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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, January 19, 2025 Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (\*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

# Gathering

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *	RED <b>p.</b> 97
SHARING OF THE PEACE *	
OPENING HYMN * What Feast of Love	RED #487
APOSTOLIC GREETING *	RED p. 147
KYRIE *	RED pp. 147-148
HYMN OF PRAISE *	RED pp. 149-150
This is the Feast	
PRAYER OF THE DAY *	See Celebrate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	

## Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.)	See Celebrate
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.)	See Celebrate
Psalm Tone #11	RED <b>p.</b> 338
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.)	See Celebrate
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & Gospel*	See Celebrate

GOSPEL (Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY \* Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise RED #310

APOSTLES' CREED \* RED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION \* See Celebrate

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE \*

RED #184

OFFERING
DOXOLOGY \*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER \*

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \* RED pp. 152-153

WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*

LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 154

LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 154

**COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL** 

All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.

COMMUNION BLESSING \*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

Sending

BLESSING \* (Response: Amen.)

CLOSING HYMN \* We All Are One in Mission RED #576

DISMISSAL \* (Response: Thanks be to God.)

**POSTLUDE** 

**Help us keep an updated prayer list.** If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

Steve Barron, Ada Heberle, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's exwife), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, George Schreffler, III, & Chris Stevenson.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Jacqueline Neil and condolences to Brad, Lisa & their family.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

- Welcome pads are on the pews at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of Jim Simmons by Sandy Mortiz.

#### **TODAY**

**9:00 am** Reader Alice Lubrecht

Ushers Nadine & Otis Martin
Communion Assistants Alice & Jim Lubrecht

Counters Donna Miller,

Sara Smith & Sandy Moritz

## **NEXT SUNDAY, January 26, 2025**

**9:00 am** Reader Deb Flage

Ushers Kathy & Bill Sheetz
Communion Assistants Jeanette & Herb Logan
Counters Neil/Youngblood family

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today 9:00 am Worship w/Children's Sunday

School

Annual Congregational

Meeting

February newsletter deadline

Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

office closed

Friday, January 24 Barb working from home

Saturday, January 25 9:00 am Thriving Together @Messiah

University

Sunday, January 26 9:00 am Worship

Pastor Frank's regular office hours are Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.

### **Congregation Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship **TODAY**, January 19<sup>th</sup>. A **quorum of 30 voting members** is needed to conduct this meeting, so please make every effort to stay after church & attend.

### Easter Egg Making Begins January 30, 2025

It is that time of the year! Egg making will start on January 30, Thursday afternoon. We will also do an egg making session after church on Sunday. This will start on February 2, 2025. Signup sheets are in the Narthex. The price of an egg will remain the same, \$1.50.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with mixing and making eggs. Training will be provided to new volunteers. If you have any concerns about standing too long, we have many egg making tasks that can be done while sitting. You do not need to stay for the entire session if your time is limited.

We cannot do this project without the help of ALL church members. Please remember to SELL eggs. If you know of any business that would like to sell our eggs, please let us know. Any questions or concerns, please contact one of the egg chairs.

Egg Committee Chairs are Nadine Martin, Alice Lubrecht and Donna Miller

# In Your Mailbox Today

Your **2024 year end contribution statements** are now in your mailbox. **Please pick yours up** so that we do not have to mail them at month end! For those who do not have email, your January newsletter is now in your mailbox.

Also, everyone's 2025 contribution envelopes are now in your mailbox. Please remember to discard any unused 2024 envelopes. This is important so that your contributions are recorded correctly. Please note that the envelope number will change for some families and other families will retain their current number for 2025.

# **Sponsorship of Sundy Bulletins**

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year of 2025** are now on the bulletin board. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30

# Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be TODAY!! Sunday, January 19!!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

#### A Little Reminder

If you use the "Designated Offering" envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. THANK YOU!!

# **Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!**

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more "teams" then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

#### **Donations Please!**

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!