



Sunday Worship – “Jesus Is Everything”
Sunday, July 1, 2018
9:30am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

House Band

CALL TO WORSHIP

- A: God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together.
C: **God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance**
A: All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God! Thank God personally!
C: **God gets angry once in a while, but across a lifetime there is only love.**
A: The nights of crying your eyes out give way to days of laughter.
C: **We are God's beloved.**
A: Then you looked the other way and I fell to pieces.
C: **You did it: you changed wild lament into whirling dance;**
A: I'm about to burst with song; I can't keep quiet about you.
C: **God, my God, I can't thank you enough.**

PROCESSION TO FONT O Come to the Altar, Elevation Worship House Band

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**
P: People of God, in the waters of baptism you traveled with Christ from death to life. Your past, your sin, your failure, your doubt, are no more.
C: **God's love washes them away.**
P: Your fear, your confusion, your self-righteousness, your despair...
C: **God's grace washes them away.**
P: Your pride, your judgment, and other people's opinions of you...
C: **No longer define us.**
P: The Spirit lives and moves through you now.
C: **A great and joyful mystery.**
P: So you may bring love and mercy in to the world.
C: **As the body of Christ.**
P: Rejoice that God has claimed you in this baptismal grace,
C: **Not by our own doing or believing,**
P: But by God's mercy and love alone.
C: **This changes everything.**
P: And so as we begin worship, we give thanks to God
C: **For the gracious gift of baptism,**
P: That joins us together in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 A: *who speaks truth to our world,*
 P: the love of God,
 A: *who calls us to new life*
 P: and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
 A: *who gathers us together into one body of believers*
 P: be with you all.
 C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray...Lord God... you called Moses, by name, through the burning bush and sent him to speak truth to power; you invited the woman at the well to leave her struggles behind and to place her hope in you; you encouraged Phillip to surrender to your Word, and your grace forever changed the life of the Ethiopian eunuch; you gave your only Son to die on a cross to show the world that your love does indeed change everything. Inspire us through this worship to listen for your call; be reminded of your love; surrender to your grace; and to find hope in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 C: **Amen.**

WORD**FIRST READING**

Psalm 130

A: A reading from the book of Psalms

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. 2 Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! 3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? 4 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; 6 my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. 8 It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat^[a] to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” ³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing^[b] what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Jesus Changes Everything

Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

SONG

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone, Chris Tomlin

House Band

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A: Together with all those who hold faith in God, we 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 into hell. 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 INTERCESSION

A: Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, send out your church to cross boundaries for the sake of your holy compassion. Use our words and our actions to bring peace and wholeness to all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: God of creation, all nature is a gift from you. Protect the earth from disaster and misuse. Free us from selfishness and help us to honor the genius of nature, sharing our earthly home gently with one another and with future generations. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: Liberating God, soften the hearts of rulers and governments. Strengthen the voices of those who cry out for freedom and opportunity for the overlooked, oppressed, and abused. Teach your people to speak peace to all people and nations. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Merciful God, give us faith and make us whole. Ease the anxiety of undiagnosed or chronic illness. Soothe the suffering of all those who battle disease; give courage to those who walk alongside the broken; bring peace to the fractured and shattered lives of all who hunger for wholeness. Look with compassion on all who cry to you for healing . Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, surround all who stand in grief– give full measures of your resurrection hope this day to those who have suffered loss, especially the families of: Ryan Pichler, Brian Doll Jr., Donna Wiegel, Deanna Mondello, Emma Sinford, Jay Etheredge, and all those we name in the silence of our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

CONTEMPORARY WITNESS

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PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you!

MEAL

OFFERING	Granos de Mostaza (Montana), Salvador	House Band
	Jesus, Chris Tomlin	House Band
	Oceans, Where Feet May Fail, Hillsong United	House Band

OFFERING PROCESSION As the Grains of Wheat, ELW 465 House Band

PRAYER

A: God is good.

C: All the time.

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A. God, your generosity never ends. Everything we call our own is a gift from you receive our humble offerings of money, time and skills. Make us wise stewards of all your gifts and use them to heal the world you love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

P: Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world; for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary,

C: **Jesus shares our life.**

P: Eating with sinners,

C: **Jesus welcomes us.**

P: Guiding his children

C: **Jesus leads us.**

P: Visiting the sick,

C: **Jesus heals us.**

P: Dying on the cross,

C: **Jesus saves us.**

P: Rising from the dead,

C: **Jesus gives us new life.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this

cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion of the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith; encourage us in hope; inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Jesus your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit now and forever.

C: Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P: Come to the table and receive Jesus in a meal that changes everything.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG	Lamb of God, TBD	House Band
	What a Beautiful Name, Hillsong Worship	House Band
	It Is Well, Bethel Music	House Band
	Here I Am To Worship, Chris Tomlin	House Band
	In Christ Alone, Kristian Stanfill	House Band
	How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art	House Band

HIGHLITES OF WEEK OF GATHERING VIDEO

Sam Noble/
House Band

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray...Lord God, we who work for change, suffer resistance,

C: **So make us strong**

A: We who do new things, sometimes feel afraid,

C: **So make us brave.**

A: We who challenge the world as it is, invite anger,

C: **So grant us peace.**

A: We who try to love, encounter hate.

C: **So give us faith in you.**

A: Now send us out to be your people in the world that we may tell the story that your love changes everything.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG This Changes Everything, James Kocian/Judi Tyler House Band

SENDING

DISMISSAL

A: You are called by God. You are loved by God. You are saved by God's grace. You are God's hope for the world. God has given you a holy vocation:
Stand up – using your gifts to serve God.
Stand for – using your talents to care for all people.
Stand with – God's creation using your passions to better God's creation and change the world. We go out with the words of St. Paul: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

A2: *Jesus changes everything! Jesus is everything.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE Alive Again, Planetshakers House Band