

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Live stream worship service

Contemporary Praise Worship

January 24, 2021

Serving in Worship

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GATHER

PRELUDE: *SAME POWER*

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: *GOD SO LOVED*

1. Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more
2. Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table; He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him will live forever

3. Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well; I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him

For the wonders of His love **(Repeat)**

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save **(Chorus 2)***

4. Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Forgiving God,

C: we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by God and given new life, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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 worshipping with us!

SONG OF PRAISE: GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus

Living He loved me, dying He saved me

Buried He carried my sins far away

Rising He justified, freely forever

One day He's coming, Oh, glorious day, oh glorious day

2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me (**Chorus**)
3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again (**Chorus**)

Bridge

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming

One day the skies with his glories will shine

Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing

My savior, Jesus, is mine (**Chorus**)

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN/ASK A PASTOR: RIVER DAY

WORD

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG: We Believe

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection and He's coming back again
We believe, we believe

GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Jay Shailer

APOSTLES' CREED

A: 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, 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: I Will Follow

Where You go, I'll go

Where You stay, I'll stay

When You move, I'll move

I will follow

1. 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
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

Whom 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

2. Light into the world
Light into 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**)

Bridge

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 x2**)

I will follow You, yeah

I will follow You, yeah

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: Merciful God, we dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people.

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: CORNERSTONE

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Savior's love

Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

2. When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil **(Chorus)**

He is Lord, Lord of all (Chorus)

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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: Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name.

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: 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)**

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 Kim Villalva on the death of her cousin

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

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