

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
JANUARY 27-28, 2024**

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Confession & Forgiveness

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Prayer of the Day

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Message

Hymn of the Day

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Creed, Prayers and Peace

The Words of Communion

Communion

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP  
BULLETIN FOR  
ST. JOHN'S  
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**YOU BELONG HERE**

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

**TODAY'S THEME**

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Pew Bible p. 153

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Pew Bible p. 930

Psalm 111

Pew Bible p. 490

Mark 1:21-28

Pew Bible p. 812

**Today's Message**

*"The Author of Love"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**



Psalm 111:10

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### **OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Lynn Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Sandy Alwens, Nancy Varner, and Carol Schroeck.

**Cancer treatments:** Ellen Stevens

**Friends of the congregation:** Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, Vernon Thompson, Amy Nupp, Michelle S., Rev. Rhodes and family as they mourn the loss of Owen Jr., Natalie Zimmerly, David Gaston, Michelle S., Carol B., Christina D., and Barb & Jim Wenner.

**Cancer Friends:** Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Gliceria Conuel, Becky, Nicole C., Ian Minner, and Jason Beeler.

**Other prayer requests:** The congregation of St. John's to remain strong and faithful as we journey through the months to come.

We would like to thank St. John's Bell Choir for their gift of music this morning.

Lent and Easter are early this year. If you would like to join one of our choirs for just the Lent and Easter seasons, we would love to have you. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings – Chancel Choir at 9:00 AM and Bell Choir at 11:15 AM.