

# EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Youth Sunday  
August 14, 2022, 10:30 AM

Far Hills Campus Traditional Worship (Livestreamed)

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** PARTITA ON WESTMINSTER ABBEY (*Charles Callahan*)

## CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, <sup>☩</sup> 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 <sup>☩</sup> Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.
- C: Amen.

## SHARING THE PEACE

- P: We have been forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ our Savior. Therefore, let us be reconciled to each other and share the peace of the Lord.  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

*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!*

**OPENING HYMN: GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME (vv. 1,4,5)**

1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
2 Bind to my - self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -  
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,  
4 Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that

move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
light my way, and from be -neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

*Refrain*

O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Text: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, b. 1967

Music: GREEN TYLER, Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

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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.**

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

*Refrain*

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

*Refrain*

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

*Refrain*

God; to make all things new.

Text and music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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## **WELCOMING THE CHILDREN**

### **FIRST READING: GENESIS 50:15-21**

*<sup>15</sup>Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" <sup>16</sup>So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup>So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

*<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sing twice)



Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
5  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

P: The holy gospel according to St. John.

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

## GOSPEL READING: JOHN 6:1-15

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people? <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**YOUTH SHARING:** Cooper Henderson, Brooke Strobel, Kalie Hogendoorn



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

### APOSTLES' CREED

L: 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...)

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

## meal

**OFFERING: OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD (Richard Mullins)**

Youth Choir

**Chorus:**

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God

Please prayerfully consider giving by text or online: [www.epiphanydayton.org/giveserve](http://www.epiphanydayton.org/giveserve). You can also access GIVE+ Text instructions from the same drop-down menu or simply text the dollar amount of your contribution to 833-941-1494.

**OFFERTORY: ACCEPT, O LORD, THE GIFTS WE BRING**

#691



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957

Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

L: 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

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The Presider's part is in soprano clef, and the Congregation's part is in soprano clef. The Presider's part includes the first two stanzas, while the Congregation's part includes the third stanza.

*Presider:*

The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with

*Congregation:*

you. Lift up your hearts. We

*Presider:*

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

*Congregation:*

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight...join their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS**

#191

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE****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.**

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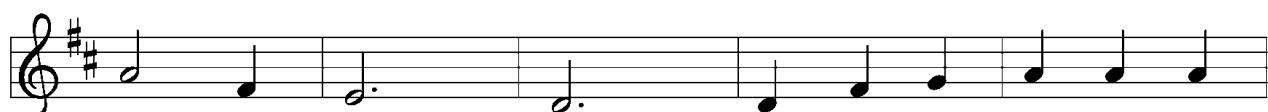
*If you are unable to attend worship due to health concerns, please contact the church office to be included on the homebound list.*

**COMMUNION HYMN: I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT**

#815



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934

Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson

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**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING****POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**BENEDICTION**



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
 Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917

Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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

Scripture readings for the 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, August 21, 2022: Isaiah 58:9-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17
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## Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Julie Reuning-Scherer
Organist:	John Benjamin
Cantor:	Jackie Randall
Lectors:	Erich Biermann, Benny Villalva, Andrew West
Lay Readers:	Ben Richter, Sammy Villalva
Sound:	Ted Meyer
Livestream:	Alex Wasser
Ushers:	Grant Stoller, Andrew West
Communion Servers:	Kenzie Lett, Paige Pearson, Sienna Pearson, Madison Risch, Allison Wade, Aly West
Greeters:	Kenzie Lett, Katie McCafferty, Kate Raasch, Kate Swedlund

## Parish Notes

**The flowers** in the Far Hills Sanctuary are place by Bob and Mary Fran Ransbottom in celebration of their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and in memory of Donna Harte, whose celebration of life service was yesterday, by the family.

**Recently hospitalized:** Mary Jane Nielsen

### **Lutheran Disaster Relief – Kentucky flooding**

Give to **Lutheran Disaster Response** through Epiphany in response to the recent flooding in Kentucky. Donate through online giving, by check or cash designated for LDR, or by texting a dollar amount (for example, text "100 Disaster") to 833-941-1494. Please indicated that you would like your gift designated for Kentucky in the memo.

### **Sunday School Reboot**

- **Rally Day - September 11**

Join us as we kick off fall education ministries! We are looking to re-open Sunday School for children preschool - grade 5 and adult education, so please pray for the successful restart of these ministries, and your potential place in them! We will also celebrate the kick-off of the school year for confirmation and youth ministries.

- **You're Invited to Help Make Ministry Happen!**

We are looking for at least 20 more adults as well as youth to get this fall's Sunday School program off the ground starting September 18. No planning or prep required. Two adults assigned for each age group at each meeting time. For more details and to sign up, go to our website. Contact Sarah Richter with any questions.

### **Puppets: Behind the Curtains | Respond by September 8**

Interested in learning about puppeteering? Anyone in 5th grade or older can join us for an event to learn more about what being a puppeteer is all about. Interested? Contact [srichter@epiphanydayton.org](mailto:srichter@epiphanydayton.org). The date and time will be scheduled based on the availability of those who would like to attend, which is actually how we schedule most of our puppet rehearsals!

### **Annual Confirmation Registration**

Registration online for BreakThru, Epiphany's confirmation program for Grades 6-9, will take place August 1-31.

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

**TODAY is FINAL DAY | 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.

### **Altar Flowers and Eternal Flame**

In all worship spaces you can give altar flowers in honor, celebration or memory of loved ones, and you may also light the Eternal Flame in the Far Hills Sanctuary in memory of loved ones. Give online or by check made out to Epiphany with altar flowers or eternal flame noted in the memo. The cost is \$30 for flowers and \$10 to light the flame. Place order online.

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**Far Hills Campus**  
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9:00 AM Praise Worship  
(Outdoor Chapel)  
10:30 AM Traditional Worship  
(Sanctuary)

**Austin Campus**  
10551 Sheehan Rd.  
Dayton, OH 45458  
(937) 886-9885

9:00 AM Traditional Worship  
10:30 AM Praise Worship

**[www.epiphanydayton.org](http://www.epiphanydayton.org)**  
10:30 AM Livestream  
(Broadcast alternates weekly between Far Hills and Austin)

## Let Us Pray for You

We want to know when you're hospitalized or have a life event, such as a birth, marriage, death in the family, etc. Prayer requests can be sent to [nheimann@epiphanydayton.org](mailto:nheimann@epiphanydayton.org).

## Welcome Guests!

We want to get to know you! If you are a first-time or returning guest, please fill out a Connection Card located at the usher table as you enter the Sanctuary. Please either return it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. There is also space for prayer requests.

Next steps: Become a part of the Epiphany family by attending regularly, and get involved by coming to one of our events or by helping one of our many ministries. We invite you to see where *loving Jesus by serving others* might lead you. Our pastors and staff are always available to help you find ways to get connected in service and fellowship.

For more info or questions, please ask our campus coordinators, Jennifer Henderson (Far Hills) or Brittany Albert (Austin), or contact Natalie Heimann, office manager ([nheimann@epiphanydayton.org](mailto:nheimann@epiphanydayton.org) or ext. 100). Thanks again for joining us today!

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