

# EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Live stream worship service

Contemporary Praise

August 9, 2020

### Serving in Worship

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## GATHER

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**PRELUDE:** *COME AS YOU ARE*

## WELCOME

**GATHERING SONG:** *LET GOD ARISE*

1. Hear the holy roar of God resound  
Watch the waters part before us now  
Come and see what He has done for us  
Tell the world of His great love  
Our God is a God who saves  
Our God is a God who saves

### Chorus

*Let God arise, let God arise*

*Our God reigns now and forever*

*He reigns now and forever*

2. His enemies will run for sure  
The Church will stand, she will endure  
He holds the keys of life, our Lord  
Death has no sting, no final word  
Our God is a God who saves  
Our God is a God who saves (**Chorus x2**)

### Bridge

Our God is a God who saves

Our God is a God who saves (**Repeat**) (**Chorus x2**)

## PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

*(Silence for reflection)*

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are frightened by the storm, helpless to the wind and waves of our desires, turning from those we love and those we are called to love. Save us from our doubts and fear and rescue us from the chaos of our own creation.**

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have been given the graceful hand of Jesus, and have been saved by the cross. By the power which stops the tumult of the storm, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, + the Son and the 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 worshiping with us!*

### SONG OF PRAISE: *Stand in Your Love*

1. 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  
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love*

2. 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 x2**)

## WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

## WORD

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### **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18**

<sup>9</sup>At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

<sup>11</sup>He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

A: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

A: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL SONG: We Fall Down**

1. We fall down, we lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

**Chorus**

*And we cry holy, holy, holy  
And we cry holy, holy, holy  
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb*

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

*<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."*

*<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."*

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON: Pastor Jay Shailer**

**SONG OF THE DAY: My Lighthouse**

1. 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
2. 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*

3. 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 storm (**Repeat x3**) (**Chorus**)

## **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.**

## **OFFERING**

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## **OFFERING SONG: Counting Every Blessing**

1. I was blind now I'm seeing in color  
I was dead now I'm living forever  
I had failed but You were my Redeemer  
I've been blessed beyond all measure
2. I was lost now I'm found by the Father  
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure  
I've been given a hope and a future  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

### **Chorus**

*I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing  
Surely every season You are good to me  
Oh, You are good to me  
Oh, You are good to me*

3. You were there in the valley of shadows  
You were there in the depth of my sorrows  
You're my strength my hope for tomorrow  
I've been blessed beyond all measure (**Chorus**)

### **Bridge**

Surely Your goodness pursues me

Surely Your heart is still for me

I will remember Your mercies

All my days

Through every storm and gale (**Chorus x2**)

*Oh, You are good to me*

*Oh, You are good to me*

## **SENDING**

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### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray: Generous God, we thank you for your call and claim upon our lives. Because there is so much more we can become, and so much more we can do, we pray that our practice of generosity will be enlarged and that faith will encourage others as we share with them the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

**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, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG: YOU NEVER LET GO**

1. Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near  
And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear?

## **Chorus**

*Oh no, You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go  
In every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go  
Lord, You never let go of me*

2. And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth  
And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear? (**Chorus**)

*You keep on running and you never let go (**Chorus**)*

## **Bridge**

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles but until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You (**Repeat bridge**) (**Chorus x2**)

*Lord, You never let go of me*

## **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

**Baptized:** Max Harrison Elliott, son of Briana & Kyle Elliott

**Hospitalized:** Joe Mastbaum

**In Hospice Care:** Kathy Linton

**Sympathy to:** Tom Wolf on the death of his son

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