EPIPHANY Seattle



The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST August 4, 2024 at 8:45 am Dear Epiphany,

I think I am as optimistic about Epiphany as I have ever been! It feels like the Holy Spirit is completely driving her way through the life of our congregation. New ministries are popping up (Tiny Homes, Ronald McDonald meals, The Grief Support Fellowship). New people are showing up. People are returning who drifted away during COVID. A staff is working together like Seal Team Six, or maybe the offensive line of the Kansas City Chiefs. Pick your analogy, the point is, it is a mature, collegial, capable group that is keeping the wheels attached to the chassis we call Epiphany F1. What a very exciting time.

And what adds to that... another driver: The Reverend Kate Wesch. We could not be more excited to have her back. She and her family landed in Seattle on Monday and moved into the house she and Joel purchased on Thursday. Oliver is set to start his freshman year at U-Prep. Myles will be finishing elementary school at Lake and Park School. I'm also pleased to report that he made the Kraken Peewee hockey team as one of their goalies. And Joel has returned to work with the Seattle Fire Department.

There are so many great things to say about Kate. Those of you that know her have experienced her leadership capacity and her operational skills. Many of the ministries that are here at Epiphany were built by her. And so, she returns to rejuvenate some of them and to start new ones. The two immediate tasks in front of her have to do with Small Groups and the stewardship of our Children and Family Ministries. She is going to need your help in doing this, and I am counting on you to provide her with all the support and enthusiasm worthy of this extraordinary church.

Today, we are formally welcoming Kate back. It'll be a great day. The choir is reconvening to raise the roof for the glory of God, and we'll have a picnic after the 11:00 am service. I really hope you can make it.

I'm thrilled with what's happening at Epiphany. I'm thrilled with all of you. We have an important role to live out as a neighborhood church in the city of Seattle; to be a spiritual center of gravity that draws people into sacred community, where all are included, accepted as souls fully beloved. This is what we do to re-knit together a broken and divided world.

Peace upon your souls.

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THE GATHERING

We invite you to help create the experience of silence before our service. Our hope is to calm our hearts as we prepare to enter into an intensity of shared presence. Thank you for turning off all electronic devices.

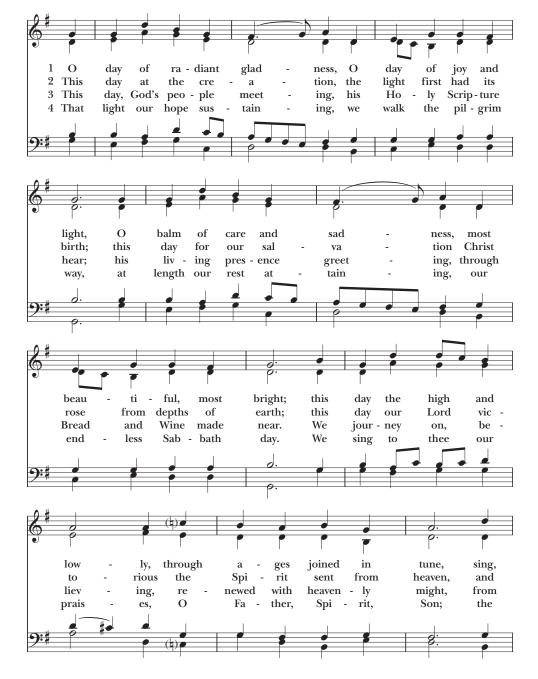
VOLUNTARY: Fanfare

John Cook (1918-84)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the sound of the bell, all rise as able. HYMN 48: O day of radiant gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein





Words: Sts. 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-35), st. 3, Charles P. Price (1920-99); st. 4, ver. *Hymnal 1982 Music*: German folk song

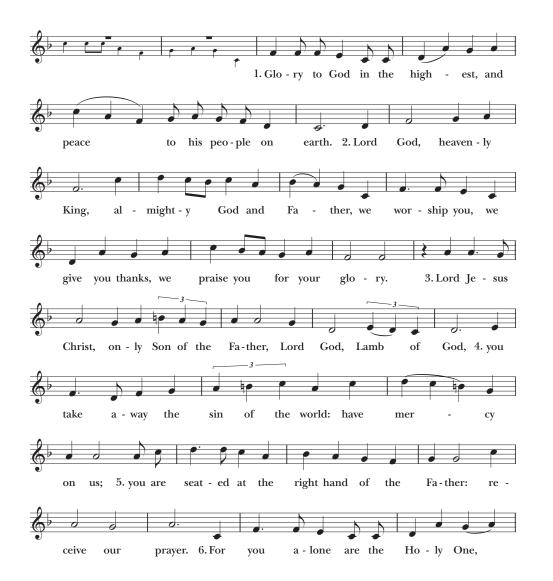
Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

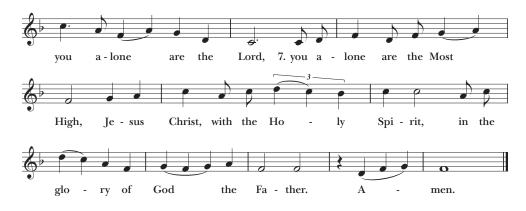
All And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider 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.**

SONG OF PRAISE sung by all

Robert Powell





Presider	The Lord be with you.
All	And also with you.
Presider	Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

All Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All are seated. THE LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16

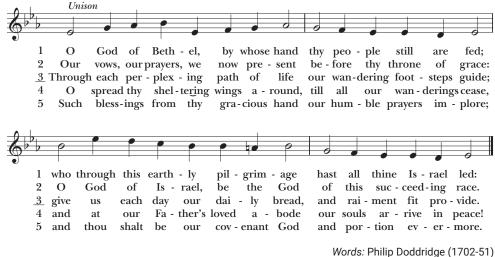
I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

The people stand to sing. HYMN 709: O God of Bethel, by whose hand



Music: melody from The CL Psalmes of David, 1615

The people remain standing. **THE GOSPEL:** John 6:24-35

GospelerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.AllGlory to you, Lord Christ.

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

GospelerThe Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr.

Sermon notes:

Reflective silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

The people stand to say **THE NICENE CREED**

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

The intercessor and people pray responsively.

Intercessor Gathered as the body of Christ, rich in the gifts of God, let us offer prayers for all who hunger and thirst.

The people remain standing or kneel.

Intercessor For Michael, our presiding bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop elect, Melissa, our bishop provisional, Phil, our bishop elect, and for all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God, let us pray to the Lord.

All Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Intercessor For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God, let us pray to the Lord,

All Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Intercessor For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for peace and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

All Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Intercessor For all who struggle to establish greater peace upon earth, especially those who serve in the military, those on missions of hope and mercy, and their families, let us pray to the Lord.

All Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Intercessor For the sick and the suffering, especially Lyn, Ellie, Mike, Laura, Bill, Al, Tom, Mary Jane, Joanna, Sally, Thurston, John, and Amber, for the hungry and the oppressed, and for the dying and the dead, let us pray to the Lord.

All Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Intercessor For those on our hearts, offering intercession and solace, comfort and healing, praise and thanksgiving, for those we now name silently or aloud.

The people may add their own petitions.

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All Who put their trust in you.

The Presider offers a concluding Collect.

God of all, hear our prayers for all in need and fill your hungry people with bread from heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Presider continues THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

The people kneel. A moment of reflective silence is kept.

Said by all

All	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.

Presider 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 people stand. THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



The offertory is the time during the service when we give offerings to God, acknowledging that all we have comes from God. The choir offers their gift of music, and this is our opportunity to offer thanks to God through a monetary gift to support the ministries of Epiphany. Active Epiphany parishioners make an annual pledge commitment toward the vitality of our ministries. In some cases pledging parishioners also make a financial contribution at the offertory. Money placed in the hunger basket at Communion supports our outreach ministry of feeding those in need. You may use the QR code, either during the anthem or later at your convenience, or place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Glorious and powerful God

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Glorious and powerful God, we understand thy dwelling is on high, above the starry sky. Thou dwellest not in stone temples made with hand; but in the flesh hearts of the sons of men to dwell is thy delight, near hand, though out of sight.

We give of thine own hand, thy acceptation is very life and blood, to all actions good. Whenever here or hence our supplication, from pure and with unfeigned hearts, to thee ascends, be present with thy grace, shew us thy loving face.

Oh! Down on us full showers of mercy send, let thy love's burning beams dry up all our sin's streams. Arise, O Lord, and come into thy rest. Both now and evermore thy Name be blest, Founder and Foundation, of endless habitation. Amen.

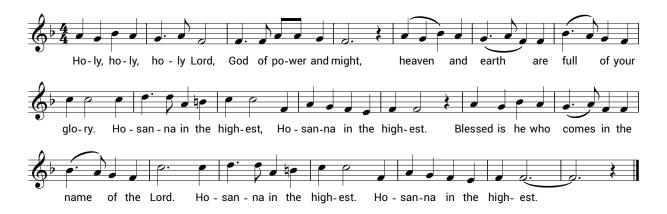
The people stand. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

PresiderThe Lord be with you.AllAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.AllWe lift them to the Lord.PresiderLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.AllIt is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 sung by all

Richard Proulx Community Mass



The people remain standing or kneel. Then the Presider continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and people

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Presider and people

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Presider

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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**.

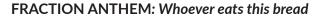
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

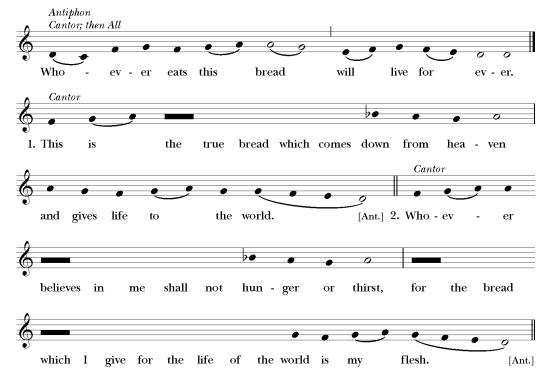
THE LORD'S PRAYER said by all

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.





THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to receive the Holy Communion. It is your choice as to whether you receive Holy Communion or a blessing. You may receive Communion or a blessing at the standing station in the front of the nave or proceed to the altar rail. The bread will be placed in your palm. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice firmly and guide it to your lips); or, you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice bearer to dip it into the wine and place it on your tongue. Self-intinction is strongly discouraged by the Episcopal church. The people's response to receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available. To indicate to the Eucharistic minister that you would like a gluten-free wafer, please present your hands palms down. Those who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Ego Sum Panis Vivus

William Byrd (1543-1623)

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever. Alleluia.

(Sung in Latin)

Repeating Alleluias

Calvin Hampton (1938-84)

The alleluias are sung by all as the choir sings the accompanying parts.



The people stand as able. **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

TTCSIGCI	Let us pluy.
All	Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider

Presider May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May God's countenance be upon you, and give you peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



Words: Michael Perry (1942-96) Music: Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

After the procession has led the way out of the church, we invite you to remain for the Voluntary or depart quietly.

VOLUNTARY: Final

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Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Serving this day

Rector The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr. Parochial Vicar The Reverend Kate Wesch Assisting Priest The Reverend Pam Tinsley Director of Worship Diane Carlisle Director of Music Zachary Hemenway Epiphany Choir Eucharistic Ministers Ann Beck, Steve Day, Kari Glover Crucifer Kaiden Davies Lector Linda Chapman Ushers Linda Chapman, Trish Stone Parish Life Minister Amanda Eap Altar Flowers Valerie Conn Altar Guild Susan Bisyak



Civil Rights Pilgrimage: November 13–17 Deadline is September 10

For more information or registration information, please contact Diane Carlisle at *dcarlisle@epipha-nyseattle.org*.

A series of events took place in Alabama and throughout the South in the 1950s and 60s that culminated in the ultimate passage of the 1964

National Civil Rights Act and the 1965 National Voting Rights Act. On this five-day, four-night pilgrimage, you'll learn how each event, from the day in 1955 when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery to the 1965 Selma to Montgomery March, moved the arc of the universe a little closer to justice.

On this Pilgrimage, you'll visit historic sites, walk about the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, and meet unsung heroes and foot soldiers of the Civil Rights Movement. As a spiritual pilgrimage, we'll reflect on what we experience together so that when we each return home, we can apply what we have learned to make a difference in today's world.

You'll also visit the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration and National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery. The museum provides a comprehensive history of the United States with a focus on the legacy of slavery, and the memorial tells the story of the racial terror of lynching victims in the United States.



Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. Since its founding in 1975, this international program has assisted more than 95,000 participants in discovering and nurturing their call to Christian service. EfM helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together. (from Sewanee: University of the South's website)

Join other parishioners from Epiphany for study of the Bible, exploring the history of Christianity, learning about theology as it pertains to the Episcopal faith and many other faith traditions, and for a deepening of your own faith.

This course meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm mostly via Zoom during the academic year. If you have questions, would like to look at the materials, or want to sign up, please contact Diane Carlisle at **verger@epiphanyseattle.org**.



Are you or a loved one in need of some extra, tender loving care? Pastoral Care Ministries at Epiphany can reach out through a written prayer, a Eucharistic visit, a phone call, a greeting card, a bouquet of Epiphany flowers, a prayer shawl, and/or a meal delivered. Please contact Diane Carlisle at *dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org*

Welcoming the Reverend Kate back to Epiphany Party! | Sunday | August 4 | 12:30 pm | Courtyard

We invite you to celebrate the welcoming of the Reverend Kate back to Epiphany on Sunday, August 4 in Epiphany's courtyard starting at 12:30 pm! There will be burgers and hot dogs!

Tiny home build | Saturday | August 10 | 9:00-3:00 pm



Epiphany is building Tiny Homes at The Hope Factory in SODO. The main function of a tiny home is to get a homeless person off the streets and into a space that is warm, safe, dry, and healthy. It is a proven system with a track record of great results. High School Youth are encouraged to attend. The minimum age to volunteer is 16 (please, no exceptions.) Please reach out to Jenny Cummins at *jennycummins@gmail.com.*



Men's Breakfast Group | Saturday, August 17 | 8:00–9:30 am | Great Hall

To the Men of Epiphany! We are gathering on Saturday, August 17, 8:00 am–9:30 am in the Great Hall for a breakfast and fellowship. Please contact Amanda Eap at *amanda@epiphanyseattle.org* if you have any questions and would like to participate or please RSVP by scanning the QR Code.



HELP RAISE \$10,000 FOR OUR YWCA BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE!

We are at 70% of our goal! Deadline is August 9.

For years Epiphany has been a proud donor to the YWCA's back-to-school drive, and this year is no exception. The YWCA will be providing \$100 (elementary school) or \$200 (middle and high school) gift certificates directly to the students so they can buy exactly the school supplies they need. Our goal is \$10,000. Can we do it? We say YES! Scan the QR code or send a check to Epiphany with "YWCA Back-To-School Drive" written in the memo line. If you have questions, or if you are interested in donating a physical backpack with supplies, please contact Ann McCurdy at *ann@frostymoose.com*.



Men's Retreat | St. Andrew's House | October 4-6, 2024

Don't miss the 2024 Men's Retreat, October 4–6 at St. Andrew's House on the Hood Canal. We're proud to announce this year's facilitator will be Jeff Vancil, Executive Director of Leadership Development Seminars. A dynamic speaker and communicator, Jeff has served in vocational ministry for over 30 years. Prior to his current post, Jeff was the Regional Director of Young Life for the Western Washington region. Many remember Jeff and his wife Marilyn from their time spent in the life of Epiphany Parish. Since 2020, Jeff and Marilyn have lived in Spokane, WA. There are only 26 spaces available for the retreat at St. Andrew's House. Last year, the weekend sold out. Price: \$295, but cost shouldn't preclude fellows from attending; scholarship funds are available.



Weekly Offerings at Epiphany

Coffee Hour | Sundays | 10:00 am | Fireside Room

If you are not participating in Relata RBT, please join other parishioners and guests in the Fireside Room for refreshments and fellowship.

Choral Evensong | Sundays | 5:30–6:30 pm | Church and YouTube

Sung at the close of day in cathedrals and churches throughout the world, Choral Evensong is a service of Evening Prayer, derived from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline. The choir sings the traditional evening prayers of the church that have been offered for centuries, while the congregation listens, joins in the hymns, and adds their own prayers to those of the choir.

Chapel Open | Monday through Friday | 9:00 am-4:00 pm | Chapel

The chapel as a place for prayer is open during the week. Come by and sit in this sacred space. Occasionally the chapel will be closed for other events; during these times we will open the church.

C. S. Lewis Minyan | Thursdays | 8:40-9:40 am | Christie House Library and Zoom

Jonathan Roberts

This minyan meets in person and online. If you would like to be on the email distribution list and receive notes each week or you would like the Zoom link please email Jonathan Roberts at *Jonro@rprime.com*.

All Threads Together | Thursdays | 10:00-noon | Christie House Library

Bring your latest needle craft project to our weekly meetings of fellowship and fun. We work on individual projects as well as prayer shawls and hats for local ministries. All are welcome!

Bible Study | Fridays | 10:30–11:30 am | Christie House Library and Zoom

The Rev. Doyt Conn, Jr.

The Bible is the core document that defines the framework in which followers of Jesus live. And so, this class is not just about becoming familiar with the Bible, it is about unpacking it and pulling it apart, and seeking out links and allusions and associations between different parts of the Bible. This Bible study is a journey into words and meaning and characters, and the context behind them. We do not rush things in this class, and furthermore, because of the slow pace and our theological orientation, you can drop in and quickly find your way, even if you haven't been attending the class. Come be part of this biblical quest of Christian meaning, understanding, and relevance with the Rev. Doyt Conn. All are welcome. Contact Diane Carlisle at **verger@epiphany-seattle.org** for information and the Zoom link. *Rector's Bible Study is on hiatus until Fall 2024*.



Wednesdays, September 11 - October 30 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

For over 100 years, Epiphany Seattle has been a place for nurturing the human spirit. While our foundation is Christian, our focus is the human soul. This is why we say: "Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you have a place at Epiphany." RELATA is for the spiritual, but not necessarily religious, designed to remind us that we are connected by our stories.

> Come. Come again. Bring a friend.

Conversation Connection Community



Scan the QR code or visit EpiphanySeattle.org/RELATA to register or learn more.

Who is RELATA for?

- Individuals who are ready to share their story, and excited to hear the stories of others;
- Individuals who are concerned that the wider community is more disconnected than connected;
- Individuals who like talking about spiritual things, and wrestling with big questions and life's mysteries;
- Individuals who love dinner conversations, are happy to meet new people, and don't mind considering ideas outside their comfort zone.

Why RELATA?

All things are connected. We know this through science and our general observations. Yet, how we fit into this connected cosmos can feel uncertain. Sometimes we feel like we belong, sometimes we don't. Sometimes we aspire, and it doesn't quite work out. Sometimes we fall in love, then heartbreak hits us. Sometimes the operating system through which we create meaning fails us. Why should there be this uncertainty if all things are connected? RELATA is a way of exploring these paradoxes.

What is RELATA?

RELATA is a series of eight conversations over a meal where people explore stories of belonging, achievement, love, and meaning that shape their lives. Then they wonder about the possibility that there may be something that holds it all together, and if such a thing exists, how does one access it? By the end of RELATA, the hope is that community has been enhanced by the authentic relationships that develop.

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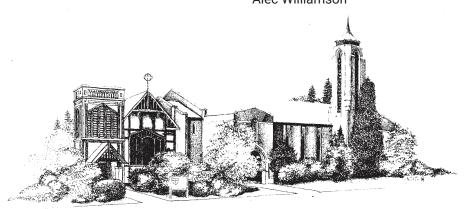
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