

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024, 10:30 AM
Austin Campus Praise Worship (Livestreamed)

Gather

GATHERING SONG: *HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT: *DRAMA MINISTRY: Into the Woods*

“It Takes Two”

Kathy Meyer & Aaron Brewer, Andrew Hackworth, piano
Liza Russ

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *TIA MARIE BECK*

daughter of Abby & Daniel Beck
Ben James, Maggie James, sponsors

INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION

P: Abby and Daniel, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Tia baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: Parents and Sponsors, as you present Tia for baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities: to live with her among God’s faithful people, bring her to the Word of God and the Holy Supper, teach her the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace as a disciple of Christ Jesus. Parents and Sponsors, do you promise to help Tia grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Sponsors: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Tia and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: We do.

P: Do you confess your continual struggle with sin, and affirm afresh your baptismal call and identity, turning from sin and death to be forgiven and born anew in Christ?

C: We do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God the Son?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

THANKSGIVING

BAPTISM, PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS, ANOINTING

PRESENTATION OF A CANDLE

WELCOME

P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: ...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 worshipping with us!

SONG OF PRAISE: HOLY WATER

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

W o r d

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: MARK 4:35-41

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY: GLORIOUS DAY

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

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M e a l

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

OFFERING: THERE WAS JESUS

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

COMMUNION SONG: *TO THE TABLE*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

Send

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *HAPPY DAY*

SENDING

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Scripture readings for the 6th Sunday after Pentecost, June 30, 2024:
Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Julie Reuning-Scherer
Assisting Minister:	Natalie Heimann
Praise Team:	Michele Borns, Ned Greene, Al Grodrian, Carlin Heimann, Dick Lane, Bill Norman, Cassie Wade, Scott Watamaniuk
A/V:	Ed Wasser, Jacob Barnes
Stream Team:	Anthony Brown, Landon Henderson
Usher:	Todd Schluter
Communion Servers:	Grace Bosh, Marti Ernst-Bosh, Candy & Ella Norman
Acolyte:	Ella Norman

Parish Notes

Baptism: We celebrate today's baptism of Tia Marie Beck, daughter of Abby & Daniel Beck, at Austin 10:30 a.m. service.

Altar flowers in the Far Hills Sanctuary are from Diane Chance in memory of Dave Chance, and in the Austin Sanctuary are from Carlin & Natalie Heimann and Janet & John Beck in celebration of the baptism of their granddaughter, Tia Marie Beck.

The eternal flame in the Far Hills sanctuary is lit this month by Tom Wolf in memory of Susan Wolf.

Receiving hospice care: Brian Peltomaa.

Pantry immediate need: Men's shorts and pants, sizes 34 & 36.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place TODAY, Sunday, June 23, at noon in the Far Hills Sanctuary. All Epiphany members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Agenda items include budget approval, constitution revision, Austin Campus encumbrance, ratifying the strategic plan, and elections.

Into the Woods Tickets On Sale Now

There is only ONE WEEK of summer musical performances – Wednesday, July 10, through Sunday, July 14. \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, students, and military. Click on Events on our website for times and to purchase tickets online, or buy in person today.

Favorite Hymn Sunday is June 30 in the traditional services at both campuses. Today is the last day to submit up to five of your favorite hymns in the box in the Far Hills Gathering Space or the Austin lobby, or you may email them directly to John Benjamin (jbenjamin1@udayton.edu).

Help with our strategic plan by joining a theme team! Choose from: Communication, Faith Formation, Membership Growth, Outreach, Ministry Context, and Financial Viability. Indicate your first and second choices by scanning the QR code.



The next monthly **Church Council** meeting is WEDNESDAY, June 26, 7 p.m. in the Far Hills Conference Room. All church members are welcome to attend.

We celebrate **Pastor Heidi's** time at Epiphany with a coffee reception in her honor on Sunday, June 30, at the Austin Campus after each worship service. Donut holes, mini muffins, coffee, lemonade, and water provided. Bring cards, or drop them in the Far Hills dropbox or the office.

Our next **community blood drive** is Saturday, July 6, from 8 a.m. to noon in the lower level of the Far Hills Campus. We need home-baked cookies to be given to donors! Drop off cookies such as oatmeal raisin in the Far Hills kitchen by Friday, July 5.

Parish Notes and other communications requests may be submitted to Sarah Richter, Communications Coordinator (srichter@epiphanydayton.org).

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Far Hills Campus

6430 Far Hills Ave.
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9:00 AM Praise Worship
(Outdoor Chapel)
10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Austin Campus

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10:30 AM Praise Worship

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10:30 AM Livestream

(Broadcast alternates weekly between Far Hills and Austin)

Welcome Guests!

We want to get to know you! If you are a first-time or returning guest, please scan the QR code to reach our online Connection Card or fill out a card located at the usher table as you enter the Sanctuary.

Next steps: Become a part of the Epiphany family by attending regularly, and get involved by coming to one of our events or 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 the church office. Thanks again for joining us today!



Let Us Pray for You

We want to know when you're hospitalized and when you have a life event, such as a birth, marriage, death in the family, etc. If you have a prayer request, please scan the QR code to reach our online prayer request form or contact the church office (937-433-1449) or prayer@epiphanydayton.org.



Epiphany Lutheran Church streams one of its worship services every Sunday, and the videos are shared on Epiphany's website and social media channels.

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