Music during Communion

Hymnal 509 Spirit divine, attend our prayers

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 48 O day of radiant gladness

Dismissal

Postlude: The Spirit Sends Us Forth . . . . . . R. Nelson

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Kim & Dwight Ludwig, Karen & Billy Tucker & Eileen & Chuck Schilken, Jr.
in memory of their brother & son,
Mark Schilken.

The Rev. Kristin Wickersham, 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



## **Pentecost Sunday**

10:30 am

June 5, 2022

8000 Hermitage Road Henrico, VA 23228 (804) 266-2503

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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: Come Down, O Love Divine . . . . . . . R. Arnatt

## The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 225 Hail the, festival day!

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm Psalm 104:25-35, 37

The Epistle Acts 2:1-21

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 20 Now Holy Spirit, ever One

The Gospel John 14:8-17, 25-27

Please be seated

The Sermon The Rev. Kristin Wickersham

Please stand as you are able

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows Prayer Book 292

### **Asperges & Easter Acclamation**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Prayers of the People Form 3 Prayer Book 387

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: Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me... K. Lee Scott

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.

## COMMUNICATION CARD June 5, 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:**

<u>Parishioners:</u> 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, and Charlie Thabet—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Tracy Allen—friend of Lucy & Wayne Whitlock, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann

#### Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

### 10:30 AM—Worship Service

Ushers: Becky Card

Acolytes:

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Contact info:

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Lessons: Cheri Blackwell

Prayers of the People: Cheri Blackwell

Sun. School Helper: Jennifer Jefcoats

Altar Guild: Cheri & Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Pentecost Picnic

Counters: Gray Corbett

#### FOR TOOK TRATERS



# The Church of the Epiphany

# Pentecost Sunday June 5, 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: Genesis 11:1-9

In this Hebrew scripture lesson, God frustrates an attempt to build a city and a tower to extend human influence beyond the limits appropriate for mortals and intercedes to scatter the people and confuse their speech. In an imagined time when human beings shared a common language, they gather on a Mesopotamian plain and erect a city and a ziggurat, the summit of which was believed to provide access to heaven. This story may originally have arisen to explain the diversity of tongues and cultures, recalling too, the glory of Hammurabi's empire centered in Babylon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-21

This lesson tells the story of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages. Clearly this was a most dramatic moment in the life of the early church, an experience described in terms of wind and fire. From the time forward the mighty works of God done in Jesus will be told to all the people of the earth, crossing barriers of language and culture.

The Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

In our gospel Jesus tells his disciples that in him the Father has been revealed, and he promises the gift of another Counselor, the Spirit of truth, to be with them. The Lord is speaking with his followers on the night before his death. Soon he will be taken away from them, but all that they ask the father will now grant in Jesus' name. As they continue to love Jesus and keep his commands, the Advocate, the indwelling Spirit, will lead them into further truth and give them a profound peace beyond what the world can offer.

### On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. June 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

**Pentecost Picnic** after the service

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. June 7<sup>th</sup> 7 pm-JRRingers

Thur. June 9<sup>th</sup> No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri. June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. June 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am—Holy **Eucharist** 

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

We welcome the Rev. Kristin Wickersham, Priest-in-Charge. This is her first Sunday with us so please wear your name tags so she can get to know you. If you need a new name tag please let mé know in the office so I can make one for you. Thanks!

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:** July 17, 24; August 14; October 2, 16, 23, 30.

Attendance: May 29, 2022

10:30 am 48

### **Outreach Opportunities**

The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution on the third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12:00 noon. We continue to see new families, along with our regular families. Through this inspiring ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships within our community.

Our next diaper distribution day is on June 18<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. Sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. Please, contact Crystal Sarvay if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions at 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) 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 4th. 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 Parish Ness Mouster 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 June 5, 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**