

**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 16, 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.

**Communion:** 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.

**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.

**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

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 754

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

## The Word of God

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

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymn 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

LIEBSTER JESU

### 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.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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: Isaiah 55:10-13

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>10</sup>As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,

for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

*Silence may follow.*

**PSALM: Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-14**

*Remain seated.*

[ <sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.  
<sup>2</sup>To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.  
<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.  
<sup>4</sup>Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.  
<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.  
<sup>6</sup>You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
they are girded about with might.  
<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.  
<sup>8</sup>Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.  
] <sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.  
<sup>10</sup>You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.  
<sup>11</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.  
<sup>12</sup>You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.  
<sup>13</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.  
<sup>14</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11**

*The people sit.*

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

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin

in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

## **SEQUENCE HYMN**

*All stand.*

Hymn 505

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

O HEILIGER GEIST

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

*Presider*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went out and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

*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, you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. By that same Spirit let us pray, saying, "Accept, O Lord, the prayers of our hearts, *and teach us your ways.*"

Great God, may the word of your kingdom find good soil in your Church. Cause your word to grow in our hearts and bear an abundance of fruit.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of our hearts,  
**And teach us your ways.**

God of the harvest, bless the seeds and the soil of the world. Give us the wisdom to bring forth its yield wisely and according to your will, that all people may have enough to eat.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of our hearts,

**And teach us your ways.**

Caring God, we are deeply troubled by senseless violence. May all who resort to bloodshed instead set their minds on the Spirit of life and peace.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of our hearts,  
**And teach us your ways.**

Healing God, preserve the lives of the suffering and sick, according to your word. Speak joy into the hearts of the sorrowful. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, but who prefer to remain anonymous, as well as those on our long-term prayer list.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of our hearts,  
**And teach us your ways.**

Eternal God, you preserve all who are in Christ Jesus from condemnation. By the resurrection of your Son we trust, that in the fullness of time, you will give life to our mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwells in us.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of our hearts,  
**And teach us your ways. 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

Sow the word

*(sung by the Summer Choir)*

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return without watering the earth,  
making it yield and giving it growth to provide  
food for the sower and bread for the world.

#### *Refrain*

So the Word came to the world,  
so the Word came to stretch his arms and die for the world,  
and as he loved, so we live to sow the word.

This is the word that we have tasted with our eyes,  
and our lips speak the love in its passing on to you.  
God is light, if we live our love in light,  
we will reap the grain of the sower and be bread for the world.

#### *Refrain*

We are Gods lovers. Give it all away.  
We must be love to the hungry at our doors.  
Open the bread! Bring the robes and rings!  
Lavish the hungry with the plenty we have known in the Word.

#### *Refrain*

Words and music by J. Keith Zavelli (1958-1987) and  
Steven R. Janco (b. 1961)

### PRESENTATION HYMN

*All stand as able and sing*

Hymn 302

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

RENDEZ A DIEU

## 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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the lyrics: "in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the". The second system covers: "high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

*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 Communion, all are welcome – even encouraged! – to come forward to receive the holy food of new and everlasting life in Jesus Christ. 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**

O heiliger Geist, O heiliger Gott

GERALD NEAR (B. 1942)

## **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 530

Spread, o spread thou mighty word

GOTT SEI DANK

## **DISMISSAL**

*Presider*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Allegro marziale e ben marcato

FRANK BRIDGE (1879-1941)

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**Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer list:** Bishop Michael Curry, Kay and Boyd, Neil and Sarah, Donna, Byron and Olivia, Susan, Arturo, Tommy, Judith, Matthew, Joann, Kathy, Mario, Curt, Jana, Davis, Cynthia, Lynn, Juan Carlos, the Rowe family and baby Noah, Jasmine, Dave C, Steve and Joe.

*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](http://www.tcote.org)*



Week of Sunday, July 16, 2023

# EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

[www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org)

## THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

- 7/16 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir meets
- 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Children in the Atrium
- 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 meeting
- 7/19 5:00 p.m. Bishop's Committee meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina
- 7/23 10:00 a.m. Children in church
- 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 meeting

## FIESTA UNDER THE VINEYARD



Our Epiphany FUNdraising event *Fiesta Under the Vineyard* is now being planned! Let's make it a great success together by asking your favorite restaurant, sport facility,

hotel, salon, or store, for a gift card, certificate, or merchandise for the live or silent auction! Donor letters and forms are available at the entrance of the church or at [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org)!

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found in the church pews or go to [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org).

## SUMMER CHOIR AUGUST 6



It's your opportunity to sing! Our next and last 2023 Summer Choir date is **August 6**. Meet us at 9:00 a.m. in the church to learn an easy anthem to sing at that morning's service. Questions? Contact Jay at [jwilcox@tcote.org](mailto:jwilcox@tcote.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

*"Just the noise you make, and the camaraderie...it is the most life-affirming experience, singing in a choir."*

--Sir Elton John

## GIVE



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## RDV JULY HAPPY HOUR



All are invited to the Red Door Vineyard Happy Hour on **Friday, July 21, 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.

## GARDEN GUARDIANS



Be a *Garden Guardian* and take the opportunity to beautify Epiphany. Sign-ups and donations will be taken **July 30** after the 10:00 service to Adopt-a-plant(s). Plant donations will start at \$11.00. Purchase and professional installation will take place this fall. A preview of plans and plants is available to view in the church entrance. For questions contact Claudia Dempster at [claudiadempster@gmail.com](mailto:claudiadempster@gmail.com).

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## BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Bishop's Committee meeting is **Wednesday, July 19 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.

## CONEJO VALLEY SUMMER OF SERVICE



Take time this summer to serve in our community. Volunteering lifts everyone involved! Most of these opportunities are open to teens and adults. Check out the opportunities at [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org)!

## HARBOR HOUSE LUNCH BUNCH



Thanks to all the generous folks who have been providing lunches for the homeless and low-income families and seniors. *With school out and no school lunches, families are even more needy.* Our July date is **Tuesday, July 18**, and this month we need 8 people who will each provide 10 lunches. For more information go to [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org). Want to help? E-mail: [yvonnlux@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnlux@gmail.com)

## WIN COLLECTING FOR CASA PACIFICA



Casa Pacifica offers teen and family services to help youth who struggle with complex mental and behavioral health challenges. They work with more than 2,100 of the most vulnerable youth, aged 9 -17, and their families every year. *All of these children need backpacks for school.*

The Women's Interfaith Network (WIN) of Conejo Valley is collecting school supplies and new backpacks from now until July 26 to fill 50 backpacks for students. They will gather to assemble the backpacks on August 10. To learn more, go to [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org).

## MINISTRIES – FIND YOUR CONNECTION

For more information on these and other ministries, please visit [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org).



**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. This 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)



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](mailto:sschneider@tcote.org)



Wherever and however you are experiencing grief, we invite you to come and share your story in a safe and supportive space. **A grief shared** meets on the **fourth Tuesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in Ascension Chapel. Contact: Laurie Burns [lburns@tcote.org](mailto:lburns@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. Open to all adults at Epiphany, the guild ensures that our sanctuary reflects the holiness and

the joy that we all create together in our worship.

Contact: Leigh Wallace [mizeinla@gmail.com](mailto:mizeinla@gmail.com)



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)



**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 **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)



**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)



**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)



**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 [yvonnlux@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnlux@gmail.com)

## SERMONS AVAILABLE ANYTIME!

Have you missed a Sunday or two this summer? Are you in need of some words of inspiration? Visit [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org). All sermons can be accessed with just a click - all the way back to July 2019! Take a listen!

Want to go further down memory lane? Check out our YouTube channel [@tcote.org](https://www.youtube.com/@tcote.org). You will find videos of services for two years and sermons going back to 2011.

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