

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Austin Campus Praise Worship
June 19, 2022

gather _____

WELCOME

(Please stand as you are able)

OPENING SONG: RISE UP

1. In the dark and all alone
Growing comfortable
Are you too scared to move and walk out of this tomb
Buried underneath the lies that you believed
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground, too lost to be found
You're just asleep
And it's time to leave

Chorus

*Come on and rise up
Take a breath, you're alive now
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus
You're brand new
The power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out of the grave like Lazarus
Rise up, rise up, rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus*

2. When He said your name
The thing that filled your veins
Was more than blood, it's the kind of love that washes sin away
Now the door is open wide
And the stone's been rolled aside
The old is gone, the light has come so **(Chorus)**

Bridge

He's calling us to walk out of the dark
He's giving us new resurrected hearts **(Repeat bridge)(Chorus)**

(You may be seated)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING FOR FATHERS

(Please stand as you are able)

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE: MY JESUS

1. Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Chorus

*He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Amen, amen, (amen)*

2. Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus (**Chorus**)

3. Who would take my cross to Calvary
Pay the price for all my guilty
Who would care that much about me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh **(Chorus)**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Let my Jesus change your life

(Please be seated)

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

Word

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.
²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
⁸Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all. **(Continued)**

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL SONG: GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Lord, come make us humble
We turn eyes from evil things
Oh Lord, cast out our idols

Chorus

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another*

GOSPEL: LUKE 8:26-39

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. **(Continued)**

³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON: REV. JULIE REUNING-SCHERER

(Please stand as you are able)

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, 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.

SONG OF THE DAY: 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, see His 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 bridge)**

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

(Please be seated)

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

A: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING SONG: COME WHAT MAY

1. Sometimes sorrow is the door to peace
Sometimes heartache is the gift I need
You're faithful, faithful
In all things

Chorus

In every high in every low

On mountaintops down broken roads

You're still my rock; my hope remains

I'll rest in the arms of Jesus

Come what may

Come what may

Come what may

2. There is deep joy that You give to me
There hurt meets the healing is a holy thing
I see goodness, Your goodness
In all things **(Chorus)**

Come what may

Come what may

Come what may

Bridge

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want

He makes me lie down in green pastures

The Lord is my shepherd leads me to still waters

And he restores my soul **(Repeat bridge) (Chorus x2)**

Come what may

Come what may

Come what may

Come what may

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meal

(Please stand as you are able)

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

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.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG: COME TO THE TABLE

1. We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry, we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh, the shape that we were in
Just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us

Chorus 1

*He said come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table*

2. Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near (**Chorus**)

Chorus 2

*So come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table, come to the table*

Bridge

To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older
All who hunger all who thirst, all the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes, all who've failed you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer, all who've loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free, all who follow all who lead
Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To everyone who hears this song (**Chorus 1**)

(Please stand as you are able)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all
may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

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BENEDICTION

P: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG: ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

1. You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same -- in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, whoa

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord

For His love never ends

And all the people said Amen

2. If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world that He sent is son to save us all (**Chorus**)

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart

Blessed are the persecuted and pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry for another start

For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God (**Chorus 2x**)

And all the people said Amen

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Presiding and Preaching: Rev. Barry Scott

Assisting Minister: Natalie Heimann

Sound & Slides: Ted Meyer, Paige Pearson

Praise Team: Lee Dixon, Bill Norman, Dick Lane, Al Grodrian, Michele Borns, Anastasia Rodgers, Carlin Heimann

Communion Servers: Diana Pearson, Reid Pearson, Sienna Pearson, Levi Borns

Usher: Emily Schluter, Todd Schluter

Acolyte: Ella Norman, Nora Ziedses des Plantes

Livestream: Anthony Brown, Ryan Pearson

Scripture Readings for 6/26/2022, Third Sunday after Pentecost:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

Parish Notes

Hospice Care: Janice Clark

Recently hospitalized: Laura Kermes

Sympathy to Carole Wudke on the death of her daughter-in-law, Suzanne.

The flowers on the altar in the Far Hills Sanctuary are placed by Jennifer and Landon Henderson in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, and by Dave and Lavonne Warner in celebration of their anniversary.

Annual Congregation Meeting June 26 | 12 Noon | Far Hills Sanctuary

Epiphany's annual congregation meeting will be held June 26 in the Far Hills Sanctuary. The agenda includes:

- Year in Review
- What's Up, Pastor Julie?
- Fiscal 2022-23 Budget Approval
- Fiscal 2022-23 Elections
- Looking Ahead to Next Year

We're hiring!

Epiphany is actively seeking candidates for the **Facilities Manager** position. In addition we have created a new paid role at Epiphany: **Set Up Staff**. These individuals set up for worship both indoors and outdoors on Sunday mornings. They are also responsible for tear down and coffee making. Interested parties to send inquires to jobs@epiphanydayton.org.

The Praise Worship Director position will be posted soon. Please reach out to Pastor Julie with any questions.

The Music Man | Far Hills Celebration Center

July 14-16, 7:30 PM, July 17, 2:30 PM & July 21-23, 7:30 PM, July 24, 2:30 PM

Purchase tickets online today! Select your seats, and print your tickets from home or pick up at Will Call (in the church lobby) one hour prior to the show. Processing fees apply.

Tickets Prices:

\$20 front row

\$15 all other seats

A 60 Day Journey Toward Justice in a Culture of Gun Violence

Sundays, July 10-August 14

11:45 AM-12:30 PM, Far Hills Outdoor Chapel

Epiphany plans to facilitate discussion around the ELCA resource "A 60 Day Journey Toward Justice in a Culture of Gun Violence." It is 63 days of short readings and prayers, based on the ELCA's work on anti-violence over the past three decades.

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