

Music during Communion  
WLP 764 Taste and see

Postcommunion Prayer                      Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 620    Jerusalem, my happy home

Dismissal

Postlude: Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus . . . . . D. Hurd

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the  
Glory of God by Melba Shumaker and Herb & Anita Williams  
in loving memory of their parents,  
Herbert & Glenna Williams and Allie & Mary Brooks.*

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 Feast of St. Mary the Virgin (Observed)**

August 21, 2022

10:30 am

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# Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Land of Rest ..... W. Held

## The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 618 Ye watchers and he holy ones

Song of Praise: Hymnal 438 Tell out, my soul,

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

*Please be seated for the readings*

The First Reading Isaiah 61:10-11

Psalm Psalm 34

The Epistle Galatians 4:4-7

*Please stand as you are able*

Sequence Hymn: 81 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

The Gospel Luke 1:46-55

*Please be seated*

The Sermon Mtr. Kristin

*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 Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Anthem: Morning Has Broken ... .. A. Clarke

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 21, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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:** Janie Dunnlevy—friend of Lucy & Wayne Whitlock

**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, Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin

**Prayers for the departed:** Carolyn Sears—friend of Nancy Sonne

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

**10:30 AM—Worship Service**

**Weekly Worship**

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

**Contact info:**  
**The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham,**  
**SOSC**

**Priest in Charge**  
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**Ushers:**

**Acolytes:** Eric Ludwig, Ezra Axselle

**Lessons:** Jennifer Jefcoats

**Prayers of the People:** Jennifer Jefcoats

**Sun. School Helper:** Rejoice Pita

**Altar Guild:** Jean Riddick, Mel Shumaker

**Coffee Hour:** Kathy Jimerson

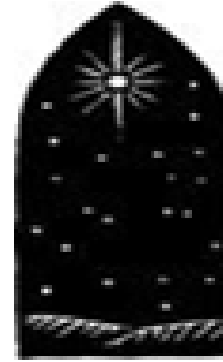
**Counters:** Karen Holden, Diana Stone

The Church of the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Feast of St. Mary  
(Observed)**

**August 21, 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: Isaiah 61:10-11

In our Hebrew Bible reading the prophet joyfully responds on behalf of all God's people to the Lord's promises for a redeemed Jerusalem. He is a messenger to those who are poor and have suffered many troubles. Now he feels himself clothed in salvation and integrity, like a bridegroom or bride. In the sight of all people, this nation shall become like a fresh garden.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

In this epistle lesson Paul explains what the role of the law has been and how, in our new relationship of faith, we have become sons and heirs of the father. Before the coming of Christ and justification by faith, we were like small children who had to be closely watched. God's own Son was born a subject of the law. Through him we now are given the status of sons coming into their maturity. We are enabled, through the Spirit of his Son, to call upon God with the same Aramaic word for Father that Jesus is remembered to have used, *Abba*.

The Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

In our gospel lesson Mary offers a song of praise to God who has looked with favor on her and who has lifted up the lowly and brought down the powerful.

## On the Calendar and Coming up

### Sun. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist  
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

### Tue. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 pm—JRRingers

### Fri. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

### Sun. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>

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!

**Mark your calendars!** Wednesday, September 14 at noon we will start back with Noon day Prayers and Eucharist!

**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. 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 bread, fresh fruit, bagged chips and cake for dessert. This is a free event although donations will gladly be taken to help defer the cost.

*I will be going to Wisconsin for a family reunion from August 19—Sept. 2. Karen Holden will be holding down the fort again while I am away. Call before coming by to see that someone is here to let you in. Please keep us in your prayers for safe travels! Lucy*

Attendance: August 14, 2022  
8:15 am 4  
10:30 am 41

## Outreach Opportunities



On August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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 [epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@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 ([msabernathy88@gmail.com](mailto:msabernathy88@gmail.com)) or the team lead, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** by the **Vestry 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](mailto: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](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com).



## COMMUNICATION CARD

August 21, 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:

- |                                       |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help  | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____          |

Prayer Requests / Comments