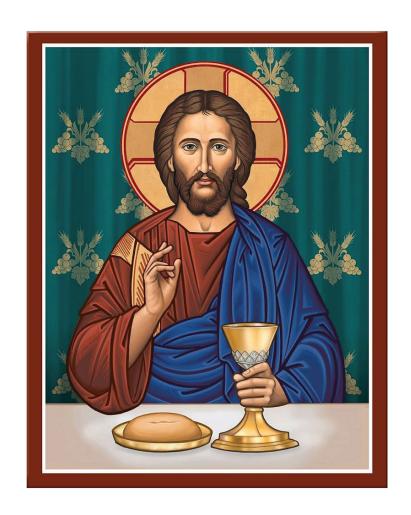
EPIPHANY

- Seattle



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST August 11, 2024 at 11:00 am

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: Toccata in F, BuxWV 156

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the sound of the bell, all rise as able.

HYMN 390: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Lobe den Herren



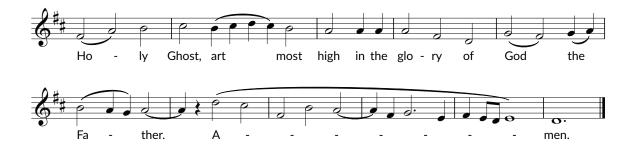
Words: Joachim Neander (1650-80) Music: melody from Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665 Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Presider Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA sung by all Healey Willan





Presider The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Presider Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (said by all)

All Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All are seated.

THE LESSON: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 377: All people that on earth do dwell



Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100. Music: melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551

The people remain standing.

THE GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

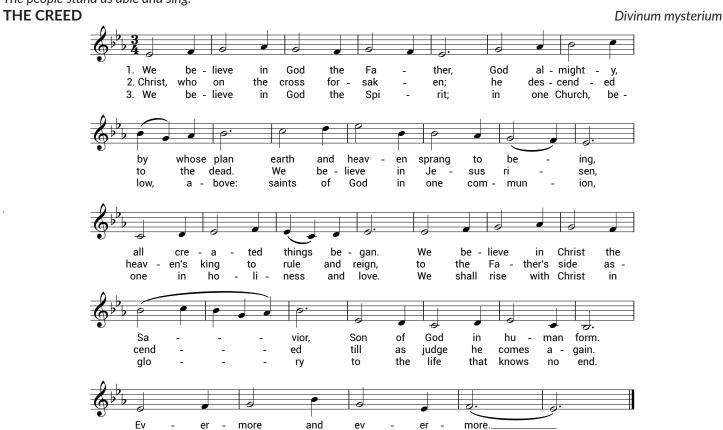
All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON: The Reverend Kate Wesch



Reflective silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

The people stand as able and sing.



Words: adapt. Zachary Hemenway (b.1983) Music: Sanctus trope, 11th cent. The people remain standing or kneel.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Look graciously on Michael, our presiding bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop-elect, Melissa, our bishop provisional, Phil, our bishop-elect, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God... (silence is kept)

We come before you, O God, saying,

All Kyrie eleison.

Intercessor Give those in authority an imagination and determination for peace between peoples, plenty for all, and justice for

everyone, even those who are forgotten. We pray this morning especially for peace in Haiti, Ukraine, and Israel/

Palestine.... (silence is kept)

We come before you, O God, saying,

All Kyrie eleison.

Intercessor Lead us to a place of wholeness and make each of us an agent of healing in the world. We pray for Alex, Diane,

Libby, Nicola, Lyn, Ellie, Laura, Bill, Tom, Mary Jane, Joanna, Sally, Thurston, John, and Amberm for those close to us, for those who have asked for our prayers today, and for those we now name silently or aloud.... (silence is kept)

We come before you, O God, saying,

All Kyrie eleison.

Intercessor We pray for those who are born today as well as those who are being welcomed home to your eternal kingdom. May

your will for all your children be fulfilled here on earth and in the life to come.... (silence is kept)

We come before you, O God, saying,

All Kyrie eleison.

The Presider offers a concluding Collect.

God in heaven, giver of the bread of life, hear the prayers we offer this day for all those in danger and need and bring your beloved children to your eternal banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Presider continues

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The people kneel as able.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against thee

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will,

and walk in thy ways,

to the glory of thy 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 with thy spirit.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.



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.

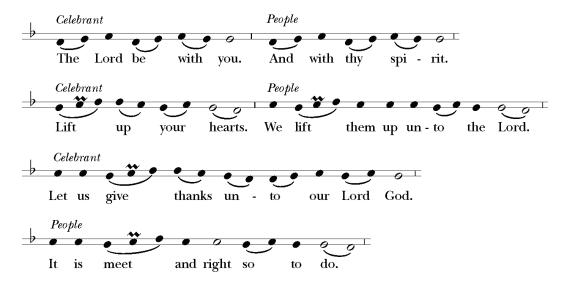
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Alleluia

W. A. Mozart

The people stand as the thurifer comes to the top of the chancel steps. The thurifer bows to the people and the people bow to the thurifer. The thurifer censes the people, and then all bow again.

The people remain standing.

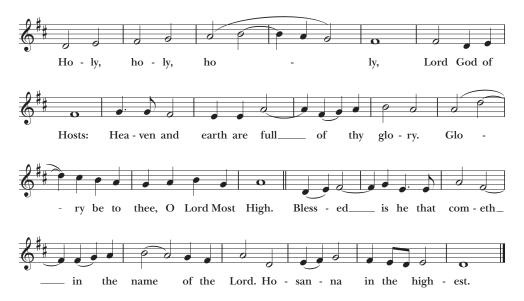
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II



The Presider continues

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy, almighty, everlasting God, 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing:

SANCTUS sung by all Willan



All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for all, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

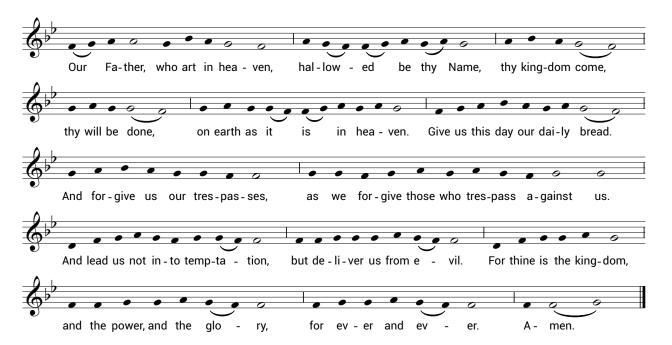
And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful God, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O God Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER sung by all



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

Panis angelicus César Franck (1822-90)

Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man today: the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away: O wondrous gift indeed! the poor and lowly may upon their Lord and Master feed.

Thee, therefore, we implore, O Godhead, One in Three, so may Thou visit us as we now worship Thee; and lead us on Thy way, That we at last may see the light wherein Thou dwellest aye. Amen.

(Sung in Latin)

The people stand as able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

ΑII

Eternal God, heavenly Father, who hast graciously accepted us as living members of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and 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 thee with gladness and singleness of heart; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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.**



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: Grand Chœur in G

Théodore Salomé (1834-96)

Music reprinted by permission, OneLicence #A-706859

PARISH PRAYER LIST WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE BIRTHDAYS FALL BETWEEN AUGUST 11 AND AUGUST 17

Jeremy Williamson, Jason Williams, Pete Melin, Blake Weld

WE PRAY FOR THOSE ON THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Episcopal Retirement Communities Episcopal Mission to Seafarers Seattle Service Corps

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL OR GRIEVING

Eileen Riley, Lynn Manley, Alice Foreman, John Kirkpatrick, Barbara Lock,
Amber Gregory, Dennis Hogan, Jessica Khan, Janet Salisbury, Joanna Reams,
Thurston Roach, Vincent, Libby Goldstein, Lisa Dilling, Nancy, Olivia, Joel Connelly, Mary Jo,
Fr. Michael, Herb, Joan Marsh, Briggs Tinsley, Trent Pollard, Tom, Sandra, Laura,
Faatima, Natalie, Judy, Michael, Jennifer, Sally, Mary Jane Anderson, Tom Johnston,
Bill Ingham, Ellie Kniffin, Lyn White, Nicola Davies, John Robinson, Alex s.,
Diane H., Rosemary Pancake, Mike McClurg

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

Serving this day

Parochial Vicar The Reverend Kate Wesch
Associate Priest The Reverend Pam Tinsley
Director of Worship Diane Carlisle
Guest Organist Dr. Wyatt Smith
Soloist Ivy Zhou
Verger Tom Rohm
Lector Steve Faust
Eucharistic Ministers Kyler Granados, John Starbard
Ushers Phil Carter, Dawn Friend, Tamara Philip, Wendy Sefcik
Parish Life Minister Amanda Eap
Altar Guild Dawn Friend
Altar Flowers Bobbie Spaeth



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.



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, 8:00–9:30 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.



Annual All Clean | Saturday | September 7 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Courtyard



All Clean is an opportunity to come together with other parishioners of all ages to spruce up our campus in anticipation of Kick-off Sunday in the Fall. This promises to be a fun time of fellowship and service for parishioners of all ages, kids included! Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. Check in Epiphany's courtyard. Your RSVP is greatly appreciated. Please contact Amanda at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org or scan the QR code.



Fall Picnic | Sunday | September 8 | 12:15 pm | Great Hall & Courtyard



We are welcoming a lot of wonderful things coming our way this Fall. Our Fall Kick-off Picnic will be held on September 10 in the Courtyard and St. Francis Garden. We will have a special guest: The Reptile Lady, a bouncy house, henna tattoos, and face painting. We will be providing burgers and hot dogs. And, you are invited to bring some of your favorite picnic sides and desserts too. We need your help! Please contact Amanda Eap at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org for more information

and volunteer opportunities. If you would like to sign up to bring food items please scan the QR Code. Thank you!





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

Dear Men of Epiphany,

Don't miss the 2024 Men's Retreat at St. Andrew's Center 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.





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.

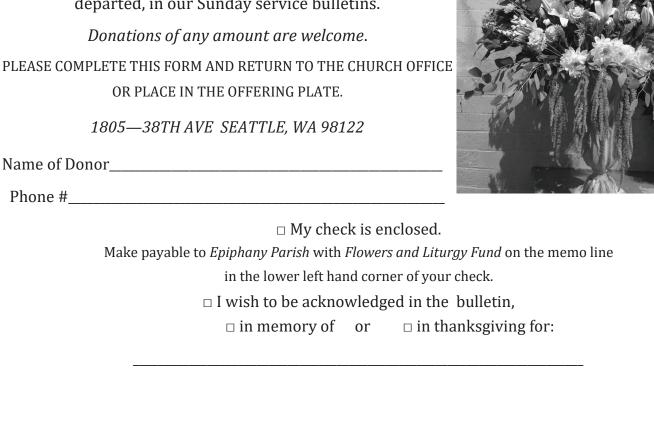
What is RELATA?

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.

YEAR ROUND FLOWER AND LITURGY FUND

Any time during the year, except for the seasons of Advent and Lent, you can remember a special person or event by donating to the Epiphany Parish Flower and Liturgy Fund. Perhaps you would like to acknowledge the birth of a baby, a marriage, or a loved one now departed, in our Sunday service bulletins.

OR PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE.



		-			
Circle		September 8	October 6	November 3	
date:	August 18	September 15	October 13	November 10	ADVENT
	August 25	September 22	October 20	November 17	NO
		September 29	October 27	November 24	FLOWERS

September 1

Thank you for your support of the Epiphany Parish Flower and Liturgy Fund

Parish Staff

Diane Carlisle

The Rev. Doyt L. Conn, Jr. Jad Baaklini Karen Berry The Rev. Lex Breckinridge

Pam Demian Amanda Eap Bryan Fiehler John Garlid Zachary Hemenway Dani Lugotoff Gieth Phou Laura Rodde Laura Sargent The Rev. Pam Tinsley The Rev. Kate Wesch

Rector

Director of Communications Parish Administrator Assistina Priest Exec. Assistant to the Rector and Director of Worship Business Administrator Parish Life Minister Audio Visual Minister Music Administrator Director of Music Campus Care Manager Sexton Chief of Staff Music Department Coordinator Associate Priest

Parochial Vicar

Volunteer Ministry Leaders

Ann Beck

Diana Bender Susan Bisyak Holly Boone Terry Carlisle Phil Carter

Valerie Conn

Jenny Cummins Karen Forbes Alice Foreman Michael Fraas Sherman Griffin

Clip Kniffin Pete Melin

Bethany Miller

Nancy Morrow

Laurel Nesholm Jonathan Roberts Lorelle Shearer Trish Stone

YWCA Cleanup & Teen Feed

Chaplain Mirabella Discernment Altar Guild Service & Outreach

Operation Nightwatch

Ushers

Women's Retreat Group

Tiny Homes

Women's Retreat Group Flower Ministry Chaplain Parkshore Music at Epiphany Men's Ministry Tiny Homes

Chaplain Washington Park

Tower

Parkshore Ministry

Art Guild

C. S. Lewis Minyan Meals Ministry All Threads Together

To find out more about all of our ministries go to epiphanyseattle.org/engage.

Volunteer Professionals

Bill Forbes Doug Marshall Mary McGuire Doug Oles Susan Pitchford **Buildings and Grounds** Treasurer Children's Sermon Chancellor Off-site Anchorite

Vestry

Dwayne Shearer - Senior Warden Mary Kimball - Junior Warden Ron Lee - Member at Large

Lee Anderson-Brooke Barbara Cairns Jodi Markus Wendy Sefcik Alec Williamson

George Brumder John Cary Barb Marshall Lesa Sroufe



Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you have a place at Epiphany.