



THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019

10 am

ST. DUNSTAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!

*If you are new, or would like to update your information, please fill out a pew card.
And please join us for coffee and fellowship immediately following the service.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*The congregation is invited to observe silence during the prelude,
out of respect for those who are listening, and as an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and healing.*

Prelude Four chorale preludes on *Liebster Jesu* *Johann Gottfried Walther; J.S. Bach*

Processional Hymn 440 Blessed Jesus, we are here *Liebster Jesu*

Priest Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Gloria Hymn Arise, Shine *Benedictus es, Domine* *Ruth Cunningham*
Sung six times

A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the
glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you. A

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

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.**

Jeremiah 1:4–10

The story of the calling of Jeremiah to be a prophet of the Lord. Jeremiah protests that he is inadequate to the task, but the Lord promises to be with him. He has been chosen to prophesy destruction and exile for Judah. Yet he will also help his people find a faith which can survive without city and sanctuary until they are one day brought back to Jerusalem.

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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi*

A prayer that God will continue to be one's refuge and stronghold.

- 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

Paul continues his discussion of spiritual gifts by placing them all within the context of the greatest gift of love. Unless the members of the church are anchored in the love of God found in Christ, all other gifts and expressions of the Holy Spirit are without value. The love of God is both the source and end of all spiritual gifts. Faith and hope, too, are chief among the gifts, but the measure of all things is love.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Epiphany Alleluia

*Tone 2, Tibi Christe, splendor Patris, 12th c.,
arr. Marilyn Haskell*

Cantor



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

The people repeat the antiphon

Cantor Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. *
Before you were born I consecrated you.

The people repeat the antiphon

Luke 4:21–30

Jesus encounters opposition in the synagogue of his own town of Nazareth. The congregation admires his words, but is also perplexed because they know his human origins. Jesus recognizes that people are unlikely to expect a prophet from among their own, and he reminds them how Elijah and Elisha did certain of their miracles for non-Jews. These illustrations (which point to the later ministry of Christianity to the Gentiles) deeply disturb the congregation, and Jesus is forced to leave for Capernaum to continue his ministry.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Serenity prayer

**God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.**

The Sermon

After the sermon a brief silence is kept

The Rev. Rob Fisher

The Nicene Creed *All Stand*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People *Standing or kneeling.*

Leader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God,
and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God,
and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mary, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For Donald, our President; Gavin, our Governor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the Monterey Peninsula; Hinche, Haiti; for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader That we may end our lives in faith and hope,
without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader We pray for the search for the 4th Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real.
We pray especially for the members of the Search Team, the Transition Team,
Bishop Mary and the person God is calling to be our next Bishop.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader In the communion of St. Dunstan, St. Andre, and all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

Priest We offer these our prayers and thanksgivings to you, O God,
the source of all that is true and holy, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Standing or kneeling. Silence may be kept.*

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Priest 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 Peace *All stand.*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people exchange the peace with one another.

Announcements *All are seated.*

Prayer for a Birthday

○ God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

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

Offertory Anthem Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair

*God of the poor;
Graham Kendrick*

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.
Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion, we pray,
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams,
Plundered and poisoned,
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
Make us content with
the things that we need.

Refrain

Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame,
Until your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of your ways,
Seek your salvation
and bring you their praise.

Refrain

Offertory Hymn 380 From all that dwells below the skies

Verses 1 & 3

Old Hundredth

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer IIb; Episcopal Church of Scotland

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest **W**orship and praise belong to you, God our maker. Out of nothing, you called all worlds into being, and still you draw the universe to its fulfilment. Day and night celebrate your glory till time shall be no more.

In Christ, your only-begotten Son, you have revealed yourself to the world. By the guiding of a star, you made him known to the nations as the son of David and king of Israel; that in following him, we might be led from darkness and into his marvelous light.

Filled with the Spirit, who descended upon your Son at his Baptism in the Jordan, we who are baptized in his name strive for his heavenly kingdom in whose radiance we are transfigured and the earth is transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose who celebrate the manifestation of your Son we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus S130 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *from Misse Deutsche*

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Priest **G**lory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. In Jesus the Messiah you have come to us. Our hope is built on him in whom you are well pleased. Having been shown to the world as your beloved Son, he proclaimed the good news of your kingdom. The blind received their sight, the lame walked, the lepers were cleansed, and the captives set free. At his word, water became wine, the hungry were filled with bread, and the dead were raised. Before he was given up to suffering and death, desiring to complete the work for which he came into the world, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
“Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.”

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
“Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me.”

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.
AMEN.

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

People **O**ur 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Fraction Anthem *The people sing the refrain*



Priest 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 welcome to receive the Holy Communion.

The bread is received in the open palm. The wine, if desired, may be taken from the cup by drinking (guide the chalice gently to your lips by the base) or by dipping the bread.

Those who do not wish to receive Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

During this time a prayer leader will be in the back of the church, by the font, to offer healing prayers.

If you have a wheat sensitivity, you may ask the priest for a gluten-free wafer.

Communion Anthem God is Love, and where true love is (577)

Ubi caritas (Murray)

The Post-Communion Prayer

Priest Let us pray.

People **E**tternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have 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 you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest **L**ife is short.

And we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts
of those who travel the way with us.

So be swift to love.

Make haste to be kind.

And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn 379 God is Love, let heaven adore him

Abbot's Leigh

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Toccata in D minor ("The Dorian", BWV 538)

J.S. Bach

The people are invited to listen and observe silence during the postlude.

All are welcome to enjoy fellowship with one another outside the church during coffee hour.



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God

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*St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church celebrates God's diverse creation
and strives to build an inclusive community that welcomes everyone, no matter age, gender, sexual identity,
culture, ethnicity, economic status, or ability.*

common thread

spirit, music, food, drink, community

Now the Second Friday each month,
6 pm in Carlyle Hall

**Friday,
February 8**



Weekly Bulletins available electronically

Whether you want to save the environment by using less paper, like the idea of reading on your device, want to see what's coming up or what is past, our weekly worship bulletins are available as a PDF online at stdcv.org/bulletins



Women of St. Dunstan's: come to the
First Get Together of 2019

Today, 11:30 am

All women are invited to come to the Women of St. Dunstan's Church Get Together this Sunday, February 3rd, after the 10 AM service in Carlyle Hall. There will be refreshments, time to meet others, important dates to discuss, and best yet... to celebrate the success of the Madrigal Event and start our grant process.

You will be home in plenty of time to start your Super Bowl Party!! - Pam Austin

**WANTED: Propane Heater
Controllers**

The heaters that warm us during coffee hours and before services on Sundays during the cooler months need to be turned on and off at appropriate times to conserve propane. As the outgoing Jr. Warden I am trying to organize this process by recruiting coordinators for both the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services and a few regular attendees for both services to help them. For more information, please give me a call at 620-0820 or send me an email at kirkjd(at)comcast.net. Don Kirk, Jr. Warden

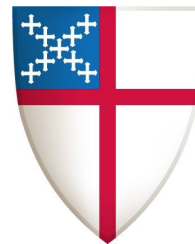
Deadline for eNews, Bulletin

Items for our eNews and Sunday Bulletin should be submitted to office(at)stdcv.org by midnight Monday.

Sunday Study Group

9 am in Carlyle Hall

**The Episcopal Church
in America:
How it All Began!**



Join us this Sunday as George Lockwood continues his presentation on how the Episcopal Church began in our country and has developed into what it is today. If you are a lifelong Episcopalian, new to the Episcopal Church, or just a good ole history buff, join us at 9 am in Carlyle Hall.

Help us know you by

Filling out a Pew Card

If you are visiting us, are new to Saint Dunstan's, or if your contact information has changed, please fill out a Pew Card and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!

In our prayers this week. . . .

Sam, Andrew, J.J., Richard, John, Cora, Ross, Joyce, Victoria, Peter, Ida, David, Gail, Jan, Jim, Cecily, Jack, Jane, Brad, Kay, Dick, Amy, Kenny, Harry, Laura, Yolette, Tom, Sarah & Joe, Donna, James, John, Nancy, Libby, Daniela, Lorene, Lucinda, Fran, Augie, Daniel, Glenn, Slyvia

For the repose of the souls

Peggy Davidson, Tom Williams, Beatrice Case, Olivia Barnes

Youth and Family Programs at St. Dunstan's

There's a lot happening for kids and families at St. Dunstan's!

If you'd like to learn more about these programs or become a volunteer, let us know!

Light and Love: Children ages 0–3

This is our nursery, where infants and toddlers can play, hear stories and engage in creative activities while their parents experience the 10 am service. (Infants & children of any age are also heartily welcomed to join their parents in the service if their families prefer it.)

Info: sarah(at)stdcv.org

Godly Play: Children 4 and up

Based on Montessori principles, Godly Play allows children to explore their own innate spirituality through engagement with stories from the bible.

Sundays 10 am in the Learning Center

Info: kandebuche(at)yahoo.com

re:form: Tweens and Teens

Using games, videos and discussion, participating youth develop their tools for critical thinking, faithful reflection and discovery. And they have fun!

Alternate Sundays in Carlyle Hall

Info: rob(at)stdcv.org

Acolytes: Tweens and Teens

Acolytes have the opportunity to play an important role in Sundays services and learn about church liturgy in the process.

Every Sunday; Info: rob(at)stdcv.org

Youth in Action: Tweens and Teens

This kid-driven youth service organization initiated and sponsored by St. Dunstan's is open to any local kids who want to make their community a better place. The youth steering committee chooses their own monthly service projects, which have included activities addressing food insecurity with I-Help, Ag Against Hunger, Nancy's Project and Rise Against Hunger; the comfort of rescue animals with the SPCA; and literacy with Read to Me Project. Planting native plants at Palo Corona are among the new upcoming projects.

At least once per month; sites vary

Info: sarah(at)stdcv.org

Seasonal Festivals: all ages

In addition to major holidays, we explore the meaning, wonder and fun of many less known church holidays and Saint's days. Find dates under the "events" tab on the church website.

Info: danielabeiderwell(at)gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 9 AM—1 PM

Sunday, February 3

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday Morning Class
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Children's Ministries
11:30 am Women of St. Dunstan's Meeting
7:00 pm AA

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, February 5

10:30 am Staff Meeting
7:30 pm AA

Wednesday, February 6

10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Healing
11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:30 pm Daughters of the King
2:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 7

12:00 pm Quilters
4:00 pm I-Help (meal provided by others)
5:00 pm Common Thread rehearsal

Friday, February 8

4:00 pm I-Help (meal provided by others)
6:00 pm Common Thread

Saturday, February 9

11:00 am Barbara Hill Funeral

Sunday, February 10

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday Morning Class
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Children's Ministries
11:30 am Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm AA

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

5 Dominic Gregorio	11 Kim Murray	27 Lawrence Reiersen
7 Beverly Klinger	12 Sue Masters	27 Joseph Talley
8 Jill Lewis	22 Courtney Shevelson	28 Crosby Hawthorne
10 Tammy Hawkins	26 Sarah Hawthorne	



WE HOPE YOU FIND YOURS HERE

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

WHAT WE ARE FOR

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families. We believe that God is love, and we pray that God will use us to spread that love.

WHAT WE ARE AGAINST

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

WHAT WE VALUE

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

WELCOME!

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Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Rob Fisher

Officiant: The Rev. Marcia M. Lockwood

Altar Guild: TBD

Readers: Betty Kasson & Otto Neeley

Prayers of the People: Sarah Kasdan

Chalice Bearers: Mystery Chastain & Rodger Langland

Acolytes

Crucifer: Broden Murray

Torch Bearers: Zoe Fisher & Aleksander Simpson

Ushers: Joan Franz, June & Kent Saunders

Greeter: Mel Blevens & Ramona Smith

Name Tags: Georgia Byrne

Coffee Hour Host: Pam Gallaway

Welcome Table: Michelle Wilsdon

Godly Play

Greeter: Shelby Lambert

Storyteller: Elizabeth Buche

Music

Organist & Director of Music Ministries: Steve Denmark

Guitars: Betty Kasson, Art Pasquinelli & Louis Powell

St. Dunstan's Choir

Pam Austin, Stephanie Cervi, Phil Clarkson, Margo Fuselier,
Betty Kasson, Jody Lee, Otto Neely, Art Pasquinelli, Elizabeth Pasquinelli,
Sarah Pease, Louis Powell, Bob Priestley, and Arthur Wu

Light & Love (Nursery)

Jennifer Lama, Juliana Cardinale, Savana Martinez

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