

St. John's Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Morning Prayer: Rite II * January 30, 2022

Worship Leader: Kitty Underwood

Lector: Ina Dockham Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: *God is love, let heaven adore him* Hymn 379

Opening Sentence BCP 77

Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81

The Invitatory: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Praise 180

Psalm: *71:1-6* Insert

Glory to the Father BCP 84

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymn 679

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Insert

Glorify thy Name Insert

The Third Lesson: Luke 4:21-30 Insert

Sermon: Kitty Underwood

The Apostles' Creed *all standing* BCP 96

The Prayers *stand or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrages A or B BCP 97/98

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People: by Ina Dockham

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

Offertory Sentence BCP 376-7

Offertory: *Blessed Jesus, at thy word* Hymn 440

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. **And of thine own have we given thee.** (1 Chr. 29:14)

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Closing Hymn: *Tell out my soul* Hymn 437

The Blessing BCP 102

Concluding Sentence BCP 102

FYI

BCP: *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book).

Hymn: *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book).

Praise: *Praise* (green spiral bound).

LEVAS: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (red & black).

Liturgical Note: **The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple**, a feast of our Lord celebrated on Feb. 2, is also known as Candlemas and the Feast of the Purification. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus and the purification of Mary in the Jerusalem Temple forty days after Jesus' birth, in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law (Lv 12:2-8). The feast is

celebrated about forty days after Christmas. According to the account of Luke 2:22-39, the presentation of Jesus was also the occasion of the meeting of Jesus with Simeon and Anna. Simeon's prayer of blessing is the basis for the canticle Nunc dimittis (see BCP, p. 120). The celebration of the feast dates from the fourth century in Jerusalem and in Rome in the seventh century, where it included a procession with candles and the singing of the Nunc dimittis.

Please pray for: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Prince Singh, Provisional Bishop of Eastern & Western Michigan; for Bonnie Perry, Bishop of Michigan; Rayford Ray, Bishop of Northern Michigan; Moisés Quezada Moto, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; and for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Linked Hearts – Sherry Wagner

Outreach Teen Relief – Russ Underwood

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers - John Malinich, Wes Wagester, Jack Dodd



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Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

Psalm 71:1-6

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers,

and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,

but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:21-30

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to

them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

January, 2022
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
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Tara Aldea-Friend of John & Yvonne Malinich-Recovering from brain surgery
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for successful chemotherapy
Kathleen and Richard Buszek – Recovering from a car accident.
Marion Collum-Stage 1 Breast Cancer
Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.
Paul & Sandy Cameron-Prayers for a complete recovery for Paul.
Comfort for the friends of Sandy, who died this week.
Diane Cantu-Friend of Myron & Sherry Petrie; Surgery & Good recovery.
Ray Cisco-recovering from pneumonia & recurrence of foot issues
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLiso-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Mike Dockham Jr-upcoming back surgery
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke
Georgeann-Friend of Richard & Kathleen Buszek-For healing following surgery for ovarian cancer.
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Jane Harlow-Cancer
Lois Hutchcraft-Cousin of Dianne Bishop-Broken Leg
Karl Hoskey-Friend of Margaret Smith-In the hospital with Stomach issues
Litonya Johnson family-Dryden Neighborhood, Covid .
Carl Karoob-Friend of Margaret Smith: Successful treatment and Recovery from intestinal Cancer.
Diane Kozlowski-Wife of Michael, prayers for peace, courage and

Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing
Kevin McNeil-friend of Corinne Fry-Foot surgery
Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Successful Surgery to replace cranial bone with metal plate
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Helen Reebel-Kitty Underwood's step-mother;
Cardiomyopathy
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Margaret Smith-Low blood pressure
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Bob Wolak-friend of Dianna Bishop-recovering from a Broken neck-Doing Well
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident
For Educators and Students during Covid.

Our home parishioners: Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jacquelyn Folcarelli, Michael Folcarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, and all military chaplains.

Offering from January 23rd-\$100.00

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake-Mary Shortt, Priest-in-Charge
St. John the Apostle, Ionia-John Kirkman, Pries-in-Charge

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer- Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean