



The Episcopal Church of Agoura, Oak Park and Westlake Village

# THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 11, 2022, 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome to the Church of the Epiphany! We are delighted you have come to worship with us today. We are part of the Episcopal Church; if you are unfamiliar with our rituals and customs, just be present with this ancient liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. Thanks for joining us today!

If you are interested in learning more about our church, please fill out the information card and place it in the collection plate; we are excited to meet you and would love to get to know you. Start by joining us for coffee after the service! In case you need one, Assisted Listening Devices are available from the ushers in the back of the Church.

## PRELUDE

Elegy, Op. 58

EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934),  
ARR. JOHN E. WEST (1863-1929)

## The Word of God

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymn 388

O Worship the King, all glorious above

HANOVER

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### 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.*

### OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 96 *Lord, have mercy upon us (Schubert/Proulx)*

*The following is sung, all standing*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, —

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,  
Christ, — Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

# The Lessons

## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

<sup>11</sup>At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—<sup>12</sup>a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

<sup>22</sup>“For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good.”

<sup>23</sup>I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

<sup>24</sup>I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

<sup>25</sup>I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

<sup>26</sup>I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

<sup>27</sup>For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

<sup>28</sup>Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

*Silence may follow.*

## PSALM: Psalm 14

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.

<sup>3</sup>Everyone has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*

**there is none who does good; no, not one.**  
<sup>4</sup>**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \***  
**who eat up my people like bread**  
**and do not call upon the LORD?**  
<sup>5</sup>**See how they tremble with fear, \***  
**because God is in the company of the righteous.**  
<sup>6</sup>**Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \***  
**but the LORD is their refuge.**  
<sup>7</sup>**Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \***  
**when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,**  
**Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

*Silence may follow.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

*All stand.*

Hymn 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

SICILIAN MARINERS

**GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10**

*Remain standing*

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

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”  
<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

## **THE SERMON**

The Rev. Jamie Barnett

## **THE 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*

Let us pray that God will guide the Church and the world into the right way.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Strengthen the Church in compassion and love, to seek the lost and restore the fallen... Make her ministers loving shepherds of the flock and guardians of the gospel treasure.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Give grace to all who hold power in the world, that they shall not despise or neglect any who come under their authority... We pray for all who are in the wilderness, for those who are scattered abroad where nations have been broken and identities lost.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Fill us with love for our neighbours and all who come near to us in our daily lives... Help us to share their sorrows and join in their rejoicing... grant wisdom and patience to those who care for the needy in our community.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Have mercy on those who have lost their way, whose lives are broken by sin or suffering... especially those on our parish prayer list: Karen, and Alexander. Bring them safely home, to find again all that they have lost and rejoice with those who have loved them.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for the departed, for those who have strayed in this world and those who have followed in faith... Gather them into the one fold of your love and grant them eternal life.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

May our prayers be accepted through Christ, who calls us to repent and return to him. **Amen**

*The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant 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**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Prayer for Birthdays

**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* life; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

# The Holy Communion

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

O Christ, our hope

*(SUNG BY THE PARISH CHOIR)*

O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire, redemption's only spring;  
creator of the world art thou, its Savior and its King.

How vast the mercy and the love which laid our sins on thee,  
and led thee to a cruel death, to set thy people free.

But now the bonds of death are burst, the ransom has been paid;  
and thou art on thy Father's throne in glorious robes arrayed.

All praise to thee, ascended Lord, all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost through all eternity. Amen.

TEXT: *JESU, NOSTRA REDEMPTIO*, LATIN HYMN  
7TH/8TH CENTURY, TRANSLATED JOHN  
CHANDLER (1806-1876)  
MUSIC: RAYMOND H. HAAN (B. 1938)

## PRESENTATION HYMN

*All stand.*

Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this

WONDROUS LOVE

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The People remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

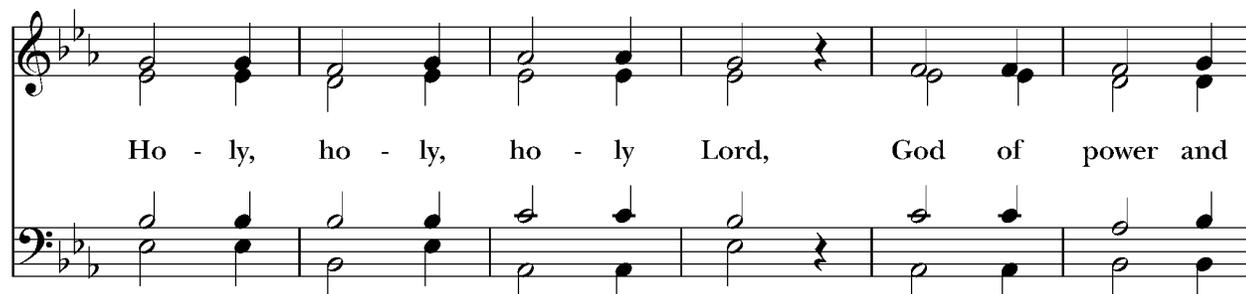
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

*Celebrant 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 People stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

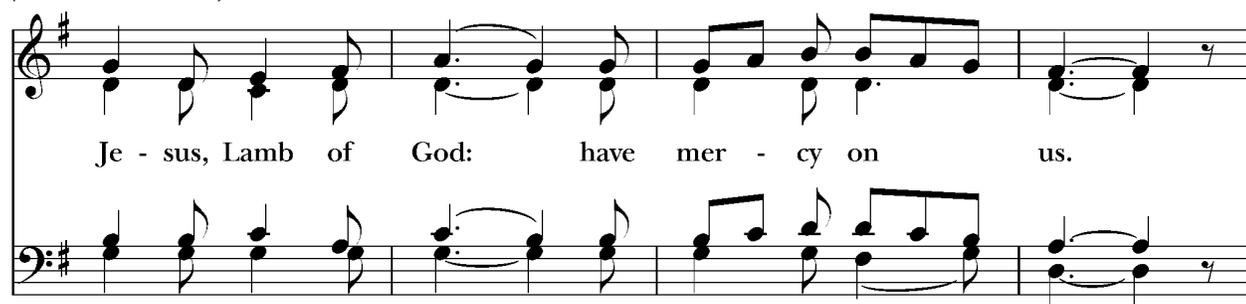
**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

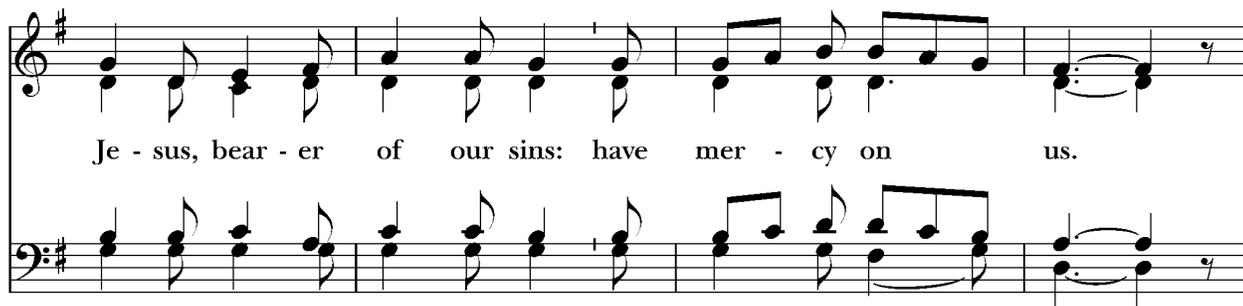
**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

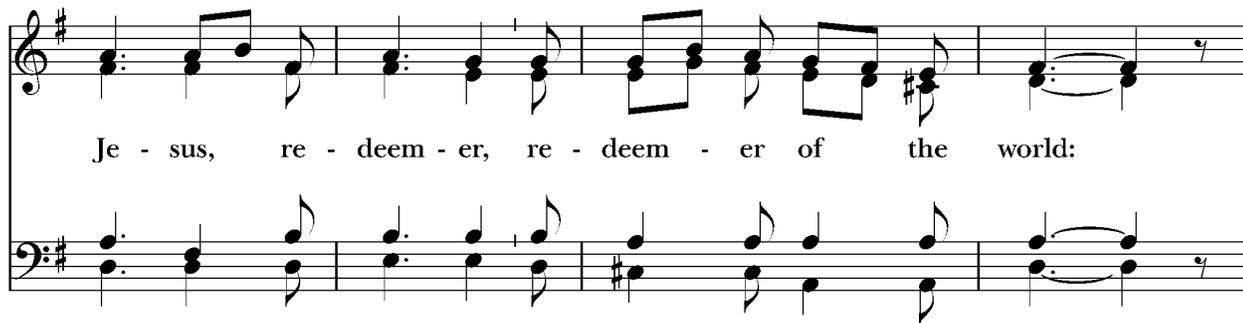
**FRACTION ANTHEM S 164 Jesus, Lamb of God**  
*(Schubert/Proulx)*



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



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



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



give us your peace, give us your peace.

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.*

*Celebrant* 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 failed. 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. Simply to the Celebrant when the ushers indicate, put your hands out (one on top of the other), and the bread will be placed in your hand. (If needed, gluten-free wafers are available.)*

*You may then consume the wafer (if you do not wish to have it intincted in the wine) or leave the wafer on your palm and the chalice bearer will dip it for you into the wine and place it in your hand. If you aren't sure, or if you'd rather not receive the actual Sacrament, come up and cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. You may also cross your arms over your chest or touch the bottom of*

*the chalice if you wish not to receive wine. Finally, if you'd like to receive Communion but mobility is an issue, alert an usher and Communion will be brought to you*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *All are invited to sing*

Christ, my hope, and Christ, my joy,— Christ, my strength, and my  
light, Christ my con - fi - dence a - lone, in you I trust and have no  
fear; in you I trust and have no fear.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

*Celebrant blesses the people*

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN**

Hymn 470

There's a wideness in God's mercy

BEECHER

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude on "Hanover"

ERIC H. THIMAN (1900-1975)

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## PRAYERS

**Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:** Karen and Alexandra

**Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer list:** Alan, Barbara, Byron, Caity, Charlie, Dave, David, Donna, Jackie, Roger, Kristi, Lorraine, Margaret, Neil, Sarah, Olivia, Steven, Susan, Tom, and Vaudine.

*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/](http://www.tcote.org/prayer-request/).*

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

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**Concerns? Questions? Suggestions?** Let us know! Please do not hesitate to contact any of our staff or The Rev. Jamie Barnett. We look forward to hearing from you.

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# EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS



## THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

- 9/11 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children's formation in Atrium.
- 9/11 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (In-person and livestreaming @tcote.org)
- 9/13 6:30 p.m. Book Group Meeting
- 9/14 7:00 p.m. No Lectio Divina Meeting
- 9/18 9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children's formation in Atrium.
- 9/18 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (In-person and livestreaming @tcote.org)

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## BOOK STUDY GROUP

Last week book study based on *Atlas of the Heart* by Brené Brown.

**When:** Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

**Where:** The Chapel at Epiphany

**What:** Stay tuned for announcement of New Book Group Forming

## EfM ENROLLING NOW FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2022 – JUNE 2023 YEAR!

For over a decade, Epiphany's EfM group has been exploring what it means to live our lives as Christians in this complex world. Do you enjoy deep discussions in Epiphany's book group? Are you touched by spirituality of Evensong, Lectio Divina and Taize? Do you wonder how to live your life as a Christian in this world? Enroll now and join the EfM group Monday nights from September to June. Contact Elizabeth Bryant via e-mail [e.vana.bryant@gmail.com](mailto:e.vana.bryant@gmail.com) or phone (805) 469-8897 for enrollment details.

## AN INVITATION

*An Evening of Celebration*  
Epiphany's Annual Dinner and Auction

Saturday, September 24, 2022  
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Fun, Fellowship, and Fundraising

5:30 Appetizers and Silent Auction  
7:00 Dinner  
7:45 Music and Live Auction

\$35 per person includes 3 raffle/drink tickets.  
Adults only

RSVP at [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org) by September 19, 2022

Questions: contact Michelle Ponticelli at 805-320-5003 or [mponticelli@tcote.org](mailto:mponticelli@tcote.org)  
or call the church office at 818-991-4797

## LUNCH FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

In August, Epiphany provided 80 lunches for Harbor House, and each generous meal was very much appreciated.

Our September date is Tuesday, September 20, and hopefully, this month we will have 9 people each provide 10 lunches as Harbor House is having many requests as families are dealing with back-to-school expenses.

The bag lunches should include a turkey, ham or peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Extras such as cheese sticks and granola bars are appreciated. Fruit and drinks should be packaged separately from the bagged lunches. The lunches should be dropped off between 4:00 and 4:30 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on the corner of Los Arboles and Mt. Clef. The drop off area is in the back parking lot. If you can help this month e-mail: [yvonnlux@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnlux@gmail.com).

## ALTAR FLOWERS GIFT

Giving altar flowers on Sunday is a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, honor our loved ones, or give thanks. If you would like to sponsor flowers, please fill out the card found in the church pews or go to [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org) and indicate your dedication, thanksgiving, or memorial. The date must be reserved at least 7 days prior. Your gift will be acknowledged in our worship bulletin and newsletter.

## YOUR DONATIONS NEEDED!

We need auction items for **An Evening of Celebration: Epiphany's Annual Dinner and Auction**. Are you wondering what you could contribute? Here are some ideas!

- Solicit your favorite restaurant or business for a gift certificate.
- Donate your talent: Seamstress? Baker? Handyman?
- Have you bought something online, but you don't want to pay to send it back? Donate it!
- Regift
- Theatre or sporting event tickets
- Handmade items: Quilt, painting, etc.
- A stay in your vacation home
- A round of golf

Pick up the donation form at church or download it from the Connections Newsletter or [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org).

Questions: Contact Kimberly Hribal at [ghribal@roadrunner.com](mailto:ghribal@roadrunner.com)

## JOIN THE MUSIC GUILD (EMG)

Time is running out! **Join the Epiphany Music Guild before September 14 to attend our Member Appreciation Event.** On Sunday, September 18 at 4 pm, two extraordinary singers will present popular duets from Broadway and the classical world. Join at [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org) or today at coffee hour to receive an invitation to this special event. You won't regret it!

## LA CLIPPERS TICKETS RAFFLE

We are excited to share that we are raffling two **LA CLIPPER TICKETS!** **LA Clippers vs Utah Jazz on November 6 PLUS parking.** Section 111, Row 3 seat 7 and 8. These seats are center court, three rows off the floor! Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday or at the church office. Cost: \$20/ticket or 6 tickets for \$100. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Evening of Celebration on September 24. Questions? Call/text Kimberly Hribal @ 818.321 3395

## FANTASTIC AUCTION ITEMS!

Please turn in your RSVP to Epiphany's Annual Dinner and Auction! **RSVP at [www.tcote.org](http://www.tcote.org) or at coffee hour after church on Sundays.** We look forward to sharing an evening of fellowship, food, and fun! Here is a list of some of the auction items that are waiting for you take home!

- One week vacation at the Maui Westin Ka'anapali Ocean resort in a one-bedroom ocean view villa
- 5-day vacation in a 2-bedroom condo at Soda Springs near Lake Tahoe

- Four Dodger tickets to a 2022-2023 game. Section 26FD, first baseline 12 rows off the field.
- Gift certificates for local restaurants, grocery stores, and services
- Custom handmade quilt
- Maui Jim sunglasses
- And so much more!

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## SOCCER RAFFLES

**Major League Soccer** at Banc of California Stadium (adjacent to the USC Coliseum), **Sunday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m.** 2 reserved tickets. LAFC (Los Angeles Football Club) hosts Houston Dynamo.

The winning ticket will be drawn by Rev. Jamie Barnett on Wednesday, September 14.

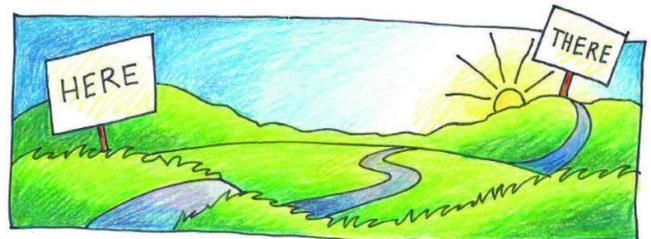
### AND/OR

**Major League Soccer** at Banc of California Stadium (adjacent to the USC Coliseum) **Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m.** 2 reserved tickets LAFC (Los Angeles Football Club) hosts Nashville FC.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Evening of Celebration on September 24.

Cost: \$20/ticket or 6 tickets for \$100. Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday or at the church office. Questions? Call/text Kimberly Hribal at 818-321-3395.

## OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE



**The Church of the Epiphany will be taking the Renewal-Works on-line Spiritual Life Inventory to help us discover the spiritual needs and best growth possibilities in planning for our parish.**

You'll receive daily cartoons and questions to start thinking about your spiritual life as we each get ready to individually take the inventory. The 20-30 minute inventory is a great opportunity to listen and reflect on where your spiritual journey is right now. You'll have three weeks to log on to take the inventory. Enjoy the cartoons on episcopal church life by Episcopal priest and Renewal-Works champion, the Rev. Jay Sidebotham in our daily e-mails!

**SERVICE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM!**

No Computer? Dial this number to listen in to our  
Sunday Service. +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)  
Meeting ID: 330 411 222, Passcode: 030014

**PRAYERS**

**Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:** Karen and Alexandra

**Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer list:** Alan, Barbara, Byron, Caity, Charlie, Dave, David, Donna, Jackie, Roger, Kristi, Lorraine, Margaret, Neil, Sarah, Olivia, Steven, Susan, Tom, and Vaudine.

*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/](http://www.tcote.org/prayer-request/).*

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