

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 2007

TEN-THIRTY A.M.

The Liturgy: Setting Two, page 78

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

As the bells are rung the Congregation stands and turns to face the Baptismal Font.

The Order of Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our sin
and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God of the nations, in **baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not been faithful to you. We have not loved and accepted one another. We have not reached out to those who are poor, hungry, or lost. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed among us. In Christ your sins are forgiven
.Let us then walk as children of the light. **Amen**

Entrance Hymn, No. 165

Holy, Holy, Holy

Apostolic Greeting

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-13

Psalm 138



1. I will give thanks with my whole heart,
2. Above all things, O Lord, my God,
3. All kings on earth who hear your words,
4. The Lord is high, yet scorns the proud,
5. Lord, your right hand shall save my life



be - fore the gods my praise ex - press;
you glo - ri - fied your Name and word;
O Lord, will give you thanks and praise
pro - tects the low - ly on their path;
and make your pur - pose for me sure;



I will bow down be - fore your throne
I called and then you an - swered me
and tell how great your glo - ry is,
al - though I walk in trou - ble, Lord,
do not for - sake what you have made;



and praise your love and faith - ful - ness.
and gave me in - creased strength, O Lord.
and they will sing of all your ways.
you keep me safe from hos - tile wrath.
your love for - ev - er will en - dure.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual

*The Alleluias are sung twice: first by the Cantor and then by the Congregation.
The Choir sings the Verse, and the Alleluias are repeated by the Congregation.*



Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

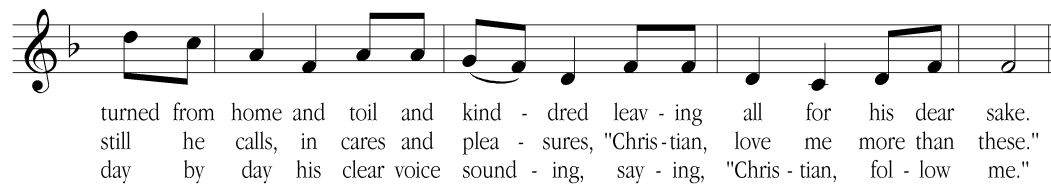
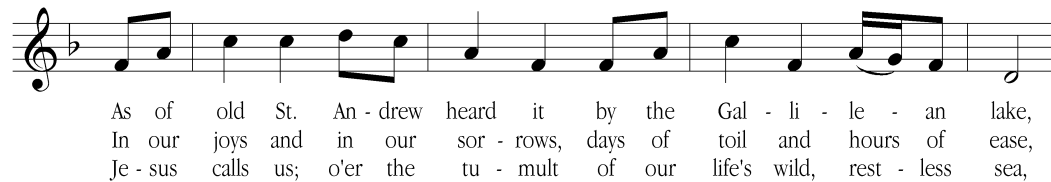
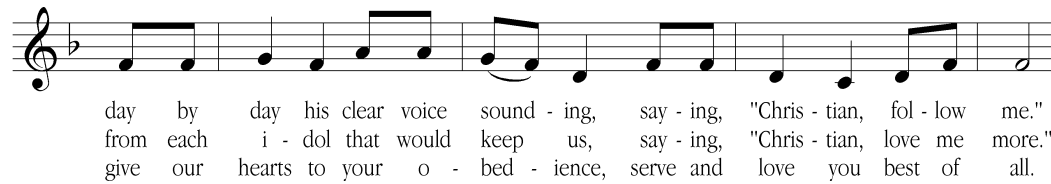
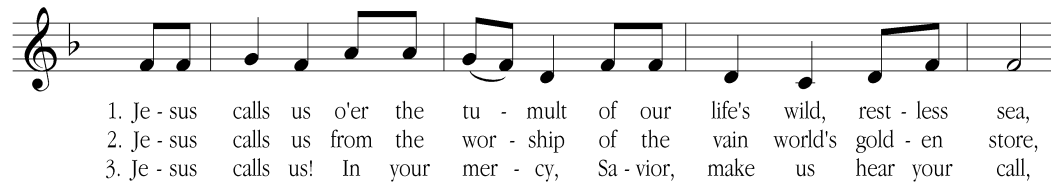
All sing Gospel Acclamations, page 81.

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Calls; O'er the Tumult



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People -- Each petition concludes with one of the following responses:

God of Light, **Show us your glory and hear us.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

Anthem, at the Offering

O Praise the Lord of Heaven

William Billings

O praise the Lord of heaven, praise him in the height, praise him in the depth,

O praise the Lord of heaven, praise him all ye angels, praise Jehovah.

Praise him, sun and moon and blazing comets, praise the Lord.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he spake the word and all were made;

he commanded and they were created: admire, adore.

Ye dragons whose contagious breath, people the dark abodes of death,

change your dire hissings into heavenly songs,

and praise your maker with your forked tongues.

O praise the Lord of heaven.

Fire, hail and snow, wind and storms,

beasts and cattle, creeping insects, flying fowl,

kings and princes, men and angels, praise the Lord.

Jew and Gentile, male and female, bond and free,

earth and heaven, land and water, praise the Lord,

Young men and maids, old men and babes, praise the Lord.

Join creation preservation, and redemption, join in one,

no exemption nor dissention, one invention and intention

reigns through the whole: to praise the Lord.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord.

The Congregation stands.

Offertory Hymn, No. 76
Stanza 5.

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Offertory Verse and Prayer

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving – page 88
Salutation, Preface and Sanctus
Eucharistic Prayer and Doxology

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be— your name, your king - dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,
the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Agnus Dei – page 92

The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Non-communicants are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Anthem

Dear Lord and Father

C. Hubert Parry.

Hymn, No. 699 (*With One Voice*)

Blessed Assurance

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis

Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace: ac - cord - ing
to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion: which
thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo - ple; a light to
light - en the Gen - tiles: and the glo - ry of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost:
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, in this Eucharist you reveal your faithfulness to us, your beloved children. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we may be signs of your grace and compassion for the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Benediction**Hymn, No. 535**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Dismissal

Go in peace to spread the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

We welcome all friends and visitors this morning to Augustana Lutheran Church, a congregation “Reconciled in Christ” that has been racially diverse since 1954. Please sign the guest register in the narthex and complete the Attendance Registration booklet in the pews. Join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for refreshment following the Service.

Servants at God’s Altar

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. George E. Handley
Deacon I	Kathy Garrison
Deacon II	Doris Lewis
Lector	Doris Lewis
Organist and Choirmaster	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
The Parish Choir	
Crucifer	Bonnie LePard
Torchbearers	Julia Reed, Nelson Reed
Bookbearer	Olivia Brown
Ushers	George Krafthofer, Nicole and David Skinner
Altar Guild	Judy Floy
Tellers	Peter Berube, Brian Danaher
Hospitality Hosts	Kathy Garrison, Patricia Richter

-- Concerns of the People --

+ **Members:** Louise Anderson, Mary Beth Blegen, Ardelle Burton, Jay Castaño and his family, Herman Davis, Sr., Herman Davis, Jr., Jean Dilamb, Dorothy Gladney, Ruth Hunter, Bill Reid, Carroll Schipp.

+ **Friends and Family:** Stacey Aus (Knauff); Roseanne Baird (Bucci); Rex Baker (Robinson); Chris Balsam (Bucci); the Bagwell family (Bowers); Judy Cashner (Cashner); Mark & Heide Cassidy (Van Aken); George Cypress (Burton); Beatrice Ely; Robert Kyle Evans (Schipp); Eddie Faust (Roth/Renne); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Lyle Forness (Forness); Ruth Fox (Fischer-Fox); Jessica Fox (Fischer-Fox); Pat Frohman (Hunter); Bill Grant (Hanson/Kaiser); Andrew Griffin (Waidler); Mary Hancock (Knauff); Leona Harper (Knauff); Danny Hartman (Knauff); Senator Tim Johnson (Baerwald); Tom Johnson (Hart); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Jacqueline Lindberg (Berube) Carol Lucas (Richter); Sean McAlister (Isbell); Sally Markle (Markle-Elder); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Jennifer & Joe Reed (Roth/Renne); Ian Renne & Laura Martin (Roth/Renne); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Caleb Richter; Sarah Richter; Johanna Schuele (Van Aken); Rich & Norma Shirey (Hart); Iris and Juan Sosa (Leath); Ruth & Earl Telfair (Smith); Richard Tepel (Schipp); The family of Charles Wagley (Capps); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Kay Wickre (Margrave); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder).

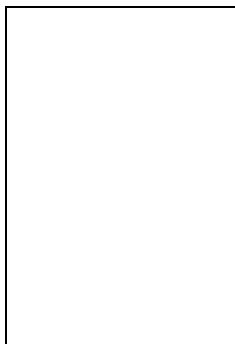
Augustana and our vision for the future.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's flowers and DAG Gift are given to the Glory of God by Louise Anderson in memory of her grandson, Lars Anderson Lindquist.

2007 Sign-Up Sheets for donations for Gifts to the Glory of God are now available on the bulletin board outside the Church Office main entrance. If you wish to reserve a Sunday, please sign up.

Pastor Theiss is away on vacation this morning. We welcome the Rev. George E. Handley as our celebrant and preacher.

Accessibility and Renovation Reminder: Our accessibility renovations are now virtually complete but paying for them is not – we have monthly mortgage payments of \$9,899 to cover far into the future. Please keep your pledge payments current and continue to honor and memorialize friends and family with contributions to the Accessibility and Renovation Fund. Thank you for your past generosity. Received last week: \$ 2,065.00



Congratulations: To those elected or re-elected to the Augustana Congregational Council at the Annual Meeting last Sunday. Those elected to serve terms were Larry Anthony, Judi Bucci, Eileen Crawford, Irene Heinemeier, John McKirgan, Rebecca Roth, Barbara Solt and Arne Sorenson. Those elected, as trustees were John McKirgan, Rebecca Roth and Arne Sorenson.

Mortgage Madness – Or How to Manage Augustana’s Monthly Mortgage Without Melodrama! Check out the Mortgage Madness Chart in the Narthex (commitments are shown in colors of the Liturgical Year.) We now have FIVE months and two weeks of funding for the new Church Year. Please consider prayerfully what YOU can contribute and help us manage our monthly mortgage payments without melodrama. Four weeks = \$10,000; Three weeks = \$7,500; Two Weeks = \$5,000, One Week = \$2,500, One day or more = \$333 per day.

Many thanks to all who participated in the Martin Luther King Day book raffle sponsored by the Social Ministries Committee on January 21st. The proud took home several different inspiring books about the religious and civil rights leader. Be inspired to join our Social Ministries Committee and its work.

-- Today --

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Adult Forum: 9:15 a.m. – Library - History of Orthodox Christianity

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Jesus Blesses the Children

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Free Trade Sunday: with sales of coffee and chocolate in the Social Hall during the hospitality times of both the Swedish and Augustana churches, supporting the efforts of Lutheran World Relief.

All Committees Meet

Christian Education Committee – Noon – Library

Evangelism Committee – Noon – Room 301

Finance Committee – Noon – Room 302

Property Committee – Noon – Nave

Social Ministries Committee – Noon – Room 118
Stewardship Committee -- Noon – Room 303
Worship and Music Committee – Noon – Choir Room

– This Coming Week –

Thursday, February 8th: 6:30 p.m. Healing and Prayer Service – Social Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Saturday, February 10th: Join Social Ministries as we make a trip to the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, 1318 Vermont Avenue, NW. Please meet at the house at 10:30 a.m., we will tour and that will be followed by lunch and fellowship. Last year, we went to the Frederick Douglass House. See <http://www.nps.gov/mamc> for more information.

– Next Sunday, February 11, 2007 – Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany –

Adult Forum: will not meet today

“Sweets for Seniors”: 9:30 – Social Hall – The Children and Youth of Augustana invite all Augustana Seniors to a special event. We will celebrate our fondness and friendship with each other, plus reward our “sweet tooth”. This intergenerational event with a Valentine’s Day theme will replace Adult Forum this Sunday.

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Love Comes from God

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lessons: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-30; Luke 6:17-26

Hospitality Hosts: Eric Luttamus, Bruce Gaston

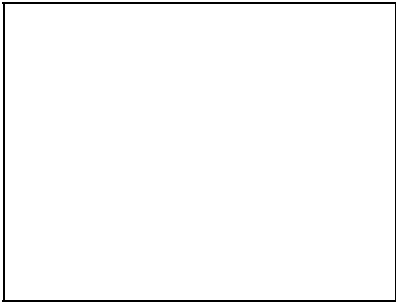
"Reconciling in Christ" Sunday brunch. Come celebrate our church's open welcome to any and all people, including gay and lesbian persons. We have been affiliated with the Reconciling in Christ program of Lutherans Concerned/North America since 1989. Meet for brunch at Bidy Mulligans, 1500 New Hampshire Ave, in the Jury's Hotel at Dupont Circle starting at 12:30pm. All are welcome! Please contact Phillip Assis, David Wassum or Brian Danaher if you plan to attend.

– Upcoming Events and Announcements –

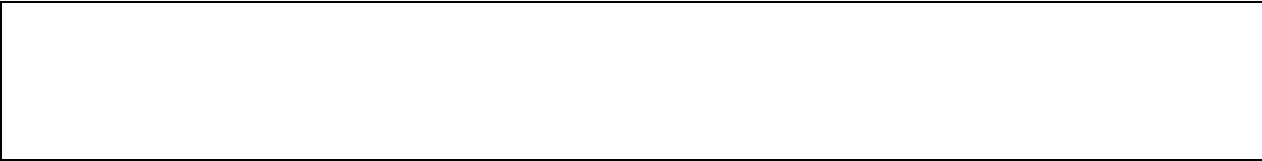
Outreach to Santa Maria: A new English/Spanish language program with Iglesia Santa Maria is underway. Volunteers are needed to become language lesson partners. Improve or learn Spanish as you help our sister congregation speak English - a skill that requires lots of practice. Please contact Brian Danaher (danaherb@hotmail.com) or Pastor Phil Anderson for more information.

Gifts for the Christ Child – Epiphany Social Ministries Project – through February 18th – Weekly collections for the Augustana-Santa Maria Food and Supply Pantry, plus the collection of baby supplies for Turning Point Center for Women and Children. There is an information sheet on the table in the Narthex, which outlines our needs.

Sunday, February 18th: Annual United Lutheran Appeal – See inserts



Wednesday, February 21st: Services at twelve noon and 7:30 p.m. Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist.

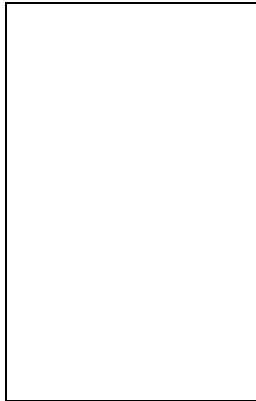


February 4, 2007

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

INTRODUCTION

We are part of God's epiphany. In baptism God calls us. In the eucharist Christ feeds us and sends us to the world--just as God called Isaiah, and just as Jesus sent Simon, James, and John. The good news handed down to us is meant to be passed on to others.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

Today's reading recounts Isaiah's commission as a prophet in Jerusalem during the second half of the eighth century b.c. Isaiah's intense experiences were part of his credentials to announce God's judgment and warn God's people.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then 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!" [⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.'

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed."

¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.]

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul stresses that the proclamation of the resurrection is not a novelty. Along with the story of Jesus' crucifixion and burial, this resurrection witness has shaped the whole church from the time of the apostles to the present. The Christian church is solidly founded upon this good news.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of

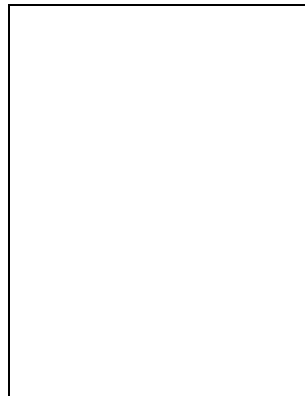
all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Near the beginning of Jesus' ministry, his words and signs have powerful and surprising effects: crowds press upon him, a great and unexpected number of fish fill the nets, and a fisherman becomes an apostle.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



The Mission Statement of Augustana Lutheran Church

“It is the purpose of Augustana Lutheran Church to engage as many persons as will share its confession of faith in a fellowship of worship, learning, witness and service that the Word of God in Jesus Christ may become effective in their lives together and individually and relate effectively in Christian concern and love to the geographic community within which the Church is located.”

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2007 Congregational Council

Larry Anthony – Judi Bucci – Eileen Crawford
Ben Cutler – Andrew Genszler
Irene Heinemeier – Matt Larson
John McKirgan – Patricia Richter – Rebecca Roth
Barbara Solt – Arne Sorenson

Parents: A nursery is available for children up to five years old.
See an usher for directions

Parking is available at the Reeves Center – 14th & U Streets
Please enter on U Street. From 10 am – 4 pm on Sundays
First Come, First Served