used to proclaim the glory of your kingdom and make known to all people the power of your love.

C: Amen.

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY (vv. 1 & 3)



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910
Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please take a few moments to share comments and fellowship with each other after the service is completed. The livestream will continue for a few extra minutes to allow for your interaction.

Parish Notes

Sympathy to Ann Meyer on the death of her father; and to Joyce and Jim Evans and Kate Barrett on the death of their son and brother, Andy Evans.

Announcement

During this time of quarantine many have been asking, "How can we help our neighbors?" The Epiphany Pantry has reached out to Help Me Grow/Brighter Futures, one of our partner agencies that assists families with small children. They were excited to learn that we are having a drive for their clients.

How can you participate? We will be collecting NEW items the next two Sundays, **July 5 & 12**, at the check-in tents at worship at both campuses, and from **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** on **July 14** under the overhang by the main doors at the Far Hills Campus, (Please see requested items list below.)

We will deliver these to the agency's main office, then the case workers will deliver to clients in need. If you would like to participate but would rather order items to be delivered directly to the agency, please send to

Help Me Grow
1133 S Edwin C Moses Blvd., #240
Dayton OH 45417

(Remember, if you order on Amazon Smiles, the Pantry will get a small donation!
Thank you for participating in our drive for Help Me Grow/Brighter Futures!

Items requested:

Diapers (no huge boxes, please)

Wipes

Formula (*Similac Advance* - blue can, *Enfamil*-yellow, *Nutramagen*, *Enfamil AR*, *Enfamil Enfacare* - 22 calories)

Cleaning supplies

Dish liquid

Toilet paper (4 roll packs)

Facial tissues

Toothbrushes and paste

Deodorant

Shampoo

Body wash

Kid's soap

Hand soap (pump)