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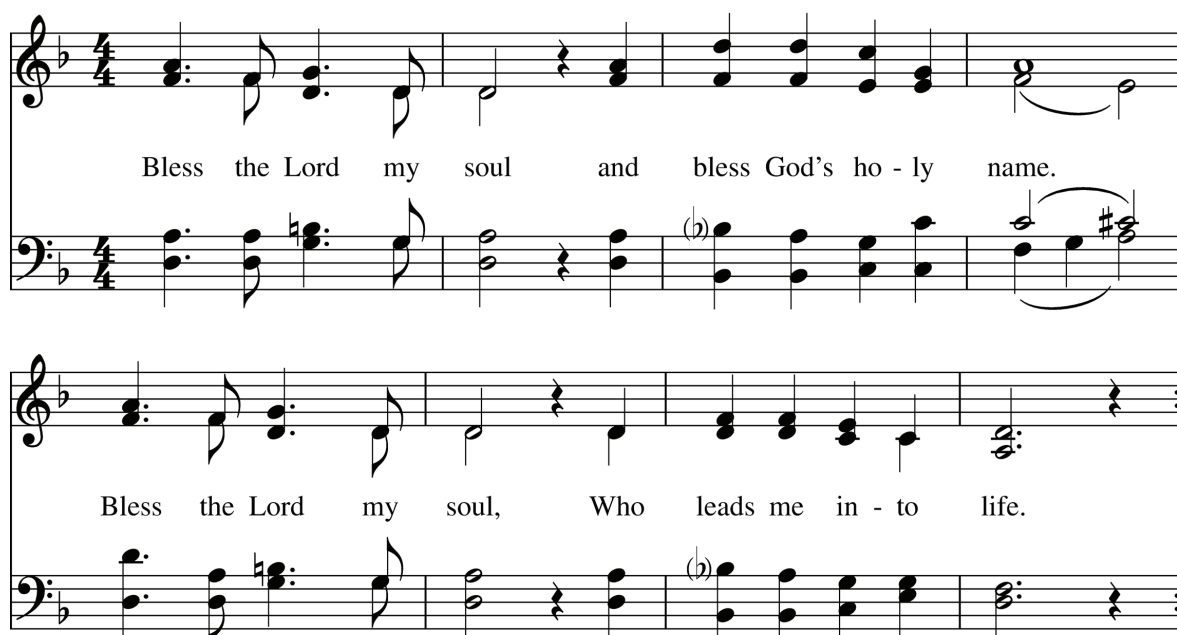


COME AS YOU ARE HOLY EUCHARIST
AUGUST 23, 2026 AT 4:30 PM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome to Epiphany for our Come As You Are Worship Service. As we share scripture, pray together, and join in communion, allow yourselves—children and adults—to be drawn freely into this participatory worship experience.

PRELUDE: Bless the Lord

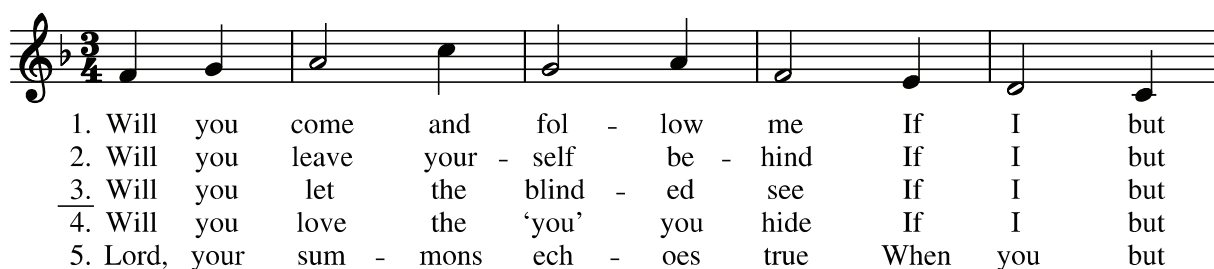


Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

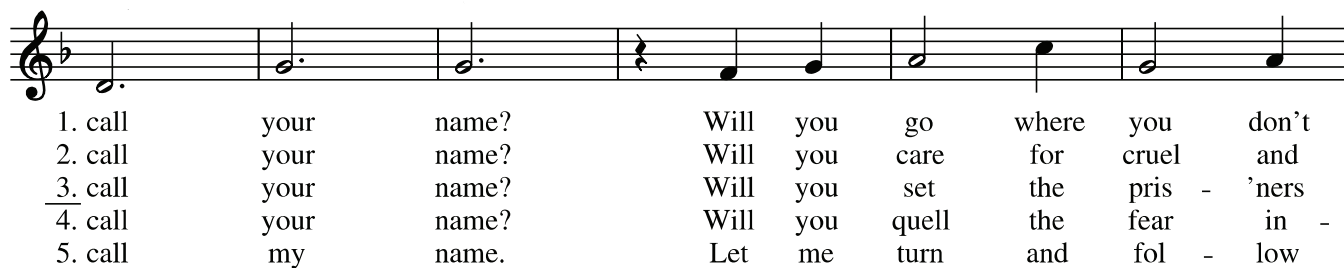
Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

Please stand to sing.

GATHERING HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
2. call your name? Will you care for cruel and
3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
4. call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
 2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
 3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
 4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
 5. you And nev - er be the same. In your

1. let my love be shown, _____ Will you let my
 2. risk the hos - tile stare _____ Should your life at -
 3. kiss the lep - er clean, _____ And do such as
 4. use the faith you've found _____ To re - shape the
 5. com - pa - ny I'll go _____ Where your love and

1. name be known, Will you let my life be
 2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 3. this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
 4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
 5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

1. grown In you and you in me?
 2. pray'r In you and you in me?
 3. mean In you and you in me?
 4. sound In you and you in me?
 5. grow In you and you in me.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
All Glory to God for ever and ever.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
All And also with you.
Presider Let us pray together.

All Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

All are seated.

THE LESSON: *Isaiah 51:1-6*

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA



THE GOSPEL: *Matthew 16:13-20*

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

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

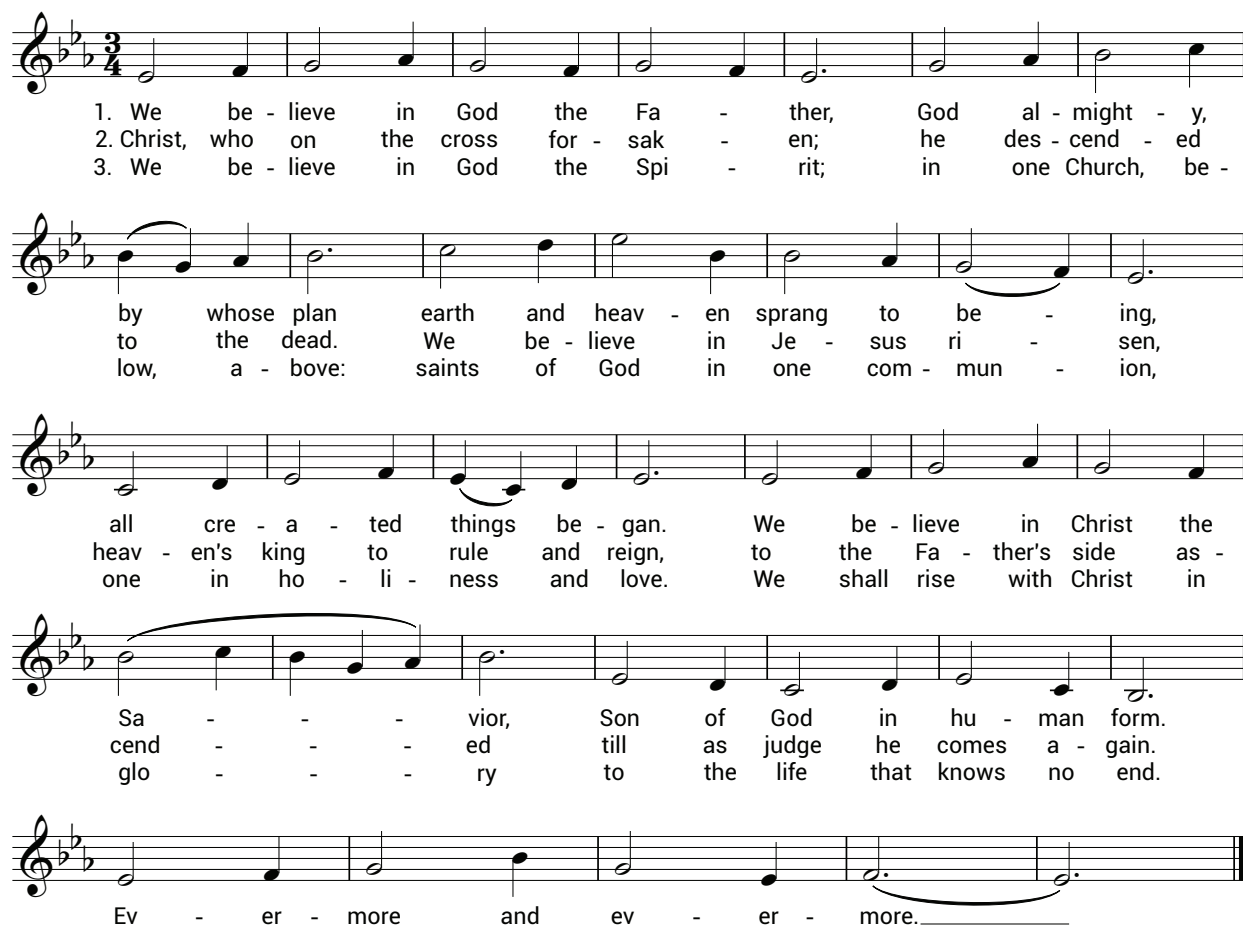
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON: *The Reerend Doyt L. Conn, Jr.*

Reflective silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

The people stand to sing.

THE CREED



1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - might - y,
2. Christ, who on the cross for - sak - en; he des - cend - ed
3. We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be -

by whose plan earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing,
to the dead. We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen,
low, a - bove: saints of God in one com - mun - ion,

all cre - a - ted things be - gan. We be - lieve in Christ the
heav - en's king to rule and reign, to the Fa - ther's side as -
one in ho - li - ness and love. We shall rise with Christ in

Sa - - - vior, Son of God in hu - man form.
cend - - - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.
glo - - - ry to the life that knows no end.

Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

WE PRAY FOR THE WORLD, EACH OTHER, AND OURSELVES

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Phil, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For those on our hearts, offering intercession and solace, comfort and healing, praise and thanksgiving, and 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 eternal life, whom we love more than life itself, receive our prayers for the needs of your church and your world and give us the strength to follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

All God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
Through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.



The offertory is a time during the service when we give offerings to God, acknowledging that all we have comes from God. 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 case pledging parishioners also make a financial contribution at the offertory. You may place your offering in the plate, or use the QR code. The collection will be brought up alongside the bread and the wine as we make our offering of “first fruits” to God.

The people stand to sing.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *From all that dwell below the skies*

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Presider We now turn our attention to the altar, where we first witness, and then share in, the very becoming of God among us: first as bread and wine, then within ourselves through that bread and wine, and finally out into the world through the lives we live. Everyone is welcome to receive communion at this table.

PRAYER FOR THE MEAL. *(Church of Kenya)*

During the Eucharistic Prayer, we invite you to participate in the ancient tradition of bowing at certain moments as a sign of reverence. A simple bow of the head is appropriate. During the recitation of the Sanctus ("Holy, holy, holy"), consider a profound bow, lowering the upper half of your body to about a 45-degree angle. These gestures are ways of using our whole bodies in worship, reminding us of the sacredness of the moments we share together in prayer. If you are unsure, feel free to observe others or do what the presider does behind the altar.

Priest Is God with us?

People God is with us.

Priest Is Christ among us?

People Christ is with us.

Priest Is the Spirit here?

People The Spirit is with us.

Priest This is our God.

People Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Priest We are God's people.
People **We are redeemed.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, and remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors, and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

5
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

9
Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

13
-san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people remain standing. The Priest continues

Almighty God, owner of all things, We thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks; 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."

People **Amen. His body was broken for us.**

Priest In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave thanks; he gave it to them, saying, "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

People **Amen. His blood was shed for us.**

Priest Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Priest Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our brother, Jesus Christ. the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. To fulfill your purpose, Jesus gave himself up to death, and rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. Sanctify these holy gifts 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.

People Amen. Jesus is Lord.

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

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 Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest The Gifts of God for the people of God. Holy things for holy people.

All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table to receive Holy Communion or a blessing, For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest. Gluten-free bread is available for those requiring it.

The people stand as able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

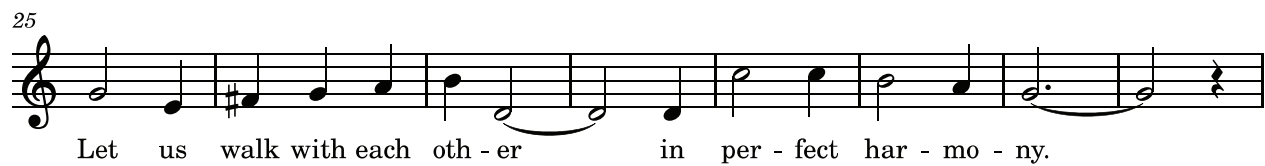
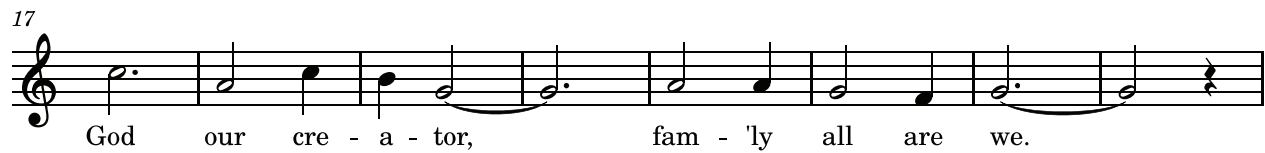
Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, we have learned from your Word and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider Let us depart from this place in peace, and as we go on our way, forget not those who are poor, pray for those who are sick, make no peace with oppression, and love one another in God as Christ has loved us, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the God who loves you, who really, really loves you—be with you now and forever more. **Amen.**

HYMN: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*



DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

We Go in God's Love

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The *Capital* Campaign

Preserve & Enhance our Spiritual Home



Have you made your commitment?

**Our goal, as always,
is 100% participation.**

Scan here to honor our past
and generously pass Epiphany
to future generations:



Special Summer Forum: A Journey of Faith

Sunday, August 23
10:00 am
Great Hall

Next summer, Epiphany parishioners can journey in the footsteps of the saints: a walking pilgrimage from Rochester to Canterbury, a bus pilgrimage through Winchester, York, Lincoln, Cambridge, and Canterbury, or a contemplative trek through the Scottish Borders. Come learn more at our Information Meeting. Contact **Diane Carlisle** at dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org.

Ronald McDonald House

Wednesday, August 26
12:45 - 4:00 pm

The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home for families while their children undergo treatment at Seattle Children's Hospital. At the house they offer homemade meals provided by volunteers! This month, Epiphany is seeking more volunteers to help cook. Questions? Contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org or **Audrey Seale** at audreyseale@comcast.net.

Teen Feed

Thursday, August 27
6:00 - 8:30 pm
U-District

Epiphany has partnered with Teen Feed since the early 1980s, serving meals to young people experiencing homelessness in Seattle's University District. In addition to meals, Teen Feed provides social and health services, housing support, and job assistance. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve meals on the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December). To volunteer or learn more, please contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.

Wednesday Morning Meditation: Starting September 2

Wednesdays | 7:30 - 8:00 am | Chapel

For years before the pandemic, a small group gathered in the Chapel on Wednesday mornings to sit silently together. That practice quietly ended in 2020 and never resumed. Beginning Wednesday, September 2, Morning Meditation returns, to be held by Michael Megalli and John Neff. Michael and John both have well-developed personal meditation practices, but neither is offering himself as a teacher. There is no prescriptive method to follow and no goal anyone is expected to reach. Instead, consider this an invitation to join others in the community who are interested in coming together to experience the power of group meditation.

The morning begins at 7:30 am with about five minutes of settling in, a few words of orientation, sometimes a short reading. Then twenty minutes of silence, sitting together. Then five minutes at the end for anyone who wants to say something about how the sit went, though no one has to. At 8:00 am, the session ends, and everyone is out the door and into the day. If you've never meditated, this is a great place to start. If you've been sitting for years, this is an opportunity to come and practice with others. The Chapel is a wonderful place to sit and Wednesday mornings are a natural hinge in the week. Chairs are provided; those who prefer a cushion are welcome to bring their own.

Questions? Contact **Michael** at megalli@live.com or **John** at johnneff1860@gmail.com.

Want to mark your calendar with upcoming events? Learn more at EpiphanySeattle.org/events

Road to Wisdom A Discussion with Paul Lange

Wednesday, September 9
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Great Hall

How can we as a Christian church improve our fellowship in these polarized times? Francis Collins is a Christian and a world-famous scientist. His book *The Road to Wisdom: Truth, Science, Faith, and Trust* is a science- and faith-based instruction manual on how we can, with patience, learn from each other; with courage, speak the truth as we see it; and with Christian neighborly love come together — particularly as it relates to the harmonies between science, religion, and society. Pick up a free copy of the book in the Great Hall at 10:00 am, then join us to discuss it on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm in the Great Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please contact **Amanda** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org or **Paul** at lange@uw.edu.

Scan to register:



Women's Retreat Group

Saturday, September 12
8:30 - 11:00 am
Great Hall

The next Women's Retreat Group meeting will be September 12 in the Great Hall. Come at 8:30 am for light snacks and fellowship, with the meeting starting at 9:00 am. The Rev. Doyt Conn will share about the upcoming year at Epiphany and what we have to look forward to. To sign up, contact **Valerie Conn** at valerie.conn@gmail.com.

Scan to register:



WRG Book Group

Monday, September 14
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Fireside Room

The WRG Book Group is a ministry within Epiphany's Women's Retreat Group, open to all Epiphany women. We gather most Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room for conversation around that month's book. Each gathering is a chance to read carefully and think together. All are welcome. Questions? Contact **Cadence Granados** at cgranados@epiphanyseattle.org.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, September 19
8:00 - 9:30 am
Great Hall

The men at Epiphany gather monthly to encourage renewed fellowship and deeper connections. This month, we welcome Joy Hollingsworth, Seattle City Council President and 3rd District Representative. She'll speak about the issues most pressing in her work representing our community, and how Epiphany's men can be a constructive presence for her and for Seattle. All men are invited to attend. Questions? Contact **Brook Berry** at brook@brookberry.biz.

Scan to register:



September 13: Kick-Off Sunday & Chapel Bell Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the end of our Capital Campaign with the installation and ringing of Epiphany's new chapel bell! This century-old bell was saved from an Episcopal church in Sedro-Woolley through the efforts of Bob Barnes and others, and will be dedicated in Epiphany's chapel tower in Bob's honor and memory. Come ring it in with us! Wear blue! And join us right after the 8:45 am service as we process around the campus and take a parish photo before the ringing of the bell!

This will be done in the likeness of the ancient Anglican tradition of beating the bounds, where the congregation walks the perimeter of the parish with holy water, prayer placards, and bells to entice the blessing of the Holy Spirit. We will end in the Christie House courtyard for an All-Parish Photo taken by drone. Then the bell will be hoisted and rung from the Chapel belfry for the first time.

And that's not all! Right after the 11:00 am service, we will kick off a new program year at Epiphany with good food, fun, and fellowship! Join us in the Great Hall and Courtyard for our Annual Fall Picnic—with Richard's Too Good BBQ, The Reptile Lady, a bouncy house, and more. We're looking for volunteers to bring a dish, help with setup, or help with cleanup. To sign up or learn more, contact **Amanda Eap** at amanda@epiphanyseattle.org.

Please note:

- We are inviting everyone to wear something BLUE.
- We need your help providing side dishes, desserts, and assisting with set up/clean up.
- Sunday School meets at 8:45 am (chapel) and 11:00 am (nursery) with a special lesson on bells: how they call us to worship, mark our milestones, and now celebrate the close of our Capital Campaign. Children's activities continue at the picnic after the 11:00 am service.

Evensong Talk

September 20, 6:30 pm
Church

Every third Sunday immediately following Evensong, join Director of Music Zach Hemenway for a 15-minute talk about the service you just experienced. Epiphany is one of only a few churches in the United States where Choral Evensong is sung weekly year-round. Each month, Zach will take you deeper into a different aspect of it: its history, its structure, how the music is chosen, and more. Come discover why this centuries-old service still has so much to offer us today.

Renovaré Spiritual Formation

Sunday, September 20
12:30 - 3:30 pm
Christie House Library

This is a 400-series spiritual formation conversation that is highly self-directed, based on the Renovaré Spiritual Formation Bible and Workbook. Once a month for eight months, participants meet in person to discuss one chapter from the workbook.

This requires a great deal of independent study, with guidance from the Rev. Kate Wesch. The goal is to learn how to use scripture for personal spiritual formation—or, in the words of the authors, how to most fully live the with-God life. To sign up, contact **Diane Carlisle** at dcarlisle@epiphanyseattle.org.

Parish Staff

The Rev. Doyt L. Conn, Jr.	<i>Rector</i>
Jad Baaklini	<i>Director of Communications</i>
Tim Beggs	<i>CAYA Music Minister</i>
Karen Berry	<i>Parish Administrator</i>
Diane Carlisle	<i>Exec. Assistant to the Rector and Director of Worship</i>
Amanda Eap	<i>Parish Life Minister</i>
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Cadence Granados	<i>Lay Ministry Coordinator</i>
Zachary Hemenway	<i>Director of Music</i>
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Gieth Phou	<i>Sexton</i>
Andrew Ranson	<i>Business Manager</i>
Laura Rodde	<i>Chief of Staff</i>
Laura Sargent	<i>Associate Director of Music</i>
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The Rev. Irene Tanabe	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
The Rev. Pam Tinsley	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
The Rev. Nan Waldie	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
The Rev. Kate Wesch	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>

Volunteer Ministry Leaders

Ann Beck	<i>YWCA Cleanup & Teen Feed</i>
	<i>Chaplain Mirabella</i>
Diana Bender	<i>Discernment</i>
Susan Bisyak	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Holly Boone	<i>Service & Outreach</i>
Brook Berry	<i>Men's Ministry</i>
Terry Carlisle	<i>Operation Nightwatch</i>
Phil Carter	<i>Ushers</i>
Valerie Conn	<i>Women's Retreat Group</i>
Jenny Cummins	<i>Tiny Homes</i>
Ted & Jeanne Ederer	<i>Chaplains Parkshore</i>
Karen Forbes	<i>Women's Retreat Group</i>
Alice Foreman	<i>Flower Ministry</i>
Kelli Martin	<i>Chaplain Horizon House & Skyline</i>
Pete Melin	<i>Tiny Homes</i>
Laurel Nesholm	<i>Art Guild</i>
Jill Rinde	<i>All Threads Together</i>
Jonathan Roberts	<i>C. S. Lewis Minyan</i>
Lorelle Shearer	<i>Meals Ministry</i>
Karen Summerville	<i>Grief Ministry</i>

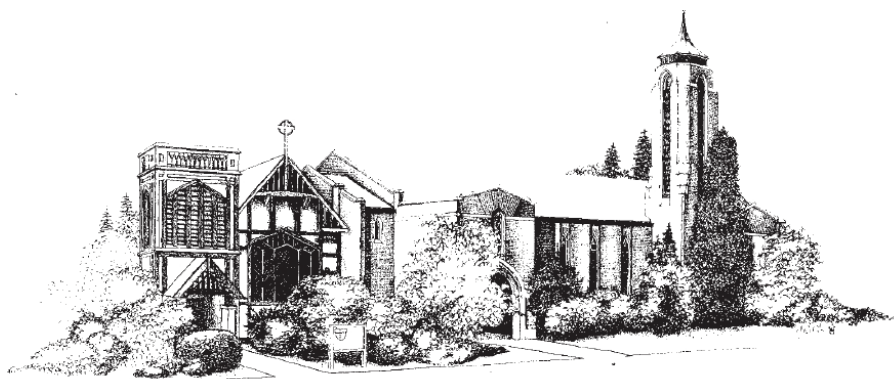
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Volunteer Professionals

Debbie Anderson-Brooke	<i>RELATA Program Director</i>
Terry Carlisle	<i>Buildings and Grounds</i>
Bill Forbes	<i>Buildings and Grounds</i>
Camille Hayward	<i>Sunday School</i>
Jim Marlow	<i>AI Advisor</i>
Doug Marshall	<i>Treasurer</i>
Doug Oles	<i>Chancellor</i>
Susan Pitchford	<i>Spiritual Director</i>
Jill Rinde	<i>Capital Campaign</i>
	<i>Construction Administrator</i>
John Starbard	<i>Capital Campaign Chair</i>

Vestry

Sarah Beshlian - Senior Warden	
Travis Salisbury - Junior Warden	
Camille Hayward - Member at Large	
Susan Bisyak	George Brumder
Barbara Cairns	John Cary
John Friedman	Michael Fraas
Julia Putnam	Ian Scott
Wendy Sefcik	



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