

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

The Episcopal Church in Agoura, Oak Park, and Westlake Village

The Rev. Jamie Barnett, Vicar

WELCOME

Visitors: We are delighted you have come to worship with us today! If you are interested in learning more about our church, please fill out the purple information card found in the slot in front of your seat and place it on the collection plate. We are excited to meet you and would love to get to know you! Please join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the Bishop's Hall directly after the service.

This booklet contains the full order of service. If you are unfamiliar with our rituals and customs, just be present with us in this ancient liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The bold type indicates where the people are invited to respond or pray.

Restrooms: Proceed through the office door to the right of the church and go straight down the hall and to the left. Both restrooms have baby changing tables.

Assisted listening devices: Available from the ushers in the back of the church.

Children: We welcome children in our worship. Their sounds are a gift from God – no need to subdue them! Our *pray ground* is located in the side chapel and has quiet activities for parents and younger children to use while still in worship. Children ages 3-11 are welcome to join the atrium for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday School program located in Mitchel Hall. Ask the ushers for directions. Children return to the service for communion.

Contact: Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and the sanctuary is open during these hours for private prayer or meditation. To speak with The Rev. Jamie Barnett, please call the office and make an appointment. Her office hours are Tuesday through Thursday.

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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PRELUDE

Fugue in C major, BWV 545(ii)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

The Word of God

At the sound of the bell. all stand as able and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymn 400

All creatures of our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 280 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell)*

The following is sung, all standi



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



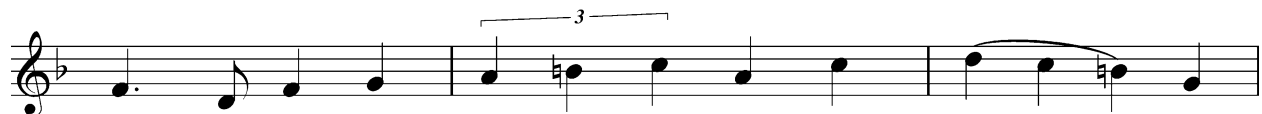
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹Say to them, “As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40

Remain seated, sung by all.



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- 33 **Teach me, O LORD, the way of your | statutes, ***
 and I shall keep it to the | end.
- 34 **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your | law; ***
 I shall keep it with all my | heart.
- 35 **Make me go in the path of your com|mandments, ***
 for that is my de|sire.
- 36 **Incline my heart to your de|crees ***
 and not to unjust | gain.
- 37 **Turn my eyes from watching what is | worthless; ***
 give me life in your | ways.
- 38 **Fulfill your promise to your | servant, ***
 which you make to those who | fear you.
- 39 **Turn away the reproach which I | dread, ***
 because your judgments are | good.
- 40 **Behold, I long for your com|mandments; ***
 in your righteousness preserve my | life.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand as able.

Hymn 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

DICKINSON COLLEGE

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus said,] ¹⁵“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jamie Barnett

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Our Lord Jesus has promised that, when we gather in his name, he is here among us. Let us pray saying, “We are gathered in your name; *accept our prayers.*”

O Lord, you take pleasure in your people: May your Church be a community of honesty and humility. Help us to love each other—especially when love is a challenge.

We are gathered in your name;
Accept our prayers.

O Lord, you cherish the poor: be with the hungry and the oppressed. Comfort the grieving. Give peace to all whose lives have been upset by natural disaster and war.

We are gathered in your name;
Accept our prayers.

O Lord, your Law is summarized, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Help us to love our neighbors so that we might do no wrong by anyone.

We are gathered in your name;
Accept our prayers.

O Lord, may all those who now lament see the day when they shall sing to you a new song—a song of joy and praise. May those who weep then dance for joy. May the anxious rest on their beds in peace. And may they know that it was you, the Lord, who did this. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Tabitha, Debbi, Judie, Leo, the Rowe family and baby Noah, Viola Cleo, and Cordelia. We pray also for those who have asked for our prayers, but who prefer to remain anonymous, as well as those on our long-term prayer list.

We are gathered in your name;
Accept our prayers.

O Lord, care for the dead, especially Olivia and Kathleen, as they await the great day of resurrection. May all who have died rest in your peace.

We are gathered in your name;
Accept our prayers. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Presider stands and says.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Presider and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

All **Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

Thy Perfect Love

(sung by the Parish Choir)

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
thy perfect love close in my breast,
that I thee love and never rest,
and make me love thee of all things the best,
and wound my heart in thy love free,
that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

Therefore be a reflection of God,
as dearly loved children;
and lead a life of love,
just as Christ has loved us
and gave himself for us.

Test: Anonymous, 15th century; Ephesians 5:1-2a
Music: K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

PRESENTATION HYMN

All stand as able and sing.

Hymn 674

Forgive our sins as we forgive

DETROIT

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS S 130 *Holy, holy, holy* (Schubert/Proulx)

Presider and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
 your Word has never been silent;
 you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
 you delivered them from bondage
 and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus
 to be human, to share our life,
 to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
 and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
 you have freed us from sin,
 brought us into your life,
 reconciled us to you,
 and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
 Jesus took bread,

and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
 gave it to his friends and said:

“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
 said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

“Drink this, all of you:

this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.
Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

All: Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, in the language of our hearts,

Presider and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The following is sung by all.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

The second system of music consists of two staves, identical in notation and key signature to the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

The third system of music consists of two staves, identical in notation and key signature to the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves, identical in notation and key signature to the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Presider This is Christ's Banquet. It is made ready for those who love God, and for those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have gotten lost. Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

During the distribution of Communion, we welcome you to receive the sacrament or a prayer of blessing. If receiving a blessing, please come forward and simply cross your hands over your chest as you walk up to the presider. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please tell the presider when you reach the front.

Put your hands out one on top of the other, and the wafer will be placed in your hand. Leave the wafer in place and move to the chalice bearer, who will then take it, dip it in the wine, and hand it back to you. If you do not wish to receive the wine, simply consume the wafer and then you may place your hands on the base of the chalice and the chalice bearer will say the words of administration.

COMMUNION HYMN



Sing prais-es, all you peoples, sing prais-es to the Lord; sing



prais - es, all you peo-ple, sing prais - es to the Lord!

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People
**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Priest blesses the people.

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

HYMN TO JOY

DISMISSAL

Presider

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C major, BWV 545(i)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

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THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

- 9/10 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; in-person and live-streaming: www.tcote.org
- 11:30 a.m. Epiphany Youth Group
- 11:30 a.m. Lay reader training
- 9/11 7:00 p.m. PFLAG meeting
- 9/13 7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina
- 9/14 6:30 p.m. Schola rehearsal
- 7:45 p.m. Parish Choir rehearsal
- 9/15 5:00 p.m. RDV Happy Hour
- 5:00 p.m. Fiesta Set-up
- 9/16 5:30 p.m. Fiesta Under the Vineyard
- 9/17 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; in-person and live-streaming: www.tcote.org
- 11:30 a.m. Epiphany Youth Group

FIESTA PREP – OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP



This week our prep of baskets, labeling, etc. is in full swing.

Here are the hours you can help:

- 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday

Set up of our space:

- 5:00 p.m. Friday 9/15 – Pizza!
- 3:00 p.m. Saturday 9/16 Final set up

Anyone who can stick around after the fiesta to clean up will be greatly appreciated

Please call or text Claudia before coming with intentions and for unforeseen changes at 805-298-5882.

FEEDING THE SPIRIT BIBLE STUDY



Beginning Wednesday, September 20 and meeting weekly for one-hour at noon in Bishop's Hall. Bring a lunch!

Feeding the Spirit will be focused on upcoming

lessons for the week and the themes found within. Is there a common thread among our readings? Our discussions will help us find it and give us a chance to reflect on what the Holy Spirit is saying in them and to share. Feeding the Spirit and the Body!

NEWCOMERS GROUP AND EPISCOPAL 101



On 3 consecutive **Sundays, October 8, 15 and 22, at noon** we will have a series of sessions for newcomers to Epiphany and ANYONE who would like to learn more about our church and being an Episcopalian. Details to follow!

TIME TO JOIN EMG!



Epiphany Music Guild brings great musical events to our space year after year. **Join by September 15 to receive an invitation to the Member Appreciation Event**



Subscribe to our *Connections Newsletter* at www.tcote.org.

GIVE



Your ongoing financial support allows us to embrace and engage in the mission and ministry of The Church of the Epiphany. Visit www.tcote.org/give or scan the QR code.

RDV HAPPY HOUR



Please join the Red Door Vineyard Guild at our next Happy Hour! **Friday, September 15, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

This Happy Hour will be extra special, as we'll be helping set up for Saturday night's Fiesta FUNdraiser. BYO Beverage -pizza for all as a reward for your assistance!

To access the bulletin from either your tablet or your cell phone, please scan the QR code:



with **The Pacific Duo!** Go to www.tcote.org to learn more! Contact: Jay Wilcox jwilcox@tcote.org

6 days until the Fiesta! Please bring your auction donations in early to give time for preparation! Please bring donations to the Founder's Hall or the Work Room. Donor letters and forms are available at the entrance of the church or at www.tcote.org

CALLING THE LUNCH BUNCH – 9/13



Lunches for our neighbors in need - **Wednesday, September 13.** The lunches are very much appreciated by the folks Harbor House serves. Harbor House needs 60 lunches. Let Yvonne know if you are able to help, e-mail: yvonnellux@gmail.com. Thanks so much! **Please note the different day of the week this month.** Details at www.tcote.org.

MINISTRIES – FIND YOUR CONNECTION

For more information on these and other ministries, please visit www.tcote.org.



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5:24

Prophet Amos cries out: *“But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!”* (Amos 5:24) and so we

are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice. Season of Creation Celebration Guide Episcopal Church

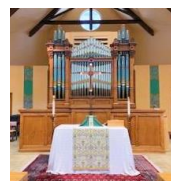
The Season of Creation begins September 1 through October 4, The Feast of Saint Francis. We are invited to reflect deeply about our place in this world. It will take sacrifice and effort to let go of habits that have become comfortable and that society tells us are our human rights. Change begins at home.

Questions:

1. Take time to think of when you made small choices to simplify your life.
2. What is one more change you can make?



Each week, talented and creative team members of the **Epiphany Flower Guild** purchase and arrange our altar flowers. No experience necessary; on-the-job training provided! Contact: Carrie Wilcox (703) 508-2628



Members of the **Altar Guild** prepare all that is necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist and all of the other sacraments of the church. Contact: Leigh Wallace mizeinla@gmail.com

Want to help on Sundays during the service? If you are interested in being an **usher, reader, or LEM**, please contact the church at info@tcote.org



Coffee hour is a tradition of hospitality and fellowship, a time to catch up with friends and acquaint yourself with new people of the congregation.

Interested in being a **Coffee Host**? Contact: info@tcote.org

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Bring your creatures great and small for our **Blessing of the Animals.** Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 p.m.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is highly child-centered and allows children to enter into a relationship with God in their own ways, and in their own time. All children are welcome. Contact: Laurie Burns lburns@tcote.org



At Epiphany, we embrace and appreciate the capacity and insight of our teen parishioners. **EYG** is a safe, encouraging space for spiritual exploration and the asking of important questions. Our



youth group meets **every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

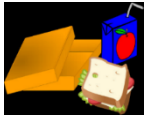
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The Women's' Interfaith Network

(WIN) has many opportunities to serve those in need in our community. Please check their page on our website

www.tcote.org/conejo-valley-womens-interfaith-network. Contact: Aggie Winston (805) 807-5001.



The Lunch Bunch prepares and delivers 70-80 brown bag lunches to Harbor House once a month for low income and homeless families and individuals. Join us!

Contact: Yvonne Lux yvonnelix@gmail.com



We believe that we are called to offer our gifts to the glory of God, the Giver, and in the service of one another. To join our **Music Ministry** Parish Choir, you don't need to be able to read music, and you don't need to be able to sing like Pavarotti! You just need to enjoy singing, want to learn, and to become part of a group committed to serving the Epiphany community by enhancing our worship. Contact: jwilcox@tcote.org.

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PFLAG's vision is to create a world where difference is celebrated, and all people are valued inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. We meet on the *second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.* Contact: info@tcote.org

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Laundry Love is a nationwide program that assists low-income families and individuals in doing their laundry. We meet on the *last Tuesday of each month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

Contact: Karen James kjames@tcote.org



Lectio Divina is a practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer opening to a deeper communion with God. We meet via Zoom *every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.* Link at www.tcote.org or contact: Barry Burns burnscreative@gmail.com.

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A grief shared meets on the *fourth Tuesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Ascension Chapel.* Wherever and however you are experiencing grief, we invite you to come and share your story in a safe and supportive space. Contact: Laurie Burns lburns@tcote.org

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Creation Care at The Church of The Epiphany is about helping each other to grow in care for God's Creation. Seasonal Sacred Hikes help to create a personal bond and connection. Contact: Mari Mendenhall mmidsgn@sbcglobal.net

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The **Pastoral Care Team** cares for parishioners who may be sick, recovering from surgery or experiencing other life changes. We make phone calls, visit hospitals and homes, and help with the unmet needs they may have, such as providing an occasional meal following surgery or illness. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, contact Sharon Schneider: sschneider@tcote.org

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OWLS (Older Wiser Laity) strives to create community and fellowship opportunities among more senior members of our church and the greater area, meeting monthly for lunch and a variety of enriching programs from October-May. Contact Michelle Ponticelli: mponticelli@tcote.org



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Red Door Vineyard's vision is to be a source of congregational growth, strength and spirituality as we share in the journey of

crafting wine in God's name. In addition to ongoing vineyard activities, we gather monthly for Monday Night Fellowship and Friday Evening Happy Hour and arrange a variety of social and cultural experiences. Contact: Stacey Stephens reddoorvineyard@tcote.org

PRAYERS

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List: Bishop Michael Curry, the Rowe family and baby Noah, Tabitha, Debbi, Leo, Judie

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer list: Boyd, Kay, Neil and Sarah, Donna, Arturo, Tommy, Judith, Matthew, Kathy, Curt, Jana, Dave C, Steve, Joe, Rhonda, Catherine, Lynn, Dan, Amanda, Laura, Viola Cleo, Cordelia

Receive in mercy the souls of the departed, especially Olivia and Kathleen.

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/.

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 told otherwise.



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