

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II

January 15, 2023

Prelude	Organ/Piano
Hymn #444 <i>Blessed Be the God of Israel</i>	Thornbury
Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity	BCP, 355
The Hymnal #S-280 <i>Gloria</i>	BCP, 356
Collect of the Day	Insert
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah 49:1-7
The Psalm	Psalms 40:1-12
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Hymn #439 <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>	Wondrous Love
The Gospel	John 1:29-42
Sermon	The Rev'd Hal Weidman
Nicene Creed	BCP, 358
Prayers of the People Form VI & Confession	BCP, 392 & 359
Absolution	BCP, 360
Peace & Announcements	BCP, 360
Offertory Sentence	
Hymn <i>Will You Come and Follow Me? (Choir)</i>	John Bell
Doxology	Hymn #380, V3
Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP, 367
Proper Preface Epiphany	BCP, 378
<i>The Hymnal #S-125 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Proulx
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, 364
Fraction Anthem #S-155	Near
Breaking of the Bread & Distribution	BCP, 364
Communion Hymn #324 <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Picardy
Post Communion Prayer	BCP, 365
The Blessing	
Hymn #7 <i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	Ratisbon
Dismissal	BCP, 366
Postlude	Organ/piano

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, PRAYERS, CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT-** Our diocese includes traditional homelands of Dakota, Lakota, Nakota, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara tribes. We acknowledge & understand this land was stewarded by people who lived here for thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans & express our appreciation for their continued faithful stewardship of this land.

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH-** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Tom, Provisional Bishop; Standing Committee Members; Steve, Diocesan Minister; Kim, Regional Coordinator for Episcopal Ministries in NW ND; Jess, Diocesan Administrator; Zanne, Canon; Hal, Rector; and Beth and Ed, Deacons.

**ANGLICAN & DIOCESIAN PRAYER CYCLES** The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) St. Stephen's, Fargo: Jamie Parsley, Rector; John Anderson, Deacon; John Baird, Senior Warden; and for the Diocesan Finance Committee.

**THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES-** Ethan, Joe, Tyler, Marc, All Veterans, & their families

**OUR PARISH FAMILY-** Delphine Marshall

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS-** Irene Iverson, Saxxon Skinner, Dolly Luger, Peter White, David Gray, Alei Panchol, Pamela Helphrey, Virginia Luger, Jacinda Simmons & Peter Woodrow

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES-** None this week

**PRAYER REQUESTED:** Ariah B. C.; Ian, Lilly, & Jannelle C, Randy K.; Dolly L, Michelle W, Marlis C., Janet K., Graham S.P., June, The Nelson & Pokorny families, Nellie O, & Linda J.

**DECEASED:** Gloria Nelson & Fern Pokorny

**A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE** ([https://uocofusa.org/news\\_220124\\_1](https://uocofusa.org/news_220124_1))

We pray for peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray for a just peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray that the lives of innocents & the lives of any human child of God will be spared. We pray that our leaders will find a diplomatic way, a nonviolent way of solution. But we don't know how to pray as we are. So, the Spirit must intercede for us at this time.—The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the GLORY OF GOD in loving memory of Arlis and Barbara Simmons and Deborah Weller by Jody and Jacinda Simmons

**FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** If you would like to dedicate flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact either Sherrie Hopkins ([ratherbesewing@hotmail.com](mailto:ratherbesewing@hotmail.com)) or Krista Reynolds ([haykrew@bis.midco.net](mailto:haykrew@bis.midco.net)). Sundays available: January 5th, February 1st & 4th, March 1st, 2nd & 3rd, April 5th, May 2nd & 4th, July 1st, 3rd & 5th, August 4th, October 2nd & 5th & December 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## LEADERSHIP

### MINISTERS

Provisional Bishop, Diocese of North Dakota	Tom Ely
Canon   Ministry on the Margins   Prison Ministry Preaching Station	Zanne Ness
Rector	Hal Weidman
Deacon   Parish Treasurer('22)   Book Club   Homeless   Outreach	Beth Lipp
Deacon   Medical Matters   EMS   EVs	Ed Wos
Educator   Office Ast   Godly Play   Spiritual Direction	Michelle Weidman
Sunday Bulletin   Monthly Newsletter	Alison Hiatt   Sherry Niesar
Choir & Music Director	Traci Juhala
Organist	Arlene Gray
Guitarist & Pianist	David Sorenson
Housekeeping	Renaë Volk
Sr Warden ('22) Communication   Fellowship   Stewardship	Joanne Lassiter
Past Sr Warden ('22)-Administration   Children's Ed   Worship	Tom Tudor
Jr Warden ('22)   Campus   Social Media   Digital Team	Tom Hopkins
Investments Treasurer ('22)	Steve Tillotson
Vestry ('22)   Coffee House   Piecemakers   Soup Kitchen	Mark Hanlon
Vestry ('22)   Music   Outreach	Mary Henderson
Vestry ('23)   Prayer Warriors	Olasupo "Supo" Olagoke
Vestry ('24)   Pastoral Care   Prayer Groups	Colette Rudolph
Vestry ('24)   Altar Guild   Events   Fellowship   Outreach	Jacinda Simmons
Vestry Clerk   ERD   Haiti   Outreach   UTO	Andrea Stomberg

**Transition News**—The Vestry met with Steve this past Monday, and he shared with us the beginning steps in calling a new Rector. If you have any questions during this time of transition, contact me at either 701-527-4128 or jlassiter@umary.edu.

**The Annual Meeting**—January 22<sup>nd</sup> after our 10AM worship. The Vestry will supply coffee & special treats. We will be electing new Vestry Members & delegates to the 2023 Diocesan Convention in Mandan.

**Fr. Hal & Michelle's last Sunday**—January 29<sup>th</sup>, but they will be around St George's & Bismarck tying up loose ends until at least February 5<sup>th</sup>. On the 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special liturgy recognizing Fr Hal & Michelle's ministries with us. During this liturgy Fr Hal will install new Vestry members & thank outgoing ones; a catered meal follows—a special request by Hal is the more cucumbers, the better, ☺. Please share the news & join us in wishing the Weidmans well in their new journey. The Vestry will be in retreat February 17-18, with our Diocesan Minister, Steve Godfrey leading the initiative.

**Dear God,** As we say farewell to Hal & Michelle, we entrust them into your care. We pray for happiness and joy to be ahead of them, for wisdom and guidance to be beside them, and for grace and truth to be behind them, pushing them onwards into your goodness. We know you will always love & protect them wherever they go. Amen. Faithfully, Joanne Lassiter, Sr Warden

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by Alekz Thoms

## OUR DIVINE PURPOSE STATEMENT

- † **WE BELIEVE** that through Jesus Christ we are meant to faithfully and joyfully serve God and our neighbors.
- † **WE WORSHIP** as a community of believers who make people feel welcome from every walk of life. We value and welcome the diversity of all people.
- † **WE SERVE** seekers inside and outside the church to live in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Office Hours: 9AM-2PM [Monday-Thursday]. Call First.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY? CALL FR. HAL 605-390-3570**

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8*