Music during Communion Hymn 661 They cast their nets in Galilee

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 574 Before thy Throne, O God, we kneel

Dismissal

Postlude: Fight the Good Fight N. Rawsthorne

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Kim Ludwig and Karen Tucker in loving memory of their uncle, Regis Schilken.

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSC, Priest-in-Charge Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

The Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden Randy Holden, Junior Warden Marty Shephard, Treasurer Becky Card, Register Cory Isemann, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay, John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022 10:30 am

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light J. Biery

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 1 Prayer Book 383

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

Please stand as you are able

The Peace Prayer Book 360

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 366 Holy God we praise thy Name

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm Psalm 82

The Epistle Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Please stand as you are able

Sequence Hymn: 635 If thou but trust in God

The Gospel Luke 12:49-56

Please be seated

The Sermon Mtr. Kristin

The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Voluntary: O God beyond All Praising R. Nelson

Presentation of Gifts (sung by all) Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord. All: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 128

The people stand or kneel

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

COMMUNICATION CARD August 14, 2022 Welcome! You have blessed us with your presence. Please tell us how we can best serve you by completing the Communication Card. Please place in the offering basket, hand it to an usher, or place on the table in the vestibule. ☐ I'm looking for a church home ☐ I'd like to speak with a clergy member ☐ I'm ready to become a member ☐ I'm just visiting today Name & Address ☐ Please update Phone Email Children's names and ages Please give me more information about: ☐ Children's / Youth Programs ■ Social events Outreach opportunities ☐ Classes and Small Group Studies ☐ Baptism or Confirmation ■ How I can get involved How did you hear about Epiphany?

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

New to the Prayer List: Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin

Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Jan Lawrence, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins, Gayla Jones

Homebound: Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Joyce Melton, Ina Stickel, Betty Van Valkenburg, and Irene Morris

Family & Friends: Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hall—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb.—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel,—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann, Kelly & Steve Schaaf, Emily, Stephen Bruke—son of Scott Blackwell's friend, Karen Rood— Jeri Anne Townley's sister, Melissa Matthews —friend of Kim Ludwig, Carolyn Sears, friend of Nancy Sonne, and Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM-Worship Service

Weekly Worship

Ushers: Kim Ruder, Lee Poates

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Acolytes:

Lessons: Carol Cullinan

Contact info: The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSC Prayers of the People: Carol Cullinan **Priest in Charae** Cell Phone: 804-502-1891

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Coffee Hour: Karen & Randy Holden Counters: Karen Holden, Diana Stone

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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August 14, 2022

Welcome—we are glad you are here! Know that whoever you are, and where ever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place here. If you are new, or haven't yet given us your contact information, please complete the attached communication card and place it in the plate so that you can learn more about Epiphany's community.

Introducing the Lessons

The Church of the Epiphany

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

In our first reading God speaks through the prophet: this is a God leftv and distant as well as near, and God knows the lies of the false prophets. In Jeremiah's time there were many individuals who appointed themselves prophets. They said the Lord was close to them and they relied on dreams for their inspiration. They told people the comfortable things they wanted to hear and led them into false worship. But the words of the Lord are words of judgment to the people, like searching fire or a hammer on rock.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

In this New Testament lesson Jesus the promised one has opened access to the Father in ways previous generations longed to see. The righteous men and women of former days performed all their deeds in faith, true to God and to such revelation as they had received. Now disciples are to set aside distractions and surmount every obstacle, encouraged by the witness of the faithful ancestors and walking confidently in the way forged by Jesus through the sacrifice of the

The Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

In our gospel passage Jesus foresees difficult times ahead: his own ordeal and the necessity of division even within families. He has come to bring the purifying fire of judgment, and must himself first undergo the baptism of suffering and death. Before there is any peace one earth, hard decisions leading to ruptures have to be made. The people should be like good weather-watchers in reading the signs of the times.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Aug. 14th 8:15 am—Holy Eucharist 10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Aug. 16th 6:00 pm—Vestry Mtg. 7:00 pm—JRRingers

Fri. Aug. 19th
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish

Sat. Aug. 20th 10--Noon—Diaper Ministry

Sun. Aug. 21st 8:15 am—Holy Eucharist 10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Please wear your name tags! If you need a new name tag please let me know in the office so I can make one for you. Thanks!

LAMB's Basket has asked for the following items to fill some bare spots on their shelves: canned and/or boxed soup, canned fruit, pasta sauce, and tuna. Of course, all other food items are always welcome—let's help our neighbors and keep those shelves stocked

News from the kitchen: It's been great that so many of you have been signing up for coffee hour. Everyone seems to enjoy this social time together. Now that fall is upon us, we will have more people showing up for church. That being said, we will need people to sign up for coffee hour in the coming months. Please consider hosting a coffee hour. Remember you can sign up with a group. Maybe take a minute to look at your calendar and sign up today for an empty spot.

We have an opening for you on Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 18 and 25; October 2, 16 and 23; Nov. 6, 20 and 27 and also Dec. 4.

In other news we will have our first Second Sunday lunch on Sept. 11. The menu is ham or turkey sandwiches on rolls, or peanut butter and jelly on sliced breat, fresh fruit, bagged chips and cake for dessert. This is a free event although donations will gladly be taken to help defer the cost.

Attendance: August 7, 2022 8:15 am 4 10:30 am 56

Outreach Opportunities

On July 16th, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. There have been between 45 and 60 families in attendance, with new families continually attending. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution on the third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12:00 noon. Through this inspiring ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships within our community. Our next diaper distribution day is on **August 20th**. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. If anyone would like to donate diapers, sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. Thank you again to everyone who continues to donate diapers and wipes. If anyone is interested in holding their own diaper drive for their club, company, or for any other purpose, I would be happy to help set that up and there is also a poster that can be printed off of the church website that can be filled out to suit your needs and used for this purpose. Please, contact Crystal Sarvay if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions at epiphanyryaparishnurse@gmail.com.

Homeless Lunch Ministry: A copy of the homeless lunch schedule is available on the bulletin board in the parish hallway if anyone would like a copy. If anyone is interested in participating in this ministry, all are welcome! Contact Mary Sam Abernathy (msabernathy8@gmail.com) or the team lead, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for September 3rd by the Vestry team. This past Saturday, August 6th, the lunches were prepared and delivered by the Red Team. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags or napkins, they can be dropped off at the church office. Additionally, if you have further questions or concerns, I am always available to answer any questions. Crystal Sarvay, Outreach Coordinator (crystalsarvay@gmail.com)

Outreach opportunities are posted on the outreach bulletin board in the parish hallway outside of the nursery. Please check regularly for updates. Thank you so much for all that you do!

Care Notes Corner

The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthy life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. If there are any special needs that can be accommodated through the parish nurse ministry, please contact Crystal Sarvay, MSN., RN at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

COMMUNICATION CARD August 14, 2022 Our Communication Card is for all people at The Church of the **Epiphany** so that you can share your thoughts and prayers, and request information. If you are new, please complete the opposite side so we also have your contact information. ☐ I'd like more information about an upcoming event or program ☐ I am RSVPing or signing up for: ☐ I am interested in learning more about how to be part of the following ministries or programs: ☐ Music □ Greeters ☐ Altar Guild ☐ Pastoral ☐ Office help Care Christian Ed ■ Readers ☐ Outreach ☐ Prayer Team ■ Ushers ☐ Chalice Bearer **Prayer Requests / Comments**