

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 13, 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

Concerto per la Chiesa del Signor Telemann: IV.

JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER (1684-1748)

## The Word of God

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

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymn 388

O Worship the King, all glorious above

HANOVER

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the First book of Kings.

<sup>9</sup>[Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”<sup>10</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

<sup>11</sup>He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill;

and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

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

*Silence may follow.*

**PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>8</sup>**I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \***  
**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people**  
**and to those who turn their hearts to him.**  
<sup>9</sup>**Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \***  
**that his glory may dwell in our land.**  
<sup>10</sup>**Mercy and truth have met together; \***  
**righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**  
<sup>11</sup>**Truth shall spring up from the earth, \***  
**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**  
<sup>12</sup>**The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \***  
**and our land will yield its increase.**  
<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before him, \***  
**and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15**

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

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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

Silence may follow.

## SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand as able.

Hymn

Precious Lord, take my hand

TAKE MY HAND, PRECIOUS LORD

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand'. It is written in G major and 3/8 time. The score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second system begins with a measure rest and the number '5' above the staff. The third system begins with a measure rest and the number '10' above the staff. The fourth system begins with a measure rest and the number '14' above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the near, when my life is al-most gone; hear my near, and the day is past and gone; at the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light, take my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall, take my ri-ver I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand, take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home. hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home. hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.'

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33**

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

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,<sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.<sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.<sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.<sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."<sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.<sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"<sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"<sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

## **THE SERMON**

The Rev. Jamie Barnett

## **THE NICENE CREED**

*All stand as able.*

**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.*

Sisters and brothers, the word of faith that we proclaim is near you, on your lips and in your heart! So let us pray to God, saying, “Be generous to all who call on you; *Lord, save us.*”

Lord God, capture our hearts. May your Holy Spirit prepare a way upon which the beautiful feet of your servants can bring good news to all those who are weary.

Be generous to all who call on you.

*Lord, save us.*

Lord of all, we pray for the leaders of nations, communities, and households who are faced with difficult choices, and whose decisions affect the lives of many.

Be generous to all who call on you.

*Lord, save us.*

Holy God, your Son walked on the water even as your Spirit moved over the face of the waters in creation. May we learn to honor and respect the beauty, mystery, power and goodness, of all you have made.

Be generous to all who call on you.

*Lord, save us.*

Lord Christ, you bid your people be not afraid. You have promised that all who call on your name shall be saved. And so make your deeds known among the people—especially those in trouble, sickness, and pain. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list: Olivia, Byron, and Rhonda. We pray for all those affected by the wildfires in Hawaii. 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.

Be generous to all who call on you.

*Lord, save us.*

God of our ancestors, by your strength you rescue life even from the depths of the pit. You raised your Son from the grips of death and through him have promised to give new life to all who have died. May the dead rest in peace, even as they await the day of resurrection.

Be generous to all who call on you.

*Lord, save us. 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**

Concerto per la Chiesa del Signor Telemann: II.

JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER (1684-1748)

### **PRESENTATION HYMN**

*All stand as able and sing*

Hymn 529

In Christ there is no East or West

MCKEE

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

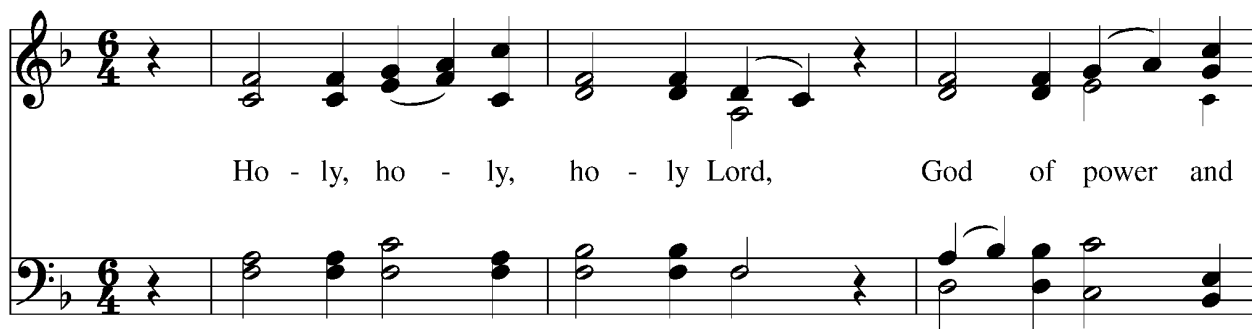
All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God;  
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

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.

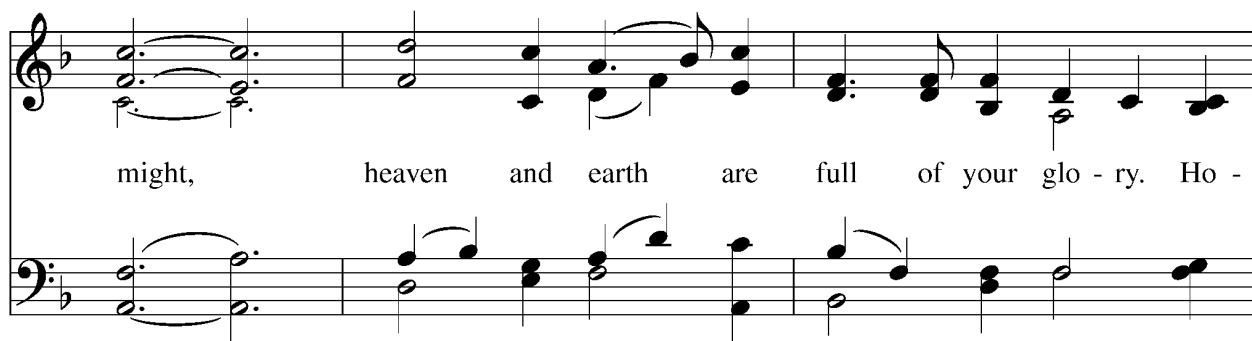
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;  
And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation  
as we shout with joy.

**SANCTUS WLP 858 *Holy, holy, holy (Folk/Pruner) (American folk melody)***

*Priest and People*



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



might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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 image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

*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 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.

*Presider and People*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*People and Presider*

**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**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **INVITATION**

*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 MUSIC**      Concerto per la Chiesa del Signor Telemann: III.

JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER (1684-1748)

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

*All stand as able.*

*Presider 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.**

**BLESSING**

*The Presider blesses the people.*

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN**

Hymn 636

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

FOUNDATION

**DISMISSAL**

*Presider*      Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

Concerto per la Chiesa del Signor Telemann: I. Fuga

JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER (1684-1748)

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## THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

- 8/13 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; in-person and live-streaming: [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org)
- 11:30 a.m. Epiphany Youth Group
- 11:30 p.m. Outreach Committee meeting
  
- 8/14 7:00 p.m. PFLAG
  
- 8/16 5:00 p.m. Bishop's Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina
  
- 8/18 5:00 p.m. RDV Happy Hour
  
- 8/20 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
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You have an opportunity to win fabulous Box Seats for 4 to see

*Air Supply & Michael Bolton* for a night of unforgettable Grammy hits on Sept. 3,  
OR

*Experience Bach & Mendelssohn* for timeless music with the LA Philharmonic on Sept. 7!

Bring a picnic and bottle of wine for an unforgettable evening. Raffle tickets available after church services. Tickets: \$20/ticket or 6 for \$100. The drawing and announcement of winners will take place August 27.



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**Our choirs will begin rehearsals August 31!**

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## HARBOR HOUSE LUNCH BUNCH

Many, many thanks for the lunches last month. They were very much appreciated by the folks Harbor House serves. Our date for August is **Tuesday, August 15** and they are asking for 80 lunches. For details go to [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org). Let Yvonne know if you are able to help: [yvonnlux@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnlux@gmail.com).



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](mailto:lburns@tcote.org)

## RDV AUGUST HAPPY HOUR



All are invited to the Red Door Vineyard Happy Hour on **Friday, August 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** BYO beverage to share. Bring an appetizer (or not) to share (or

not) Drop in any time - stay as long as you'd like - no RSVP required. Hoping to provide a loose and lively end to your busy week.

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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](mailto:sschneider@tcote.org)



**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](mailto:mmidsgn@sbcglobal.net)

**PFLAG** 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](mailto:info@tcote.org)



**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](mailto:kjames@tcote.org)



**OWLS** (Older Wiser Laity) strives to create community and fellowship opportunities among the 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](mailto:mponticelli@tcote.org)

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@tcote.org)





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](mailto:mizeinla@gmail.com)



The **Music Ministry** at The Church of the Epiphany offers a variety of opportunities for participation and welcomes all. Join one of our choirs

or the Epiphany Music Guild – which brings great musical events to our space year after year. Contact: Jay Wilcox [jwilcox@tcote.org](mailto:jwilcox@tcote.org)



**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](mailto:reddoorvineyard@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](http://www.tcote.org) or contact: Barry Burns [burnscreative@gmail.com](mailto:burnscreative@gmail.com)



**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](mailto: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.** Contact: Laurie Burns [lburns@tcote.org](mailto:lburns@tcote.org)

## BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Bishop's Committee meeting is **Wednesday, August 16, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Founders Hall and open to all. If you have an issue to be brought forward, please inform Rev. Jamie Barnett or the Bishop's Warden, Steve Stephens, prior to the meeting.

**34 days until the Fiesta!** Please bring your auction donations in early to give time for preparation! We are now collecting donated items including gift baskets filled or empty for our Epiphany FUNdraising event **FIESTA UNDER THE VINEYARD** on **Saturday, September 16!** Thank you for asking your favorite restaurant, sport event, hotel, salon, and favorite stores for a gift certificate or merchandise for a live or silent auction item. **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](http://www.tcote.org)

## PRAYERS

**Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:** Olivia and Byron, Amanda

**Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer list:** Bishop Michael Curry, Kay and Boyd, Neil and Sarah, Donna, Arturo, Tommy, Judith, Matthew, Kathy, Curt, Jana, the Rowe family and baby Noah, Dave C, Steve, Joe, Rhonda, Catherine, Lynn



## **AUCTION ITEM IDEAS – ASK YOUR LOCAL VENDOR & CONNECTIONS**

**Antiques** - Toys, Comic Books

**Baskets** - Spa items, Fiesta items, Food themed, Game night, Lottery ticket basket

**Collectables** - Celebrity's items, Coins,

**Dining Club Memberships**

**Electric Bike**,

**Fine Art** - Got a DaVinci? Vintage sign or poster, Custom artwork, Sculptures

**Grill-master Basket** - Seasonings, Rubs, Marinades, Sauces, Basic tools

**Hot Air Balloon Rides**, Blimp

**Ice cream** - Gift card for local ice cream store, Toppings,

**Jewelry** - Costume or Precious gems

**Key-lime Pie**

**Limousine rides**

**Movie** or Theater tickets, Concert, Museum tickets, Comedy night, Show passes, Magic Castle

**Nail salon gift certificate**

**Old shoe** (just kidding!)

**Professional** - Childcare, Pet sitting, Instrument or Voice lessons, Sport lessons, Trainer, Art lessons, Fitness or Cooking class, Dance lessons

**Quilt**

**Restaurant** Gift certificates, Bakery gift certificates, Coffee beans from local roasters

**Sports** - Memorabilia, Event tickets, 1960 baseball & sports cards, Round of golf, Bowling

**Travel** - Package, Hotels, Villas, Trains, Planes, Staycations, Tour local brewery or vineyards

**Universal City Tour**

**Vehicles** - Antique or a classic, Hood ornament, Car wash or Oil change certificates

**Wine**, Mixology items - Shaker, Muddler, Strainer, Cocktail glass, Craft beers, Margarita kit

**Xmas** items

**Yoga** Classes, etc.

**Zoo** Tickets