

January 5, 2020
Epiphany Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes Pastor John
(Please sign the attendance slip and place in the offering plate.)

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

***Call to Worship (Lamentations 3:55-58)** Kim Domer

One: I called on your name, Lord, from the depths of the pit.

All: You heard my plea: “Do not close your ears to my cry for relief.”

One: You came near when I called you, and you said, “Do not fear.”

All: You, Lord, took up my case; you redeemed my life.

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Heavenly Father, we have entered a new year, not knowing what lies ahead, but having the full faith and assurance that you will continue to be with us on the journey. So, today, and every day, we seek your wisdom and guidance as well as your peace and comfort. May you continue to direct us and inspire us today and in the days ahead. This we pray in Your Sacred Name. Amen!

*Hymn “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky” No. 173

***Unison Prayer**

All powerful and loving God, we unite with one another as we come before you today, welcoming you into this sacred sanctuary and into our hearts as well. You have called us to follow you into a new year, and we do so with great anticipation as we seek to do you will by following your commands and living in obedience to your Holy Word. May you bless our efforts and strengthen our resolve to serve you each and every day. Amen!

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we give you thanks and praise for your abundant grace and mercy. May your unconditional love and forgiveness inspire us to love and forgive others so that we might live in peace and harmony, and bring honor and glory to your name. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 26:8-12	pg. 581
New Testament Lessons	Ephesians 5:1-20	pg. 1227

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God’s Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn “My Hope Is Built” No. 368

Anthem “God with Us”

Sermon “Where Do We Stand?” Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No.15

Jesus is the host at the Communion table.

At Oak Chapel, anyone who loves Jesus is welcome at the table.

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Offertory

**Doxology*

**Prayer of Dedication*

No. 95

*Hymn

“Star Child”

insert

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*





Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Esther Franks	Elsie Mykrantz
Jennifer Adair	Betty Princehorn
Elaine Sprinkle	Wayne Kahrig
Betsy Bower	Dick O'Hearn
Patti Ritchie	

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Randy Case (Sandy Treece's brother)
Reedsburg Family
Theresa (Christy Rickard's neighbor)

Today's Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 1/5	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 1/6	Retiree's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
	Girl Scout Leaders	7:30 pm
Tuesday 1/7	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday 1/9	Outreach	10:30 am
Wednesday 1/8	Morning Circle	9:30 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday 1/11	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	Weight Loss Support	9:15 am

Looking Ahead

Sunday 1/12	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 1/13	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 1/14	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 1/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday 1/18	Weight Loss Support	9:15 am

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