



Week of August 22, 2021

EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

Élévation

LÉON BOËLLMANN (1862-1897)

The Word of God

SONG OF PRAISE-HYMN 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18

P. 213

PSALM 34:15-22

15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, *
and his ears are open to their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them *
and delivers them from all their troubles.

18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.

20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

P. 1337

SEQUENCE HYMN-HYMN 632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

MUNICH

GOSPEL

John 6:56-69

P. 1243

HOMILY

The Rev. Jamie Barnett

The Holy Communion

MUSIC FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS Ballade en mode phrygien

JEHAN ALAIN (1911-1940)

PRESENTATION HYMN-HYMN 315 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray

SONG 1

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lied

LOUIS VIERNE (1870-1937)

CLOSING HYMN- HYMN 563

Go forward, Christian soldier

LANCASHIRE

POSTLUDE

Cwm Rhondda

J. BERT CARLSON (1937-2017)

SHREDDING DAY WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all our volunteers who came out and helped clean our office and church. We love our volunteers and if you missed out on a chance to help the church this week, there are plenty of opportunities to come. Stay tuned!

FUNRAISER BRUNCH

Sunday, September 12th, after the 10 AM service

Please RSVP for this event by calling our office or emailing rsvp@tcote.org.

If you have a pop-up tent that we can use to provide shade, please let the office know by calling **805-991-4797**.

See you there!

AUGUST FOOD COLLECTION

Thursday, August 26th, 10:30 AM- 12 PM

Church Parking lot

This month, The Church of the Epiphany will support the efforts of Harbor House in caring for those who are homeless. We will not be collecting water this month. Instead, the church will purchase a pallet of water to be delivered directly to Harbor House. We will be collecting lunch items that Harbor House can use for the sack lunches. You can drop off your donations in the church parking lot right outside the Bishop's Hall from 10 AM to 12 PM.

The following are "wish list" items from Harbor House.

- Bumble Bee Lunch on the Run
- Starkist Lunch to Go
- Ramen Noodles
- Individual packages of nuts
- Macaroni and Cheese cups
- Protein Bars
- Fig Bars
- Energy Bars
- Individual rolls of toilet paper

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Each Lectio Divina gathering starts fresh. There is no falling behind and no catching up. Just abiding gently together in the divine presence. Please join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays. Our closing prayer begins at the latest 7:45 PM.

For information and zoom login go to tcote.org/lectio-divina/.

To Join on over the phone, call +1 (669) 900 9128

When prompted, dial the following:

Meeting ID: 421 565 1050 Passcode: 464076

COME TO THE FAIR- THE MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, September 12th, after the 10 AM service

On Sunday, September 12, after the 10 a.m. service, Epiphany will have a Ministry Fair. To be the church in the world and to encourage lay leadership and participation in worship, we need your participation. Representatives of the varied ministries of the Church of the Epiphany will be available to answer any questions and welcome you to participate in any ministry to which you may feel called. Help our church become all that it can be!

DONATIONS FOR HAITI FUND

On Saturday, August 14, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the southwest portion of Haiti. Tropical Storm Grace followed this devastating earthquake on Monday night and much of Tuesday. More than 1 million people, including more than half a million children, have been impacted by the back-to-back disasters, and the death toll is close to 2000. Episcopal Relief & Development and its partners respond immediately with direct assistance to vulnerable households in the region as partners plan long-term recovery. Your generous gift can assist in helping people in the wake of these disasters. To assist in these efforts, donate today. Cash or checks made payable to Epiphany with ERD Haiti in the memo line. Donations can be given to Karen James during coffee hour or sent to the office this week.

SPOTLIGHT: JENNIFER FARROW- BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEMBER



Jennifer Stafford Farrow has been a member of the Church of the Epiphany for over 15 years. Prior to that Jennifer and her husband, John and their three daughters, Hillary, Emma and Jacquelyn were members of St. Aidan's in Malibu for 12 years. At St. Aidan's Jennifer was a Lay Eucharistic Minister, served on the Vestry and was Junior Warden. As a member of Epiphany Jennifer has been a

Lector, assisted with the Annual Fundraiser and the Sunday School. Jennifer believes that now is a wonderful time to step up her involvement at the church and is looking forward to contributing her time and talents.

PRAYERS



Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:
Alice, Ed, Myrna, Sylvie, The Reed Family

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer list: Donna, Neil, Olivia Ohara, Jan Barnes,

To add yourself, family, or friends to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer card or submit your prayer request online at www.tcote.org/prayer-request/.

Please note: After two weeks on the Parish Prayer List, the names of those for whom we have prayed are moved to the Long-Term Prayer List for two more months, unless stated otherwise.

DONATE WHILE BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support The Church of the Epiphany every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

Go to www.tcote.org/amazon-smile/ to set the Church of the Epiphany as your Amazon Smile recipient.

OUTREACH MATTERS

From time to time, we receive thank you notes from the organizations we support. We are proud of our community of volunteers who generously give their time, talent, and treasures to help those in need. Below is a note from Holy Family Adoption & Foster Care:



RED DOOR VINEYARD

HARVEST IS APPROACHING!

RIPENESS: The point when a grape has achieved a sufficient balance of sugars and acids. In recent years there has been an emphasis on developing the physiological ripeness of phenolic compounds in the grape such as tannin. Unlike sugar/acid ripeness, 'physiological ripeness' does not lend itself to a straight scale of measurement but rather is a complex concept that is not yet fully understood." ~ Glossary of Viticultural Terms

We're almost there! Our clusters this year are beautiful and have been netted to protect from vermin. We anticipate harvesting mid-August to early September and will need all the help we can get with this exciting and important process, which includes the crushing/destemming of our fruit. There are a number of different varieties in the vineyard, which might require different harvest dates. We will be reaching out for help as the fruit achieves peak ripeness. Please stay tuned - the grapes dictate when they are ready to be cut, and they never give us much notice.

Harvest allows us to witness God's bounty hands-on. We hope you will come out to help at some point during the process - it's good for the soul! *CHEERS*!