

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

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

The Rev. Jamie Barnett, Vicar
The Rev. Karen James, Deacon

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!

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.

Coffee Hour: Whether you are just visiting or have been here many times, we would love for you to join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Bishop's Hall directly after the service. If you are visiting and are not sure where the Bishop's Hall is, please ask anyone and they will be happy to show you!

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 *prayground* 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 Tuesday-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.

Communion: By tradition, The Episcopal Church offers Holy Communion to all baptized persons. If you are not baptized, but wish to receive, we invite you to participate fully in the opening part of the service, called the Ministry of the Word, hearing God's word and reflecting on your life, enabling you to come to the table for communion, if you so choose, with a heart prepared to receive. We hope that if you feel touched by the word and sacrament and wish to learn more about the life-giving power of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, you will contact The Rev. Jamie Barnett to inquire about participating in Holy Baptism.

Out of consideration for your fellow worshippers, please either turn off or silence your cell phones.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PRELUDE

Ricercare III

JOHANN JAKOB FROBERGER (1616-1667)

The Word of God

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymn 379

God is Love, let heaven adore him

ABBOT'S LEIGH

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Presider says

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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: Job 38:1-11

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Job.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

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

Silence may follow.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

All stand as able.

Hymn 608

Eternal Father, strong to save

MELITA

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

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

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Deacon 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.

Throughout our days, throughout our lives, in all our wanderings, we come before you, seeking your favor and blessing. We hunger for your kingdom even as we sing songs of praise. At the beginning of each day's journey, give us grace to say yes to you, God.

Silence

Gathered as the Body of Christ, your faithful people stand before you with grateful hearts. Work your purpose in us and through us. Grant that your Holy Spirit focus us on your will and bring us together. Pray for the church.

Silence

The world you have made is aching for peace between nations and neighbors. We pray for those who work for justice and reconciliation. Turn the hearts of those who sow discord and wage war, who benefit while others suffer. Pray for the world.

Silence

In times of pain and uncertainty, give us the strength to carry on. We pray for those who are struggling physically and those paralyzed by fear and anxiety. Make us your agents of healing and comfort. **We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list:** 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. For whom shall we pray?

Silence

We pray for those who are at the end of their lives, and for those who have ended their journey. Grant them the peace you have promised, an eternal home that you have fashioned for them. For whom shall we pray?

Silence

Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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 Presider stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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 SOLO

Come, ye people, raise the anthem

(sung by the Summer Choir)

Come, ye people, raise the anthem, cleave the sky with shouts of praise;
sing to him, the Good Physician, who from death the world doth raise,
Shepherd, Prophet, Word Incarnate, all creation him obeys.

Now in that celestial country his the honor, his the might,
'mid the circling alleluias swelling from the saints in light;
he the King and he the Captain, victor o'er the shades of night.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, in the Godhead ever one,
God of life and resurrevction, honor, praise to thee be done. Amen.

TEXT: SONGS OF PRAISE, ENLARGED EDITION, 1931, ATTRIBUTED TO
JOB HUPTON (1762-1849) "AND OTHERS", ALT.

MUSIC: JAY WILCOX (B. 1954)

As the peoples' gifts of bread, wine, and money are presented for a blessing, all stand as able and sing

Hymn 699

Jesus, Lover of my soul

ABERYSTWYTH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God 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

Presider and People

WLP 858

Holy, holy, holy

AMERICAN FOLK HYMN, ARR. MARCIA PRUNER (1936-2013),
HARMONIZED ANNABEL MORRIS BUCHANAN (1888-1983)

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 People stand or kneel.

The Presider 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 God,

Presider and People

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

The Presider 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 God, 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,

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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.**

**Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día,
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.**

**No nos dejes caer en la tentación,
y líbranos del mal.**

**Porque tuyo es el reino,
el poder, y la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

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 Presider says

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.

All who seek God and desire a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. During the distribution of Communion, we welcome you to receive the sacrament or a prayer of blessing. When you come to the altar rail, you may either stand or kneel.

If you desire to receive the sacrament, please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands. Once you have received it, you may keep it there and the chalice bearer will take it, dip it in the wine and return it 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. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please tell the presider.

If you desire to receive a blessing, please cross your hands over your chest at the altar rail.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Organ solo

Fuga in C

JOHANN PACHELBEL (1653-1706)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Presider blesses the people.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

All stand as able and sing.

Hymn 599

Lift every voice and sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

DISMISSAL

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium e Fuga in F major

JOHANN CASPAR FERDINAND FISCHER (c. 1656-1740)

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask any member of our staff, our Wardens, or any member of our Bishop's Committee, and they will be happy to assist you.



For the Week of Sunday, June 23, 2024

EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

www.tcote.org

THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, 6/23

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir
9:45 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - atrium
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, 6/25

11:00 a.m. a grief shared
5:00 p.m. Laundry Love

Wednesday, 6/26

12:00 p.m. Feeding the Spirit Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Lectio Divina

Sunday, 6/30

10:00 a.m. Children in church
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Are you new here? Please fill out the purple card in the pews, so that we may get to know each other!



Subscribe to our *Epiphany Connections Newsletter* at www.tcote.org/newsletter/

PRIDE MONTH RESOURCES



[Most LGBTQ are Cyberbullied. Here's How to Stay Safe Online](#)
(vpnmentor.com)

Navigating a heterosexual and cisgender society can be difficult for members of the LGBTQ+ community. Feeling alienated from their families, communities and friends, many LGBTQ people turn to the internet, and it can be lifesaving. However, the internet can also be intimidating and dangerous. This online resource “provides practical strategies for coping with adversity, bigotry, and abuse on the web.”

GIVE US A CALL!



For those people without computers, we now have the option of phoning in and listening to our livestream services on Sunday mornings! *Please share this news with anyone you know*

that you think would enjoy being able to listen in when they can't come in person. **Phone: +1 720-256-2320.** Enter the pin number 840327174, then hit #.

LEARN ABOUT CATECHESIS



We invite you to come and explore the beautiful, sacred space that we share with the children, and see how you may be part of this transformative ministry on **Sunday, July 7**, and **Sunday, July 14** after the service - bring your coffee and donut with you and spend some time chatting with the Catechists. If you have any questions contact Laurie Burns, Director of Formation at lburns@tcote.org

A GRIEF SHARED



Wherever and however you are experiencing grief - the death of a loved one, the loss of hope, the fear of the unknown - we invite you to come and share your story in a safe and supportive space. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in Ascension Chapel. Please contact Laurie Burns at lburns@tcote.org if you need further information.

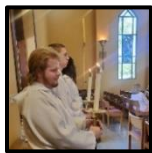
LAUNDRY LOVE



Tuesday, June 25, we will meet at the Coin Op Laundry, 1008 E. Avenida de Los Arboles from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** You don't need to stay the entire time. For more information, contact Karen James at kjames@tcote.org.

MINISTRIES – FIND YOUR CONNECTION

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



Acolytes are a part of the team of ministers who lead the worship. This ministry is open to males and females aged 12 and up. If you would like to be involved, please contact Karen:

kjames@tcote.org.



Members of the **Altar Guild** prepare all that is necessary for the celebration of all of the sacraments of the church. Contact: Leigh Wallace

mizeinla@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



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



Creation Care at 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



Deepen your faith while discussing the Bible, church history, and practical theology. **Education for Ministry (EfM)** meets *Monday nights from September to June, enrollment for 2024 begins in June.* Contact:

Elizabeth at E.Vana.Bryant@gmail.com



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



The **Epiphany Music Guild** furthers the church's outreach mission to the community by providing a regular series of musical and other artistic events, enriching people's lives, and giving them opportunities to encounter beauty in a sacred space. Contact: Jay at jwilcox@tcote.org or www.tcote.org/music/



At Epiphany, we embrace and appreciate the capacity and insight of our teen parishioners. **EYG** is a safe, encouraging space for spiritual exploration and asking important questions. We meet *every other Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* Contact: Laurie Burns lburns@tcote.org



Meeting at noon for one hour on **Wednesdays, Feeding the Spirit** Bible study is focused on upcoming lessons for the week and the themes found within.



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



The **Holy Hosts** are looking for people who are interested in cooking, serving, or helping to supply food for church events. If you are interested in participating, please contact Karen Listick by texting (preferable) or calling at 818-519-1763 or via e-mail at karen@listick.com.



The **Interfaith Ministry's** mission is to involve members of Epiphany in the sharing of traditions among people of various faiths and cultures, to deepen and broaden mutual understanding, Contacts: Aggie Winston aggiew53@gmail.com and Kerrie Sadler sadlerkerrie@gmail.com



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/lectio-divina or contact: Barry at burnscreative@gmail.com.



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

yvonnellux@gmail.com



The **Music Ministry** at The Church of the Epiphany offers a variety of opportunities for participation and welcomes all. You may join the choir at any

time. Contact: Jay jwilcox@tcote.org



Outreach: In response to the grace and love we have been given in Christ, we seek to serve our neighbors. Our commitment is to provide opportunities for The Church of the Epiphany to reach out locally,

nationally, and globally so that we may grow, mature, and become more fully the people Christ calls us to be.



OWLS (Older Wiser Laity) strives to create community and fellowship opportunities among the more senior members of our church and the greater

area, *meeting on the second Thursday of the month at noon* for lunch and enriching programs from October - May. Contact Michelle: mponticelli@tcote.org



The **Pastoral Care Team** cares for parishioners who may be sick, recovering from surgery, or experiencing other life changes. If you

would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, contact Sharon Schneider: sschneider@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



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



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



The **Young Adult Group** (YAGs) meets on the *second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:30.* Please contact Karen:

kjames@tcote.org or Laurie:

lburns@tcote.org if you are between the

ages of 18 and 30 and would like more info or to join in.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

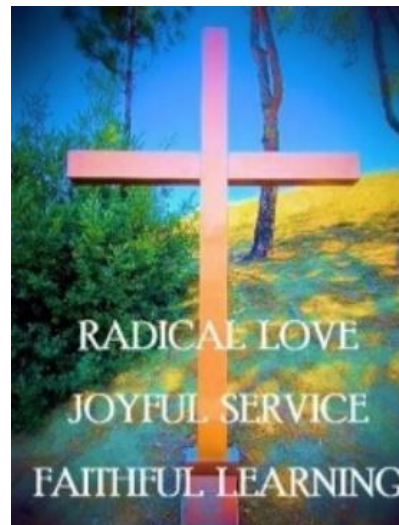
Mission

We seek to ensure that all who enter our doors know that they are loved, welcomed, and celebrated unconditionally, that we serve the world with gratitude, humility, and courage, and that we continue to grow in faith, recognizing reason and exploring the profound mystery that is God's creation.

Vision

To live and love as true followers of Jesus, not just fans.

Core Values



NAMETAGS!

Hello, My Name is:

If you're interested in having your own personalized name tag, please visit the Epiphany website and complete the form (search "nametag") or list yourself on the clipboard in the back of church. In the meantime, stick on nametags are in the narthex along with a marker.

SUMMER CHOIR DATES



It's your opportunity to sing on **July 14** and **August 18**. 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

JUNETEENTH



Juneteenth flag. Original designer: Ben Hark. Revised by Lisa Jeanne Graf

Juneteenth, which the U.S. Congress declared a federal holiday in 2021, commemorates **June 19, 1865**, when the enslaved people in Galveston, Texas

were finally informed that the Emancipation Proclamation – signed two years earlier by President Abraham Lincoln – had ended slavery.

Sometimes called “Second Independence Day,” Juneteenth is a symbolic date of freedom for African Americans and a time of reflection, learning, self-assessment, and healing. “It is a reminder that we must try to understand and talk about American slavery and its legacies. This includes talking and teaching about slavery in our history books, churches, and political discourse. It means remembering the histories of those who were enslaved here...and those who have continued to experience and confront racial injustice.” [Juneteenth and the Call to Remember – The Episcopal Church](#)

Learn more about this national holiday at any of the sites listed below.

[Wikipedia - Juneteenth](#)

[History.com - What is Juneteenth?](#)

[NPR - The Origin of Juneteenth](#)

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Sponsoring altar flowers on Sunday is a wonderful way to celebrate a special occasion, honor loved ones, or give thanks. If you would like to give, please fill out the card found in the church pews or visit www.tcote.org

JOIN US



Join us for a screening of

The Philadelphia Eleven

on their 50th Anniversary
Thursday, July 25, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Documentary Screening
Followed by a Q&A session
with
The Rev. Canon Susan Russell
Canon for Engagement Across Difference

Scan QR code to register



PRAYERS

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer

List: Robert, Melissa

Please pray for those on our Long-Term

Parish Prayer List: Boyd, Kay, Neil, Sarah, Tom, Donna, Judith, Joe, Amanda, Tabitha, Paul, Norma, Hailey, John, Pat, Curt, Francisco, Angela, Joanne, Madeline, Ellen, Judie, Hannah, Kate J, Tom B, Dave, the Mullens family, Mona, Nancy, Georgia, Bill, Ivan

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/.

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

