

TODAY'S LESSONS: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Psalms 40:1-12

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; * he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; * he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; * many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! * they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! * there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! * but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure * (you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, * and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: * 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; * behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; * I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; * let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in

Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Sunday Worship Leaders

Today

Lead Cross Myrna Burkhalter
Lector Owen Sanderson
LEM Diana Brehob
Vestry Chris Ventura
Prayer Room Erin Biggs
Ushers Team 3

Next Week

Lead Cross Daniel Angel
Lector Carolyn Blackmore
LEM Monica McLeod
Vestry Barbara Hall
Prayer Room Carmel Price
Ushers Team 4
LEV S. Mulkern/Dolegas

The Calendar

Sunday, January 19

- 8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10am Holy Eucharist, Church
- 10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room
- 11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am Financial Forum, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30pm MotS Eucharist, Church
- 1:30pm MotS Coffee Hour, Lounge

Monday, January 20

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

Wednesday, January 22

Thursday, January 23

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

- 10am League of Women Voters, Lounge

Sunday, January 26

- 8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10am Holy Eucharist, Church
- 10am MotS Eucharist, Chapel
- 10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room
- 11:15am Annual Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am MotS Coffee Hour, Lounge

Spiritual Offerings

Centering Prayer, Room 19
Tuesday 6:15pm

AA meets

Monday, 8pm, Lounge
Wednesday, 8pm, Room 213
Thursday, 11:30am, Room 213
Thursday, 6:30pm, Resource Room
Saturday, Noon, Room 213

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday nights, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge
Wednesday 1pm

Listening Group, Lounge
1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall
Sunday 2pm
Wednesday 7pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano, Choir Room
Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-9pm
Saturday 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall
2nd & 4th Saturday 10:30am



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THE COMMUNICATOR: PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

For the churches of Diocese of the Michigan (Canterbury MSU [East Lansing] St. John's [Clinton]); for the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic (Good Shepherd [San Pedro]); for The Rev. Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

The Sick and Suffering: For Kaitlyn, Caroline (Antonuccio), Sandra (Weed), Aaron (Gerstein), the Gerstein family, and Ruth (Harvey).

Armed Forces: For all those serving in harm's way.

Concerns in the World: For those who are suffering from natural disasters and extreme weather conditions.

Departed: Rhea Juergens

To place someone on the prayer list or request a pastoral visit please contact the church office.

Special Events and Announcements:

Finance Forum

There will be a Finance Forum today after the 10am service in the Fellowship Hall.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration

Dearborn Area Interfaith Network's annual commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. will be hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church (21915 Beech St.). The interfaith MLK Service will be held today at 3pm.

Sandwich Swap—Annual Meeting Brunch

This year we will have a sandwich swap during the Annual Meeting. Please bring a tray of sandwiches to share. We would like to have a variety of sandwiches like veggie, gluten free, meat and cheese. Sign up with the office with what you are bringing. The church will provide chips, fruit, cookies and beverages.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting at Christ Church will be Sunday, January 26 following the 10 a.m. service. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light brunch, review reports from the previous year, review our budget for 2020 and elect new Vestry members. The Vestry is the governing body of a church within the Episcopal Church. The Vestry and Rector are charged with developing and advancing the Mission and Ministries of Christ Church. Bio's of the slate of Vestry members will be published in the January Courier. The annual meeting is the day we gather to celebrate the year past, honor our ministries and the work we have done, and give thanks for the time and commitment of the Vestry.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving for or in memory of loved ones. To honor your loved one on a special date, notify the church office, a donation of \$20-35 is recommended, please give as you are able.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Save the Date—Upcoming Forums

- February 9 League of Women Voters: New Voter Rights, Census, and Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission
- February 16 Holy Currencies



The Altar Flowers are given
in loving memory of Rhea Juergens
by her son Ron Juergens.

