

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others

Baptism of Our Lord

Live stream worship service

Contemporary Praise Worship

January 10, 2021

Serving in Worship

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As we gather for worship, please have a bowl of water nearby, as we will have an opportunity to remember our baptisms later in the service.

GATHER

PRELUDE: *HOLY SPIRIT*

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: *FOREVER*

1. Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
2. With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever*

3. From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise (**Chorus**)

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

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: OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

1. We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire
Awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus:

*Open up the heavens; we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

2. Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing (**Chorus x2**)

Bridge

Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord (**Chorus x2**)

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG: All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the arms of his mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Chorus

We sing
Come Lord Jesus, come (**x4**)
Holy Spirit, come (**x4**)

GOSPEL: MARK 1:4-11

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Charlie Woodward

APOSTLES' CREED

A: As the Body of Christ, let us confess our faith, using the creed our baptism:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

SONG OF THE DAY: You Never Let Go

I. 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

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

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

OFFERING

Please, prayerfully consider giving by text or online: www.epiphanydayton.org/giveserve/

You can also get to a description of GIVE+ Text from the same menu or simply text the dollar amount of your contribution to 833-941-1494.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gifts you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name.

C: Amen.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Schedule a time to receive Holy Communion from this morning's worship service.

Monday 9:30-11:00 AM, Tuesday 5:30-7 PM and Wednesday 11:30 AM-1 PM

Far Hills Sanctuary.

Reservations required – sign up online: www.epiphanydayton.org/communion-sign-up

COMMUNION SONG: COME TO THE WATER

1. O, let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor
Let them come to the water
And let the ones who are laden
Bring them all to the Lord
Bring the children without might
Easy the load and light
Come to the Lord
Come to the Lord
Come to the Lord
Come to the Lord

I will run to you, I will run to you

I will run to you my Lord

I will run to you, I will run to you

I will run to you my Lord

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

C: Amen.

SEND

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us from your very self with the body and blood of Christ. Through this mystery, send us forth to proclaim your promise to a world in need, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: 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: EVERYDAY

1. What to say Lord, it's You who gave me life
And I can't explain just how much You mean to me
Now that You have saved me, Lord, I give all that I am to You
That every day I will be a light that shines Your name
2. Every day Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word
And I pray that I, that I might come to know You more
That You would guide me with every single step I take
That every day I will be Your light unto the world

Chorus

Every day it's You I live for

Every day I'll follow after You

Every day I'll walk with You my Lord

3. Every day Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word
And I pray that I, I might come to know You more
That You would guide me with every single step I take
And every day I will be Your light unto the world **(Chorus x2)**

Bridge

It's You I live for everyday

It's You I live for everyday

It's You I live for everyday **(Repeat) (Chorus x2)**

End

It's You I live for every day

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

Recently hospitalized: *Viola van Til*

Sympathy to Kim Villalva on the death of her uncle

In-Person Communion Opportunities in Far Hills Sanctuary

Monday 9:30-11:00 AM, Tuesday 5:30-7 PM and Wednesday 11:30 AM-1 PM

Although we are not able to gather for in-person worship during this time, we are committed to providing Word and Sacrament in a way that puts our congregation's safety first. For communion, we would like to offer the Epiphany congregation a chance to receive this gift in a safe manner.

Please sign up here: <https://www.epiphanydayton.org/communion-sign-up/> Reservations required.

*** Please double check your reservation confirmation and make sure to arrive at your scheduled time to ensure we do not overlap communicants.*

Pantry Resumes Collections for Gently-Used Clothing

The filling of individual orders for our partner social agencies will be at a reduced capacity as we have to re-invent our processes that have worked so well for more than 40 years. Please be patient and understand that our ability to sort, process, clean, organize, and redistribute will be slow. At this time we request you only donate the following items:

- Winter clothing for boys ages 0-18 (older teenagers wear adult sizes)
- Winter clothing for girls ages 0-18 (older teenagers wear adult sizes)
- Winter coats/hats/gloves
- Shoes & Winter Boots

Where should you take them?

- The building is closed at most times.
- Please use the weather-proof drop-box under the Pantry's covered entrance
- The Pantry's entrance can be found near the main lower entrance

New Clothing Drive for Montgomery County Children's Services Bureau:

Wednesday, January 20 | 5-7 PM Far Hills Campus

OR Thursday, January 22, 11 AM-1 PM | Far Hills Campus

To start off the New Year helping others, the Epiphany Pantry is holding a clothing drive for Montgomery County Children's Services Bureau, requesting NEW warm clothing for older children, size 10 and up. The most needed items are:

- new sweat pants and sweat shirts
- small and medium men's underwear
- long sleeve t-shirts
- coats, hats, and mittens

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