

Music during Communion

LEVAS 120 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 292 O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Dismissal

Postlude: This Joyful Eastertide . . . . . C. Callahan

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the  
Glory of God*

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

May 22, 2022

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# Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*If this is your first time with us, welcome! Masks are optional! Please be mindful of where people are seated and consider sitting with a more even distribution throughout the pews. Thank you for doing your part in keeping the church safe.*

Prelude: O Spirit of Life . . . . . P. Niedmann

## The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 204 Now the green blade riseth

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

*Please be seated for the readings*

The First Reading Acts 16:9-15

Psalms Psalm 67

The Epistle Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

*Please stand if you are able*

Sequence Hymn: 490 I want to walk as a child of the light

The Gospel John 14:23-29

*Please be seated*

The Sermon The Rev. Fred Huntington

*Please stand as you are able*

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 3 Prayer Book 387  
The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

*Please stand as you are able*

The Peace Prayer Book 360

*During this time, share as you, and others, are comfortable*

Announcements

## The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Anthem: Down to the River to Pray . . . Medema/McDonald

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

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 128

*The people stand or kneel*

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364

*The bread will be distributed from the bottom of the altar steps. Please follow the usher's guidance. All baptized Christians are invited to receive. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward, or are joining the service virtually, you may use this prayer for spiritual communion:*

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

May 22, 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

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Children's names and ages**

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**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?**

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**New to the Prayer List:** Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann



**Parishioners:** Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Irene Morris, 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, Ina Stickel

**Family & Friends:** Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Kim Hyatt—Chris Tignor's sister, Mark Tignor—Chris Tignor's brother, Susan Williams and Jack Reeves—friends of Karen Holden, Lisa & Johnny Hensen—friends of Cheryl Lineberry, Ellie Tuck's nephew, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Karen Sheppard —daughter of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Carolyn Hall —friend of Kathy Jimerson, Linette—friend of Jeri Anne Townley, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb.—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel, Ray Abraham and Charlie Thabet—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Tracy Allen—friend of Lucy & Wayne Whitlock

**Prayers for the departed:**

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

*Today's Ministers*

**10:30 AM—Worship Service**

**Ushers:** Karen Holden

**Acolytes:** Sam Tucker, Maura Whitlock

**Lessons:** Crystal Sarvay

**Prayers of the People:** Crystal Sarvay

**Sun. School Helper:** Kathy Jimerson

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Jimerson, Fran LaVigne, Carol McElhinney

**Coffee Hour:**

**Counters:** Gray Corbett, Lucy Whitlock

**Weekly Worship**  
**Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

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**The Church of the Epiphany**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Sixth Sunday**  
**of Easter**  
**May 22, 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*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 16:9-15

In this reading from the story of the early church Paul and his companions are called by a vision to journey to Macedonia and the city of Philippi, where a merchant named Lydia responds to the gospel and is baptized, together with her household. She offers her home to the travelers, and becomes an important supporter of their missionary endeavor.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In this reading John the Seer presents a vision of the new Jerusalem, the paradise of God. The city has no need of a temple or of a sun or moon, for it is enlightened by the very glory of God and the lamp of the Lamb, who is Jesus. It will be a place of purity and abundance for the saints. As in the Garden of Eden, here will be found the river and the tree of life.

The Gospel: John 14:23-29

Our gospel tells of Jesus' promise to his disciples of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Although Jesus will no longer be present physically, those who continue in his love will know his abiding presence, together with that of the Father. The Holy Spirit will be their counselor and bring Jesus' own words to mind. Jesus shares these things with his followers before they take place, and he gives them his peace.

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sun. May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

**Tue. May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
7 pm-JRRingers

**Thur. May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Fri. May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**Sun. May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**Announcing** the call of the Rev. Kristin Wickersham as Priest-in-Charge, starting June 1, 2022.

**We have resumed coffee hour** as volunteers are able to sign up. This social time will provide us greater opportunity to reflect on our time apart, to reconnect and to share hopes for our common path forward.

**Flowers:** If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please email or put a note on my desk for what Sunday you are interested in. The cost is \$37.00. There are a few Sunday's already spoken for but I will try to work around what you would want.

Here are some of the open Sunday's I have: May 29; July 3, 17, 24; August 14; October 2, 16, 23, 30.

**Pentecost Picnic — June 5th**  
Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

Attendance: May 15, 2022

10:30 am 55

**Outreach Opportunities**



Thank you to everyone who donated diapers and wipes for the diaper drive to support our diaper ministry. We have such a wonderful, kind, loving and supportive parish! If anyone missed the diaper drive, diaper and wipe donations are welcome anytime! Sizes 4-6 continue to be the greatest need. Through this ministry we continue to demonstrate God's love and outreach to our community!  
The next diaper distribution is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 12 noon. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution the third Saturday of every month. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, please contact Crystal Sarvay at [epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com) or sign up on the outreach bulletin board. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

**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 ([msabernathy88@gmail.com](mailto:msabernathy88@gmail.com)) or the team lead for the team you are interested in joining. The next scheduled lunches are to be prepared and delivered by **Chapter 11 on June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Additionally, donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins are also appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office.



**Care Notes Corner**

The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthier 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](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com)

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May 22, 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
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team

**Prayer Requests / Comments**