

Music during Communion

LEVAS 18 Swing low, sweet chariot

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 559 Lead us heavenly Father

Dismissal

Postlude: "Come Follow Me," the Savior Spake . . . J. Walther

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the  
Glory of God by Carol McElhinney in memory of her husband,  
Edward W. McElhinney.*

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**



### **The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

10:30 am

June 26, 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: Dearest Jesus, at Your Word . . . . . R. Nelson

### The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn 525 The Church's one foundation

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

*Please be seated for the readings*

The First Reading 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm Psalm 16

The Epistle Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*Please stand if you are able*

Sequence Hymn: 513 Like the murmur of the dove's song

The Gospel Luke 9:51-62

*Please be seated*

The Sermon The Rev. Kristin Wickersham

*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

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

### The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Voluntary: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation . . M. Archer

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

*We are returning to the altar rail this morning to receive communion, which will be offered in both kinds. Please follow the usher's guidance. All baptized Christians are invited to receive. 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**

June 26, 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:** Kelly & Steve Schaaf, Emily, Stephen Bruke—son of Scott Blackwell's friend

**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, Susan Williams and Jack Reeves—friends of Karen Holden, Lisa & Johnny Hensen—friends of Cheryl Lineberry, 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, 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, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann

**Prayers for the departed:**

**Weekly Worship**

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

**10:30 AM—Worship Service**

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

**Ushers:** Karen Holden

**Acolytes:** Ginny Tucker, Kiden Kenyi

**Lessons:** Randy Holden

**Prayers of the People:** Randy Holden

**Sun. School Helper:** Mary Kenyi

**Altar Guild:** Lucy Whitlock, Cheryl Lineberry

**Coffee Hour:** Cheri & Scott Blackwell

**Counters:** Gray Corbett

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

**The Third Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**  
**June 26, 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: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Our first reading is the story of the calling of Elisha by Elijah to be his successor as the Lord's prophet. Elijah is commissioned to anoint the kings of Syria and Israel and, more importantly, to anoint Elisha to a prophetic ministry. He throws his hairy prophet's cloak on Elisha, who immediately recognizes what Elijah has done. Elijah leaves the decision whether or not to follow him to Elisha, who then bids his parents farewell and makes a feast of his plowing oxen

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

In this lesson Paul describes the character of Christian freedom. It enables one to fulfill the spirit of the entire law by loving one's neighbor as oneself. But always there is the danger of lapsing back into the old ways, described here as the ways of the flesh. This means enslavement to physical and spiritual sins which result from an unwillingness to be servants to one another in love. Those who belong to Christ live by the Spirit of love, joy and self-control.

The Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

In our gospel we hear how Jesus on his way to Jerusalem encounters opposition and misunderstanding, and then speaks with several would-be disciples. The Samaritans reject Jesus because they were opposed to worship in Jerusalem. James and John wish to punish them, but this is not Jesus' way. Potential followers are bid to count the cost, and Jesus points out that true discipleship means leaving other things behind. This can cause the painful rupture of past ties and relationships.

### On the Calendar and Coming up

#### Sun. June 26<sup>th</sup>

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

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

#### Tue. June 28<sup>th</sup>

7 pm—JRRingers

#### Thur. June 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm—Handbell Rehearsal

#### Fri. July 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

#### Sat. July 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 am—Outreach bag lunches — the Yellow team

#### Sun. July 3<sup>rd</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!

**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.

**News from the kitchen:** Thank you to those of you who have signed up to do a coffee hour—I feel like we all need and enjoy this time to catch up with one another. **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** is still available and I won't be able to cover that day—it is as easy as a pot of coffee and some Oreos—otherwise it will be a sad and dark kitchen that Sunday.

Starting in September, we thought it would be fun to try something different —“Second Sunday” luncheons. We will take care of the lunch and all you have to do is take care of the fellowship! Of course, a donation basket will be set-out to help offset the cost as you are able—not required! We will try this beginning in Sept. if it is well received, we will be doing them on a regular basis.

Currently, our ideas are the following: (these are still in the works)

**Sept. 11:** Sandwich/salad bar

**Oct. 9:** Unsure, as we may have Blessing of the Animals this day

**Nov. 13:** Baked Potato Bar

**Dec.** is usually our soup and bread lunch. We will know more when we get closer to the date.

Diana

**Outreach bag lunches —Yellow team—** Carol Campus-team leader, Nancy Sonne, Patty White (open) **Need a driver also!**

Attendance: June 19, 2022  
8:15 am 6  
10:30 am 54

### Outreach Opportunities

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution.

There were 54 families in attendance, and 12 of those families were new. 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 July 16<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. Please, contact Crystal Sarvary if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions at [epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com).

**Other Outreach within our Community:** I was asked and have been participating in the Holladay School Community Impact Committee as a representative for the Church of the Epiphany. This group has asked churches in the community, and stakeholders, within the community surrounding Lakeside and Holladay Elementary School, to support them in reaching their families and students within their school. We have supported them in the past, and continue to do so, however, since the pandemic attendance has been one of the issues they have struggled with, getting students registered for school has also been an issue. I have offered for a school representative to join us during diaper ministry, as many families who attend diaper ministry are in the school district, to show our support, involvement, and building bridges within our community. Everyone who has visited us during our diaper distribution, whether they speak the same language or not, has had any involvement with our parish through Holladay Elementary School, all know that **"Love Lives Here,"** something that I am very proud to say with certainty of our parish! Crystal Sarvary, Outreach Coordinator

**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 the **Yellow Team on July 2nd**. Thank you to Chapter 11 for the recently prepared and delivered meals on June 4th. Additionally, if anyone would like to make donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins, they can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you so much for all that you do to support this ministry!

### 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 Sarvary, MSN., RN at [epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com).

### COMMUNICATION CARD

June 26, 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"/> Ushers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/>               |

Prayer Requests / Comments