



“Who Is This?”

Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 11:00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Father’s Day
(Contemporary Service)

AS WE GATHER

In today’s Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. “Who is this?” they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God’s care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Epiphany Lutheran Church offers many resources and programs to help you and your children grow in your faith relationship with Jesus Christ. Quiet activity bags for your little ones are available on the coat tree outside the sanctuary doors. Our nursery has staffed personnel every Sunday from 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM. The nursery is not staffed on Saturday night, but still available for your use. Well children, ages infant to four (4) years, are welcome. Each Sunday morning worship service has a special children’s message, and we offer Sunday school, except for holidays, for ages 3-adult at 9:30 am. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or elder to direct you to the bathrooms, nursery, or classrooms.

Please stand for portions of service marked with asterisk ().*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF PEACE

Pastor Chris Matthis

***OPENING MEDLEY**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

**VERSE 1: Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

***CHORUS: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me***

**VERSE 2: Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

***CHORUS: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me***

***BRIDGE: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy***

***CHORUS: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me***

all that you've done for me

*Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone*

*You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word*

*You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*'Cause you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us*

*You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us*

*Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think*

*As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love
You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

+ PREPARATION +

*INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and ✠ of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT

Job 38:1-11

(Pew Bible pg. 443)

(God answers Job out of the whirlwind.)

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 124

Pastor: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—

People: let Israel now say—

Pastor: if it had not been the LORD who was on our side

People: when people rose up against us,

Pastor: then they would have swallowed us up alive,

People: when their anger was kindled against us;

Pastor: then the flood would have swept us away,

People: the torrent would have gone over us;

Pastor: then over us would have gone

People: the raging waters.

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD,

People: who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

Pastor: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

People: the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

EPISTLE*2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

(Pew Bible pg. 966)

(Paul's suffering for the Gospel)

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPELMark 3:20-35*

(Pew Bible pg. 838)

(The unforgiveable sin)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no

one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE Kristin Schmidt

SERMON SONG

"In My Father's House"

Richie Furay

***Well, I seek Your face in my troubled days
I need Your hand to lead me on my way
And Your still small voice to whisper in my ear
You fill my heart with the promise that I hear***

(chorus)

***In my Father's house there's a place for me
In my Father's house--where I long to be
Oh my heart will not be troubled
I remember what You said
You'll return that I might live
In my Father's house
Well, I've stood on high mountains in my life
I've stood below through the valley's darkest fight
And still I carry on in the power that You give
My hope is knowing that forever I will live***

(repeat chorus)

***No more sorrow no more sadness
No more troubled waters to cross***

*Many mansions You are preparing
There's no reason even one should be lost
And still I carry on in the power that You give
My hope is knowing that forever I will live*

SERMON

Pastor Chris Matthis

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. And, in Jesus Christ His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7). We give our tithes and offerings to God as an act of worship in gratitude for the gifts He has first given us. If you wish to give electronically using a credit card or automated bank withdrawal, please scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit www.epiphanylc.org and click on GIVE. As good stewards, please use credit wisely.



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Folders will be collected by ushers at the end of the service.

*FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Dearest Lord Jesus, You taught us to call God "Father," and You reveal His power, love, and care for us. Our heavenly Father is the one by whom all fatherhood is named. So on this Father's Day, we give you thanks

for our fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and other special men you place in our lives to love, protect, guide, and teach us. Help us always to honor our fathers, serve and obey, love and cherish them. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

***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.

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

People: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SENDING SONG**

"Trading My Sorrows (Yes Lord)"

Darrell Evans

***CHORUS: I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord***

***CHORUS 2: I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord***

**I say yes Lord yes Lord yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes, yes Lord Amen**

**VERSE: I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength**

***BRIDGE: Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes in the morning***

***CHORUS: I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord***

***CHORUS 2: I'm trading my sickness
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I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord***

**I say yes Lord yes Lord yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes, yes Lord Amen**

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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STEWARDSHIP VERSE

As we give, we should be motivated
by the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

“ . . . waiting for our blessed hope,
the appearing of the glory of our great God
and Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13).

CARTOON OF THE WEEK



SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEKEND

(June 19-20, 2021)

Readings: *(Old Testament)* Job 38:1-11 *(Psalm)* Psalm 124
(Epistle) 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 *(Holy Gospel)* Mark 4:35-41

| | 5:00 pm | 8:00 am | 11:00 am |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Preacher | <i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i> | <i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i> | <i>Pastor Chris Matthis</i> |
| Elders | <i>Michael Huntley</i> | <i>Larry Drees</i> | <i>Todd Rychecky</i> |
| Accompanist | <i>Nathan Eickmann</i> | <i>Nathan Eickmann</i> | <i>Praise Team</i> |
| Sound System | <i>Casey Burnham</i> | <i>Casey Burnham</i> | <i>Casey Burnham</i> |
| Video | <i>Casey Burnham</i> | | <i>Tim Schneider</i> |
| Acolytes | | | |
| Altar Guild | <i>Ardath Appel & Faith Rowlette</i> | | |
| Children's Message | <i>DCE Kristin Schmidt</i> | <i>DCE Kristin Schmidt</i> | <i>DCE Kristin Schmidt</i> |
| Nursery | | <i>Ev Dawson</i> | <i>Ev Dawson</i> |
| Greeter | | <i>Dan & Carol Krueger</i> | <i>Joy Jensen</i> |
| Lectors | <i>Mary Ellen Fuller</i> | <i>Kristin Schmidt</i> | <i>Mitch Arndt</i> |
| Snacks | | <i>Carol Eymann</i> | |
| Ushers | | <i>G. & C. Eymann, J. Sundby</i> | <i>M. & J. Carver, M. Wittman</i> |



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