



St. Stephen Lutheran Church

Love God, Love People, Form Faith.

One of 13,000 Stephen Ministry Congregations Around the World

We believe that community is *beautiful* and *messy* and *fulfilling* and *conflicted* and...the POINT. God calls us together into community for the sake of one another, our neighbors, and creation. We don't always get it right, but we trust that when we center the love and grace that Jesus taught, we will get it right more often than not. ***You are welcome here!***

We don't expect perfect, put-together people; we don't want you to conform to us and our ways; we want you to show up as who you are and to experience the love and grace of God as we have experienced it. And we hope that once you do, you will join us in sharing it with others too.



Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

For Your Prayers – March 17-23, 2025

Lectionary readings for this week:

Monday: Exodus 33:1-6 ;Romans 4:1-12 ;Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42

Tuesday: Numbers 14:10b-24 ;1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; Luke 13:22-31; Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42

Thursday: Daniel 3:19-30 ;Revelation 2:8-11 ;Psalm 63:1-8

Friday: Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6; Psalm 63:1-8

Saturday: Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-45; Psalm 63:1-8

Next Sunday's Lessons: Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 (1) 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

Join your prayers for healing with God's desires for **Kristin Carter, Bob & Ginny Cummings, Sharon Jacobs, Donna Kittelson, Jim Mayfield, Carole Meyer, Helen Nelsen, and George & Linda Vonderheide.**

Pray for those unable to come to worship: **Ailene Bartlett, Ed Brown, Bob and Angie Groom, Pat Janot, Marilyn Johnson, Jeanne Nelson, Darlene Simon, and Kay Wasaff.**

Pray for these loved ones of our congregation: Susan, Charles Baugh, Donald and Carol Baum, Gary Baumgarten, Robi Bayard, June Brantley, Sue Havola Berhs, Mary Bloom, Tim Brown, Raymond Bunn, Karin Cavanaugh, Chris Clarke, Amaree Cluff, Ruth Ann Coski, Judy Craun, Judy Drezek, Becky Drury, Darrin and Rosemary Dunn, Tanya Fritz, Hollis Fulton, David Gade, Joel Gillespie, Greg Gildner, Joan and John Goodhart, Jonathan Hallman, Charee Hampton, Mark Harbison, Sue Hassan and family, Andy Havola, Nick Havola, Bradley, Kim, Joan and Laurie Heintzelman, Lisa Hill, Jaxon Ireland, Claudia Jacobik, Brian Johnson, Don Johnson, Connie Kendrick, The Kennedy family, Jenn Kramer, Elaine Lane, Judy Leister, Marnah Lund, Keara Mahony, Jim Monteith, Trish Macerelli, Laura Margolin, Jack Mayfield, Doug MacKenzie, Jimmy Mitchell, Liz Montalvo, Mia Monteith, Ed Moninger, Kim Morris, Bob Myers, Jeanette Osborn, Coral Pumley, Kurt Recktenwald, Stephen Rier, Sam Scovill, Inge Seiter, Pamela Sharp, Vasili Soultoukis, Kenneth & Laura Spencer, Chad Strausbaugh, Al Stern, Monika Stern, George and Jewel Thomas, Charley Underdahl, Brenda Webster, Pat Whelan, Caleb Winig, and Elaine Wrich.

Second Sunday in Lent

I. Gathering: *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Welcome

Centering Music

When Twilight Comes

J. Wayne Kerr

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One,
**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
but our lives do not always reflect you
and your love for the world.**

**We do not show others the tender compassion
you have shown to us.**

**We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality
you grant to all people.**

**We oppress others,
even though you have set us free again and again.**

We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.

**Transform our lives
and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
God's arms are always stretched open wide
to welcome the wandering ones home.

In † Christ your sins are forgiven.

You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.

Gathering Song

We Sing to You, O God

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Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



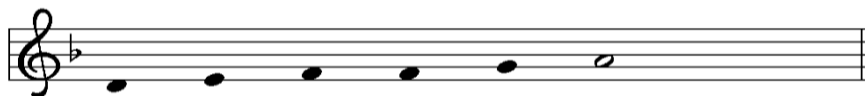
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



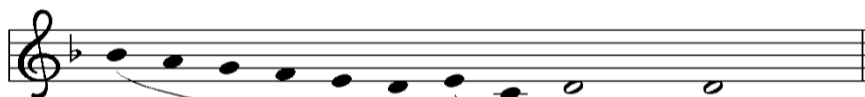
Lord, have mer - cy.



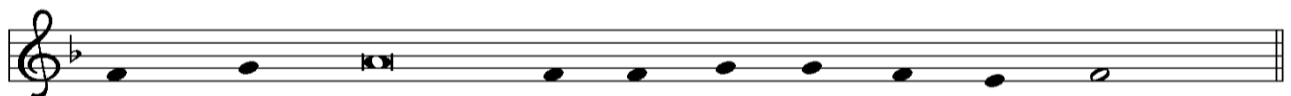
For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



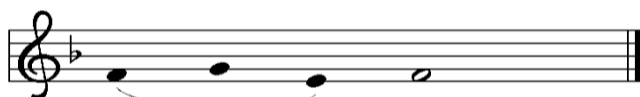
let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

II. Word: *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a child, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴ But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵ He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸ But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹ He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Reader: "The Word of the Lord." Response: "Thanks be to God."

Psalm Hymn

The Lord Is My Light

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The lyrics are: "1 The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the 3 Wait on the Lord and be of good cour - age, oh,". The number '1' is above the first note, and '3' is below the first note. The number '3' is also below the word 'Wait'.

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, the Lord is my
wait on the Lord and be of good cour - age, . . . wait on the

light and my sal - va - tion; whom shall I fear?
Lord and be of good cour-age; he shall strength-en thy heart.

Refrain

Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I fear?

2 In the time of trou-ble, he shall hide me; oh, in the time of

trou-ble, he shall hide me; in the time of trou-ble,

he shall hide me; whom shall I fear?

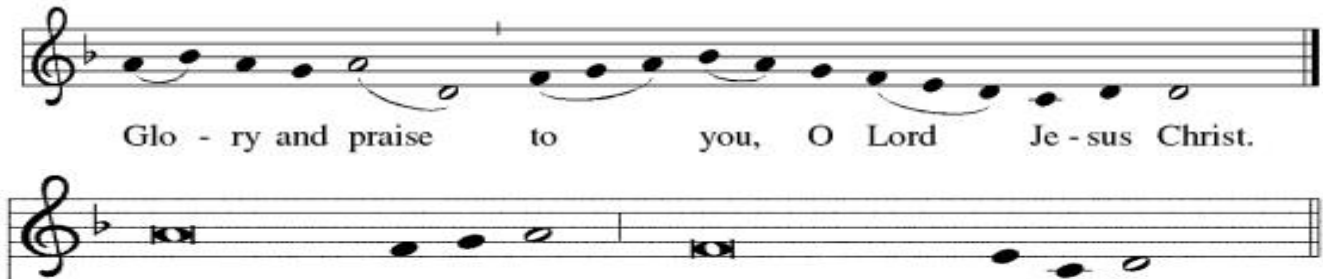
D.C. (to stanza 3)

Although Paul’s devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord.” Response: “Thanks be to God.”

Lenten Acclamation



The Son of Man must be | lifted up,* that whoever believes in him may have e- | ternal life. (John 3:14-15)

Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod’s plotting nor Jerusalem’s resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

Response after announcement of the Gospel: “Glory to you, O Lord.”

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Response at the conclusion of the Gospel: “Praise to you, O Christ.”

Sermon

Anticipation
Silence for prayer and reflection.

Bishop Phyllis Milton

Affirming Our Faith *(20th century South African creed)*

Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.

We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and evil situations into good. We believe that goodness and justice will triumph in the end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever. One day all tears will be wiped away; the lamb will lie down with the lion, and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.

True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired, they are assured and guaranteed in Christ. **This is our faith. This is our hope. Amen.**

Prayers

Each petition concludes, "God, in your mercy," Response: **"receive our prayer."**

II. Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ**Offering**

Offerings are gathered for the mission of the church: preaching and teaching the good news of our salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ, and caring for the poor. During the offering, the table is set for the Lord's Supper.

Offering Music

When Twilight Comes

Robert Buckley Farlee

Offertory Prayer

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

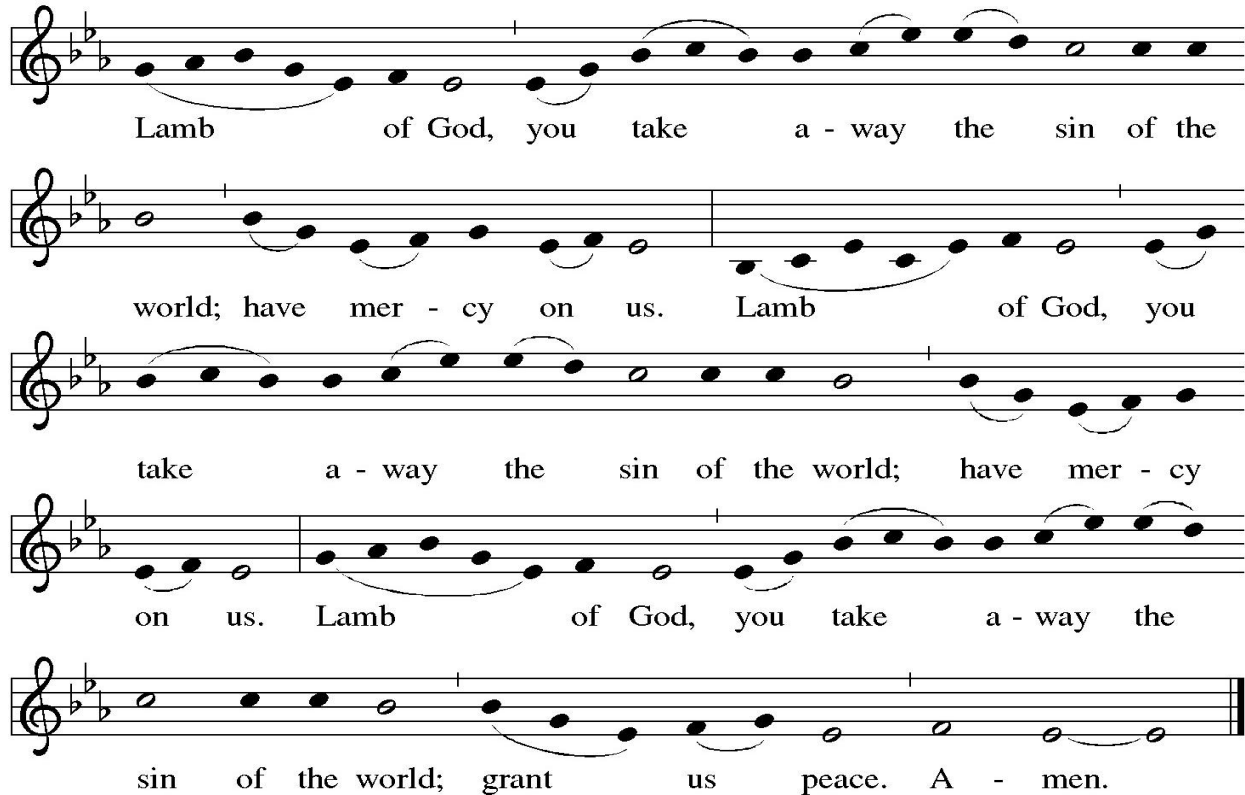
Words of Institution

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.

Holy Communion

When receiving Communion, either stand or kneel at the Rail. Pastor will distribute the bread and a Communion Assistant will come with a tray of pre-filled cups of wine and grape juice. The juice will be in the middle of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available as an alternative to bread. St. Stephen is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, so all are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

Communion Hymn

As a Mother Comforts Her Child

ACS 1015

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Around You, O Lord Jesus

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Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

IV. Sending: *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

Sending Hymn

Guide My Feet

ACS 987

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Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, † bless you now and forever. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Guide My Feet

Lloyd Larson

We Sing to You, O God

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1 We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us
2 We wan-dered far from home out in a des-ert
3 You bear us through the world, an ea-gle to its
4 O God, e-ter-nal God, we hide with-in your



birth, let our re-joic-ing sing your name in
land, you shield-ed with your love our fear-ful
young; you rise up on your wings and bear us
wings, the ev-er-last-ing arms to whom our



all the earth. To you, O God, let
pil-grim band. You kept us safe with-
toward the sun. We ride the vaults of
prais-es ring. Your word is true, your



songs be raised, in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.
in your arms and shel-tered us a-gainst the storm.
light and air and trust in your un-fail-ing care.
way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

Text: Gracia Grindal, b. 1943
Music: John Ireland, 1879-1962

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Alternate tune: RHOSYMEDRE

All Who Love and Serve Your City



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
 2 In your day of loss and sor - row, in your
 3 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
 4 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
 5 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the



bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for peace and
 day of help - less strife, hon - or, peace, and love re -
 work and wast - ed play, call to mind the word of
 Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a world that
 cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our judge, our



jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless,
 treat - ing, seek the Lord, who is your life.
 Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."
 spurns him, of - f'ring peace from Cal - v'ry's hill.
 glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

Text: Erik Routley, 1917–1982

Music: NEW ORLEANS, Paul D. Weber, b. 1949

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As a Mother Comforts Her Child

As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.

As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.

As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.

The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

Text: Brian Wentzel, b. 1979
Music: TRINITY OF LOVE, Brian Wentzel
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Around You, O Lord Jesus

1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
 2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
 3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath

to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
 your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
 we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—

You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
 It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
 de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple

bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
 bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
 dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. composite
 Music: O JESU, ÅN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569
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Guide My Feet

Leader

1 Guide my feet
2 Hold my hand
3 Stand by me while I run this race.
4 I'm your child
5 Search my heart

All

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race.
I'm your child
Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race,
I'm your child
Search my heart

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: GUIDE MY FEET, African American spiritual; arr. *This Far by Faith*
Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress

As We Gather

Restrooms & First Aid

- ❖ A gender-neutral, family restroom and a Women's restroom can be found in the hallway behind our Worship Space.
- ❖ Additional Men's and Women's restrooms can be found on the lower level of the church building.
- ❖ A first aid kit and an A.E.D. can be found hanging on the wall in the hallway behind our Worship Space.

Live-streaming

- ❖ We regularly live-stream our services and cannot guarantee that you will not appear on our YouTube channel. Sitting in the East Wing or the NE section of the Worship Space will minimize your chances of being on screen. We can also bring communion to you if you inform an usher of that desire.

Parents! Thanks for bringing your children to worship.

- ❖ Did you know that intergenerational worship is the single most important activity encouraging children's faith formation? (See vibrantfaith.org)
- ❖ When parents and children need to take a break for a few minutes, there's a play area (aka "pryground") with toys and books in the East wing of the Worship Space.
- ❖ Age-appropriate activity bags are available in the Gathering Space – ask an usher for assistance.

Assistance is Available for You:

- ❖ **An induction loop** is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T."
- ❖ **Large print** worship materials are available – ask an usher.

Health Update: We always encourage you to monitor yourself for symptoms of illness and to worship from home if you are experiencing any. We have masks and hand sanitizer available for use in our building should you require.

What's Happening Today

Flowers this morning are given by Harvey & Marie Nelson to the glory of God

Guest Preacher: We welcome **Bishop Phyllis Blair Milton** to the pulpit today. We are very excited to have her as a guest Preacher.

HVAC: Please keep in mind that Cox Powell is actively working in the **Fellowship Hall, Mon-Fri** From **7AM-3:30 PM**. They are constantly in and out of that space to have access to the attic space above.

Upcoming

Wednesday evenings in Lent

at St. Stephen: **5:30 PM** – Soup supper in the Fellowship Hall

- **Sign up** to bring soup and/or bread on the poster in the Gathering Space!

- **6:30 PM:** Lenten Midweek Service. “The 5 Senses”
- ❖ **March 19- Sound**
- ❖ **March 26- Scent**
- ❖ **April 2- Touch**
- ❖ **April 9- Taste**

Maundy Thursday: 6:30 PM at St. Stephen:

Pastor Gerry Johnson will preach

Good Friday: 6:30 PM at Our Saviour’s:

Pastor Jon Nelson will Preach

Easter Vigil: 8:00PM at St. Stephen

Congregational Conversation. The church council would like to continue our conversation about the best way to move forward with our ministry plan, especially as regards staffing. To that end we will be having **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE on Sunday, March 30th at 9:45 AM, followed by a congregational conversation in the Fellowship Hall and a potluck.** We hope you can join us to offer your input!

Refugee Family Sponsorship. As can often happen in these situations, there was a long stretch of no action, followed by a sudden burst of it! We are excited that one portion of the family we have been trying to help out of Afghanistan has made it to the US. We know the first priority will be housing, quickly followed by furniture, groceries, diapers, and clothing. Please keep an eye out for ways you can help!

Liberation Theology reading Group. Starting in March **we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00PM** to discuss a reading from Liberation Theology. We will begin by gathering on Thursday, March 13th ready to discuss Part One of “A Theology of Liberation” by Gustavo Gutierrez (available to check out from openlibrary.org). For an email reminder, sign up on the insert.

Funeral Service for Roberta “Birdie” Burton will be at 3:30PM on March 22, here at St. Stephen.

Avalon will be here between services on April 6th to talk about what they do and how you can help.

St. Stephen Calendar March 16- 23, 2025

Our worship service is available on our website www.saintstephenlutheran.net, click on “Worship with Us” and “Services.”

SUNDAY, March 16

- 8:00 AM Matins choir warm up (Worship Space)
8:30 AM **Worship – Holy Communion (livestreamed on our YouTube channel)**
9:30 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
9:50 AM AoB/HS/Adult Ed.: Catechism Convo (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM Faith Formation: Lesson (Undercroft/Preschool Room)
10:30 AM Chancel Choir Warm-up (Worship Space)
11:00 AM **Worship – Holy Communion (livestreamed on Facebook live)**
5:00 PM LSA Bible Study & Dinner (College Room)

MONDAY, March 17

- 10:00 PM **Staff meeting (Pastor’s Office)**
1:30 PM Bible Study (Library/Conference Room)
3:00 PM Stephen Ministry meeting (Library/Conference room)

TUESDAY, March 18

- 7:00 PM Preschool Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, March 19

- 8:55 AM Yoga (LSA Room)
5:30 PM Soup and Bread Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM **“Sound” Lenten Service (Worship Space)**
7:00 PM Chancel Rehearsal (Worship Space)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, March 20

- 11:00 AM Bulletin Review (Library/Conference room)
5:30PM Handbell Practice (Worship Space)

FRIDAY, March 21

SATURDAY, March 22

- 9AM-12PM Choral Guild Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
3:30 PM Memorial Service: “Birdie” Burton
5:30 PM AA Meeting (Library/Conference Room)
5:30 PM Al-ANON F Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, March 23

- 8:00 AM Matins choir warm up (Worship Space)
8:30 AM **Worship – Holy Communion (livestreamed on our YouTube channel)**
9:30 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
9:50 AM AoB/HS/Adult Ed.: SMCC (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM Faith Formation: Music (Fellowship hall Space)
10:30 AM Chancel Choir Warm-up (Worship Space)
11:00 AM **Worship – Holy Communion (livestreamed on Facebook live)**
5:00 PM LSA Bible Study & Dinner (College Room)

Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer.....(8:30) Corey Knestrick
.....(11:00) Sonja Cave
Altar Guild (8:30)
..... (11:00) Gerri Bass
Audio-Visual Team..... (8:30) Steve & Beth Grant (11:00) David Nelson
Bread Baker.....Paula Agor
CantorsChoir
Communion Assistants(8:30) Chris Punchard and Corey Knestrick
..... (11:00) Terri & Jim Larsen
Flower DeliveryNelia Lamoureux
Greeters/Hosts (8:30) JR & Diana Lyons (11:00) Linda Vonderheide
Lectors..... (8:30) Karen Nester (11:00) Gretchen Osborn
Pastor Bishop Phyllis Blair Milton
Presider Pastor Jon Nelson
Tellers.....Jeanne Garrison
Ushers..... (8:30) Brian Agor and JR Lyons (11:00) Jim Weilmuenster and George Bass

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(St. Stephen Lutheran Church Vision Statement)

All of Us, Called Through Our Baptisms

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