



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022 | 9:00 am

The Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church
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Welcome to Annunciation

Before Worship

We ask that conversations and greetings before the worship service happen in the Narthex. We try to keep the Nave as a space for prayer and contemplation as we enter into worship.

What's Happening

The Parish News is your guide to everything happening in our parish. The bulletin contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found in either the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew. This morning is a solemn service.

Communion

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Communion.

Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Let's Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

Hearing Assistance

Hearing devices are located on the table near the main entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Online Worship

Streaming to Facebook Live

If you weren't able to join us for our live service, the video will be available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationgurnee/live/>

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video.

In-person, indoor worship

- If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
- **Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask inside the building.**
- A limited number of bulletins will be available, please consider bringing a printed copy or a mobile device.
- This evening you are welcome to sing the hymns.
- You are invited to share the Peace with one another this morning. Please be respectful of the community members who may not want to pass a physical peace.
- There will be a collection plate at the entrance of the Nave for your offering.
- You are welcome to be in the parking lot and stream the service - one of the clergy will bring you communion at the end of the service. You are welcome to use the Annunciation WiFi (AnnunciationOfOurLady Guest).

Holy Eucharist:

- **This morning we will be celebrating Holy Eucharist. At the invitation to Communion, please come forward to the altar, either one "pod" together or one individual at a time, and receive the wafer. Take a cup and after you have consumed the wine, put it in the glass container by the lectern.**

Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.

The Liturgy of the Word

Call to Worship

At the ringing of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People: 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

Celebrant and People, together:

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:*

*have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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, worshiped, 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.

People: Amen.

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,

and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

until her vindication shines out like the
dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand
of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your
God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm

36:5-10

Reader: Let us respond to the psalm, saying

People: ***We give thanks for your loving-kindness.***

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the
heavens,*
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the strong
mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.
We give thanks for your loving-kindness.

How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow
of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your
house; *

The Second Lesson

12:1-11

Reader: A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

and your land shall no more be termed
Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in
Her,
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young
woman,
so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the
bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

you give them drink from the river of your
delights.

We give thanks for your loving-kindness.

For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
Continue your loving-kindness to those
who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of
heart.

We give thanks for your loving-kindness.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel

2:1-11

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

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Celebrant: On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sermon

The Creed

*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
worshiped 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

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. This morning we pray for Fort Dauphin in the Diocese of Toliara, Madagascar and

Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. This morning we remember: **Liam Mellen, Chad VanHorn, Christopher Pavy, Nick Unda, Ian Pocklington, Ethan Pocklington, Christopher Froelich, Karl Mohrmann, Trish Hull, Clay Anderson, and Quinton Hocking.**

Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. **Bishop-elect Paula; Bishop Samy; Karen; Bruce; Josianne; Alexis and Connie; Pam; Elinah, Laundrina, Darice,**

Romania, Manirisoa; Ashley; Rob; Helene; Marsha; John; Noah; Charlie; Logan; Tom; Debbie; Jenny; Linda and Ralph; Holly; DeDe; Paulette; Robert; and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.

Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who celebrate birthdays this week, including **Pam Myers (1/3), Sue LaMagdeleine (1/5), Jaeda Westphal (1/5), Ryan Myleniec (1/8), Lincoln Robison (1/9), and Katie Gurber (1/10)** and those who celebrate anniversaries, **Jennifer and Maurice Edwards (1/4).**

Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

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.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: My dear friends in Christ, the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due God's name; bring offerings and come into God's courts with praise and thanksgiving.

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also 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.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him,

you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary the God-bearer and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: You have been entrusted with the sacraments of the church. Go and share these signs of our community with those who are unable to be a part of our gathering, and assure them that they are in our prayers. May you bring peace to these places that welcome you.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our 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

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God and we are the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Receiving Communion

You're Invited: *This is Jesus' table; he made no restrictions, and neither do we.*

Host: *Our communion is by wafer. The priest will place the wafer in your hand.*

Wine: *Take a cup and after you have consumed the wine, put it in the glass container by the lectern. You also may abstain from receiving the wine.*

Gluten: *Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask the priest for one when you come up.*

Healing prayers will be offered in the chapel during the distribution of Holy Communion. Please make your way to the prayer station after receiving communion, if you desire personal prayers with a prayer minister. At this time we are unable to offer anointing.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: *God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and the cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life
of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

Blessing

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Organ Postlude

9:00 Ministers

Crucifer Sandi Hucker
1st Reader & Psalm Debbie Rakestraw



<i>2nd Reader</i>	Damaso Hodges
<i>Prayers</i>	Elizabeth Nemeth
<i>Healing Prayer</i>	Ruth Chatlien
<i>Usher</i>	Andy Hucker
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Thank You



Today's coffee hour host:

TBD

Parish Announcements and Calendar

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for Annunciation will be held on January 30, 2022. There are open positions on the Vestry. For those who are interested in serving this congregation in this leadership role, speak with Pastor Jenni or the Wardens.

All ministries and committees are requested to submit a report detailing the work and ministry you have been engaged in during 2021 by 1/21/22.

Hospitality Corner

A reminder to check your calendars for a date you might want to host coffee hour. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4fadaf28a57-annunciation>. Any questions, please contact Miriam Berry.

Hospitality Updates

Last week I announced that we would be going back to the old paper signup sheets for you to sign up to host coffee hour. I will be passing around the clipboard at coffee hours, the Annual Meeting and other place I can think of. You can sign up on paper then I will transfer the names to Sign-Up Genius so we will always know what Sundays are still available, etc. I have already gotten two people to host in February so this idea seems to be working. I am thinking you all are better at signing up when you can see the dates right there in front of you. So if I am not walking around with the clipboard, it will be hanging on the sign up wall in the Parish Hall on the lower left side.

Thank you to all those who have already helped out and to those two people who signed up last Sunday.

As a reminder from last week, we will have two special coffee hours in February. A reprint of last week's write-up follows:

The first will be SOUP-ER BOWL of Caring Sunday on February 13. Since it has been several years since we have done this, let me refresh your memory. We will be offering several different kinds of soup along with other items for the 9 AM coffee hour. If you would like to make a favorite soup, please contact Miriam Berry.

The second special event will be held on February 27 and will be the Feast of the Annunciation potluck. We will have special decorations for the tables and will, hopefully, have lots of food provided by all of you. So, start thinking about what food you would like to share with us on that celebration day. Keep in mind that it will be the last Sunday before Lent so let the creative juices run. We will have a signup sheet for this special day starting on January 30.

If you have any questions or would like to sign the host signup sheets right away, please see Miriam Berry.

Outreach, or Showing the Way of Love

Last week we announced that we are planning an underwear and sock drive for the September timeframe. We are mentioning it to you now because we would like to have a good selection of long underwear available besides regular underwear and socks for PADS guests and the vets at the Midwest Veteran's Closet. Many times long underwear will be put on great clearance sales in

the February/March timeframe and you would like to grab them for our drive. But, where to store them for 6 months. Well, we now have a large box in the Parish Hall labeled underwear and socks for just that reason. If you happen to see other socks and/or underwear on sale between now and September, buy it and bring it in. We will store it for you and will get it all to the right places in September. Don't be afraid to buy larger sizes, they are always needed.

Watch for more possibilities as the year goes on.

If you have any questions or ideas for Showing the Way of Love, please contact Deb Gallinger or Miriam Berry.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

People: Gracious God, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are present in the Bread and Wine of the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you in the Sacrament, I ask you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.



Save the Dates

January

25 12@12 Recovery service |12:00 pm
Scouts |7:00pm
26 Gruber Karate| 7:00pm
28 Gruber Karate |6:00pm
30 Annual Meeting

February

1 12@12 Recovery service |12:00 pm
Scouts |7:00pm
2 Groundhog Day
PADS | 11:30am
Gruber Karate |7:00pm
4 Gruber Karate |6:00pm
7 Book Club |7:00pm
8 12@12 Recovery service |12:00 pm
9 Gruber Karate |7:00pm
11 Gruber Karate |6:00pm
13 Soup-er Bowl of Caring
15 12@12 Recovery service |12:00 pm
Cub Scouts |6:00pm
Scouts| 7:00pm
PADS |11:30am
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18 Gruber Karate |7:00pm
20 Gruber Karate |6:00pm
21 Woodwind Quintet recital
22 Vestry|6:30pm
12@12 Recovery service |12:00 pm
Scouts |7:00pm
23 Gruber Karate |7:00pm
25 Gruber Karate |6:00pm
27 Feast of the Annunciation/Fat Sunday

March

1 12@12 Recovery service |12:00 pm
2 Ash Wednesday
Gruber Karate |7:00pm
4 Gruber Karate |6:00pm
7 Book Club |7:00pm
8 12@12 Recovery service |12:00 pm
Scouts| 7:00pm

This Week's Calendar

Today Worship |9:00 am
Monday Vestry |6:30pm
Tuesday 12@12 Recovery service |12:00pm
Cub Scouts| 6:00pm
Scouts |7:00pm
Wednesday Gruber Karate |7:00pm
Friday Gruber Karate |6:00pm
Saturday Buildings and Grounds |9:00am

Morning Prayer meets Monday through Friday at 8:30 in our Zoom Room - please see the website or Parish News for the link.

The Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:30-4:00.