



# 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.

***18th Sunday after Pentecost***  
***September 22, 2024***

## For Your Prayers -Sept 23-29, 2024

### Lectionary readings for this week:

**Monday:** 2 Kings 5:1-14 James 4:8-17 Psalm 139:1-18

**Tuesday:** 2 Kings 11:21—12:16 James 5:1-6 Psalm 139:1-18

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 1:4-10 John 8:21-38 Psalm 139:1-18

**Thursday:** Exodus 18:13-27 Acts 4:13-31 Psalm 19:7-14

**Friday:** Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Acts 12:20-25 Psalm 19:7-14

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 27:1-10 Matthew 5:13-20 Psalm 19:7-14

**Next Sunday's Lessons** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 (8) James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50

**Join your prayers for healing** with God's desires for **Trudi Arnold, Karen Bailey, Ed Brown, Kristin Carter, Bob Cummings, Jack Harris, Sharon Jacobs, Jim Mayfield Carol Meyer, Helen Nelsen, Jim Nickols and Paul Reier.**

**Pray for those unable to come to worship:** **Martin Bleck, Ed Brown, Birdie Burton, York Doerr, Bob and Angie Groom, Pat Janot, Marilyn Johnson, Jeanne Nelson, Darlene Simon, and Kay Wasaff.**

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation:** Bob Alt, Charles Baugh, Donald and Carol Baum, Rose Baumgarten, Eleftheria Beck, Sally Blackburn, June Brantley, Sharon Brown, Linda Bonfiglio, Mary Bloom, Amy Carl, Karin Cavanaugh, Ruth Ann Coski, Judy Craun, Sophia Czajkowski, Judy Drezek, Darrin and Rosemary Dunn, Mark Flatin, Tanya Friz, David Gade, Joel Gillespie, Greg Gildner, Joan and John Goodhart, Sue Hassan and family, Andy Havola, Nick Havola, Bradley Kim Joan and Laurie Heintzeman, Char Henry, Lisa Hill, Jaxon Ireland, The Jacobs Family, Brian Johnson, Don Johnson, Connie Kendrick, The Kennedy family, Marnah Lund, Trish and Sara and Matthew Macerelli, Keara Mahony, Laura Margolin, Jack Mayfield, Doug MacKenzie, The Keith Meins family, Liz Montalvo, Ed Moninger, Mya Moore, Bob Myers, Silvana Oderisi, Denise Ogborn, Lori Ogborn, Coral Pumley, Kurtis Schultz, Lou Schuster, Inge Seiter, Sue Sena, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, Brenda Webster, Caleb Winig and Elaine Wrich.

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

### Welcome

### Centering Music

*Be Thou My Vision*  
St. Stephen Ringers

Hal H. Hopson

### Confession & Forgiveness

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

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first  
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

*Loving Spirit*

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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.**

Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -  
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-  
 est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

### **Prayer of the Day**

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

#### **First Reading**

#### **Jeremiah 11:18-20**

*Today's reading tells of the suffering of the prophet Jeremiah, who announced God's word to Judah but was met with intense opposition and persecution. Jeremiah continues to trust in God in the midst of his suffering.*

- <sup>18</sup>It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;  
 then you showed me their evil deeds.  
<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
 led to the slaughter.  
 And I did not know it was against me  
 that they devised schemes, saying,  
 "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
 let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
 so that his name will no longer be remembered!"  
<sup>20</sup>But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
 who try the heart and the mind,  
 let me see your retribution upon them,  
 for to you I have committed my cause.

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



<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, | by your name;  
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my | prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,  
those who have no re- | gard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God | is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life. Refrain**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who | spy on me;  
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O LORD, for | it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from | every trouble,  
and my eye looks down | on my enemies. *Refrain*

## Second Reading

James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

*The wisdom God gives unites our hearts and minds. Instead of living to satisfy our own wants and desires, we manifest this wisdom in peace, gentleness, mercy, and impartiality toward others.*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.<sup>4:</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8a</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

God has called us through the proclamation of | the good news,\* that we may obtain the glory of our Lord | Jesus Christ. (2 Thess. 2:14)

## Gospel

**Mark 9:30-37**

*Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.*

*Response after announcement of the Gospel: "Glory to you, O Lord."*

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again."<sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"<sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.<sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."<sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,<sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

*Response at the conclusion of the Gospel: "Praise to you, O Christ."*

## Sermon

Pastor Jon Nelson

*Silence for prayer and reflection.*

## Hymn of the Day

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

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## Prayers

*Each petition concludes, "Hear us, O God." Response: "Your mercy is great."*

## III. 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 of Music

8:30 *Be Thou My Vision*

Marie Pooler

Matins Choir

11:00 *Humble Service*

L.L. Fleming

Chancel Choir

## Offertory Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

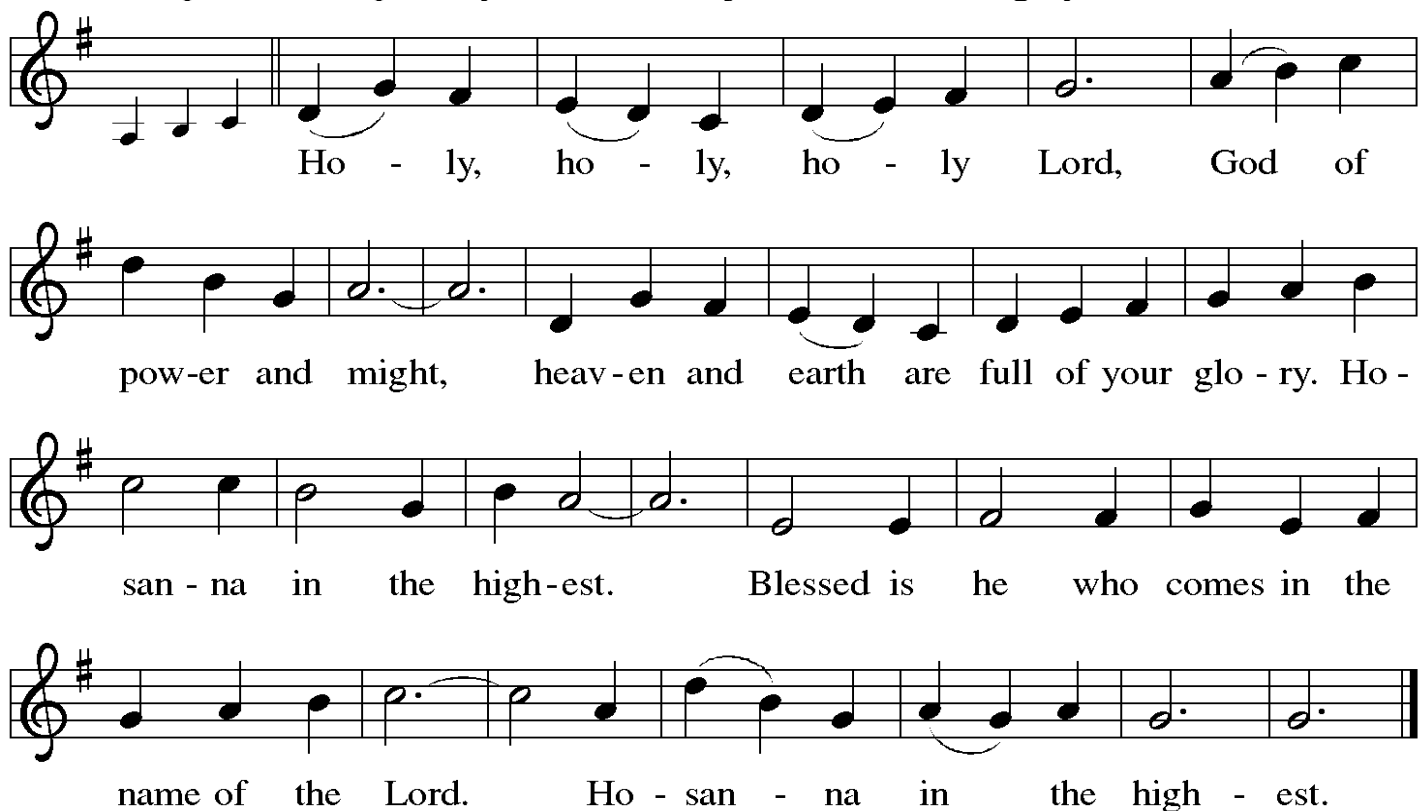
## The Great Thanksgiving

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...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

## Words of Institution

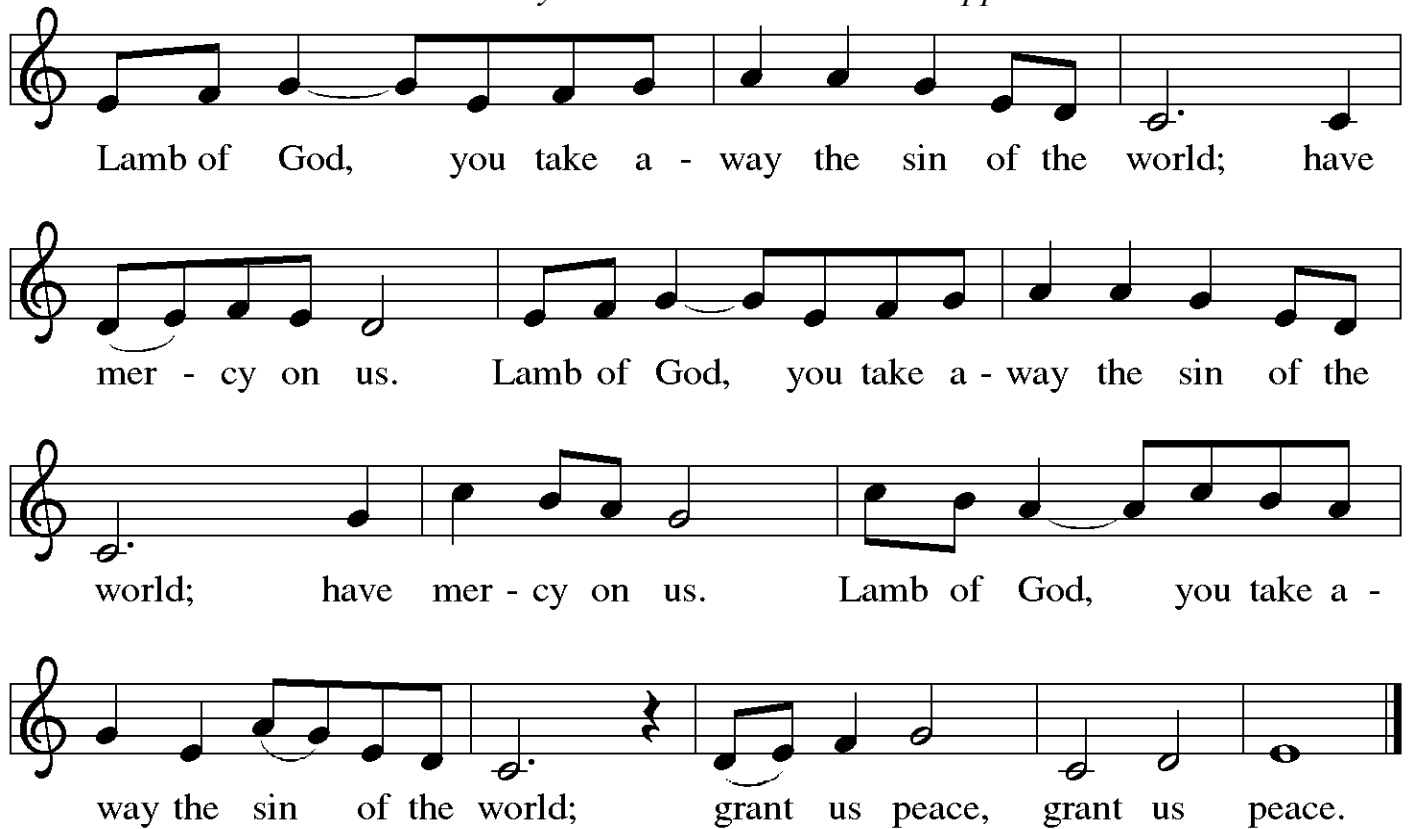


## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **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, grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn**      *Thy Holy Wings*

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*Adoro te Devote – Benedictine Plainsong*  
St. Stephen Ringers

Mary Lynn Thompson

*God Welcomes All*

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**Table Blessing**

## Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

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

**Sending Hymn**

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

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## Blessing

**God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace. Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Gavotte*

St. Stephen Ringers

F. J. Gossec/Arr. Sandra Eithun

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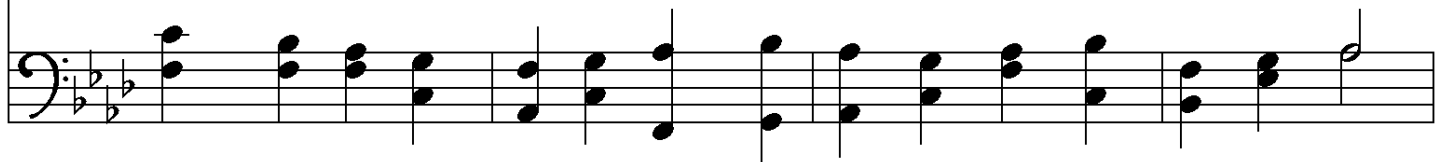
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# Loving Spirit



1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—  
2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,  
3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,  
4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:  
5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.  
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.  
hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.  
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.  
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.



Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

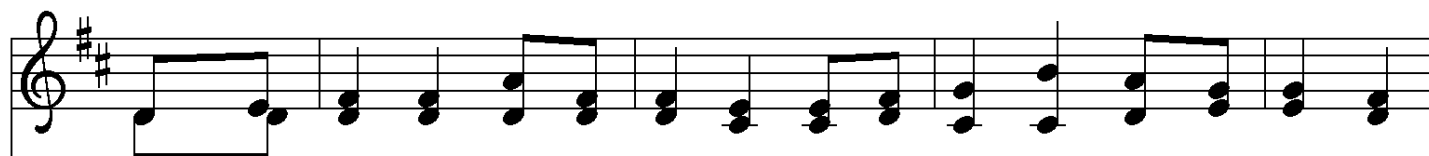
Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. hymnal version

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# Children of the Heavenly Father

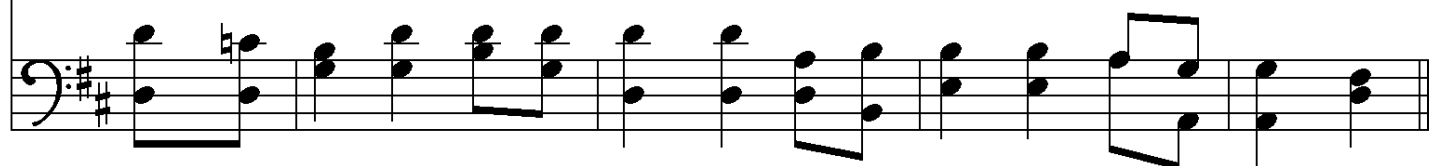
## *Tryggare kan ingen vara*



*Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,*  
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



*stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.*  
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

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# Thy Holy Wings

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite  
Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune; arr. hymnal version  
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# God Welcomes All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains four measures of music: a dotted quarter note chord, a half note chord, a quarter note chord, and a whole note chord. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It contains four measures of music: a dotted quarter note chord, a half note chord, a quarter note chord, and a whole note chord. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

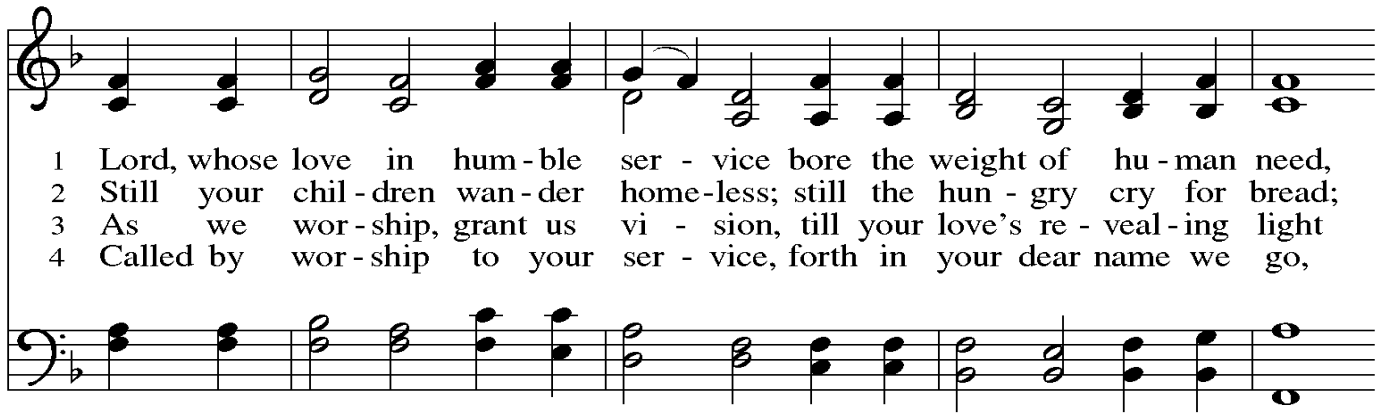
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Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

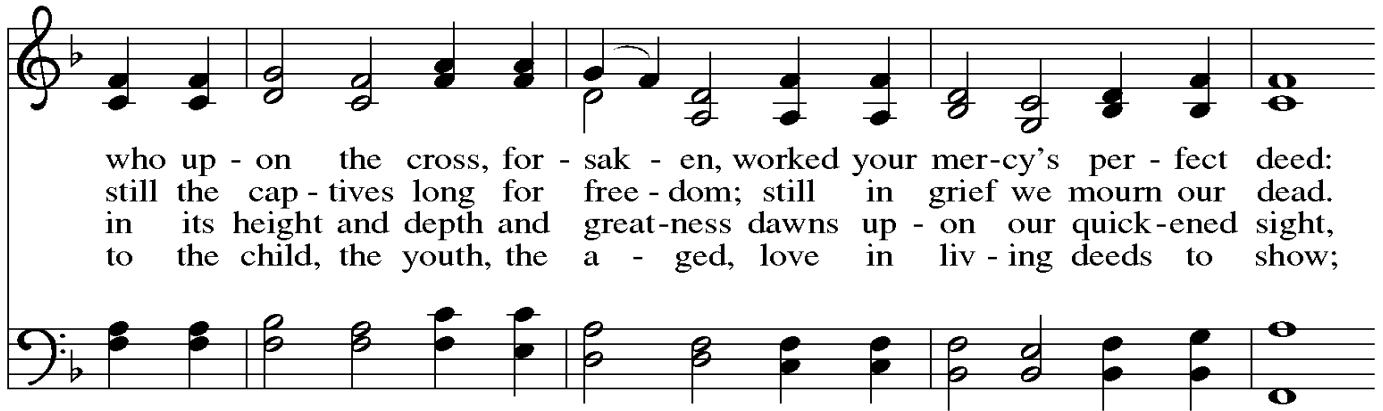
Music: AMEN THEMBA, South African traditional; transc. and arr. John L. Bell.

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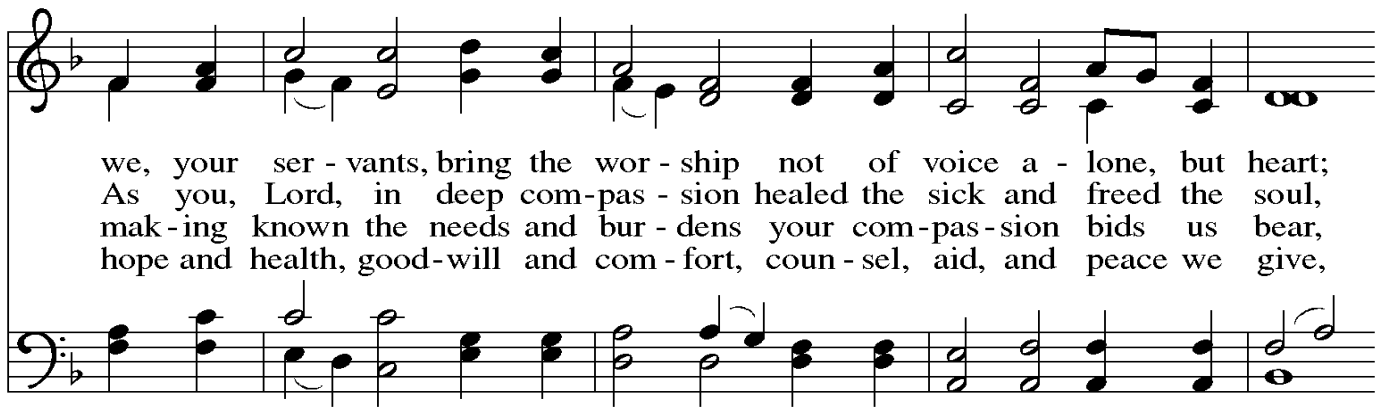
# Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



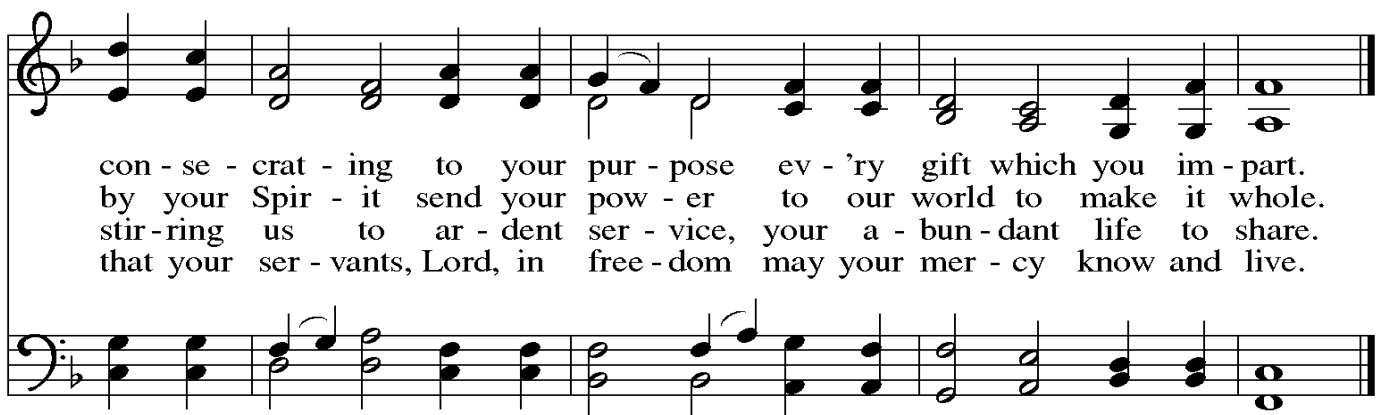
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984  
Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985  
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## 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 "playground") 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 Ward Bourn in memory of Jane L. Bourn, in honor of our 63rd wedding anniversary.

**Walk and Talk** we will meet at 6pm in the court yard here at the church.

**Giving statements** are ready to be picked up in the Gathering Space. Please take yours home with you.



## Upcoming

**Bible Study Resumes.** Join us in the Library every Monday at 1:30 PM as we look at and discuss the upcoming Sunday's texts.

### **YOU'VE GOT TALENT!**

Serving with other members of the congregation is a great way to meet new people and deepen our sense of community. Today come to the Gathering Space to learn more and join in the fun.

Our building provides the WELCOME to all. It is the physical home for our Community of Faith. Just like your home this one requires constant care from many hands to keep the inside and outside looking nice.

Do you like Gardening, Organizing kitchens and cabinets, painting or general handi-person work? Well we definitely have a place for you!

**Pub & Grub.** Join us on Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 PM at Billsburg Brewery for some food, drinks and conversation!

**Adopt-A-Student Program:** Building Connections and Community with LSA Our college students are returning! Welcome! One program St. Stephen provides for students is the adopted student/church family program. The Campus Ministry Committee pairs interested students with members from St. Stephen who would like to form relationships with college students. These new church families meet for meals, ice cream, coffee, visit local museums, take walks, etc. We encourage St. Stephen members to become family away from home for our new students! If interested, please sign up on the bulletin sign-up sheet with your name and contact information. Interested students may sign up on the bulletin sign-up sheet as well, with your name and campus email address. Questions, contact Nancy Egloff ([knegloff@verizon.net](mailto:knegloff@verizon.net)).

**LSA Sunday Dinners.** Want to get to know our LSA members? Host a meal for them! Sign up to host a Sunday evening meal for LSA on the chart in the Gathering Space. If you haven't hosted before, instructions are available.

**New Member Welcome.** We have welcomed several new members over the last months, but have not yet had an official welcome for them! We are looking to have a new member class and an official welcome lunch sometime in October or November. If you have been considering joining St. Stephen and would like more information about that process, please contact Pastor Jon.

**Support: Come out to celebrate** the beginning of the school year while supporting our preschool at **Shoofly Diary Bar Spirit Night** on **Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>** from **5-7 PM**. Please be sure to mention that you are there for St. Stephen Preschool. A portion of the sales will be donated to our preschool. Shoo Fly will also place a jar out and 100% of those donations will be given to the preschool.

*Our worship service is available on our website [www.saintstephenlutheran.net](http://www.saintstephenlutheran.net),  
click on “Worship with Us” and “Services.”*

**SUNDAY, September 22 ~ 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion (live-streamed on our YouTube channel)**

9:45 AM    Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

10:00 AM    Faith Formation: Lesson (Preschool Room)

**11:00 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**

6:00 PM    LSA Dinner (College Room)

6:00 PM    Walk and Talk (Court Yard)

**MONDAY, September 23**

10:00 AM    Staff Meeting (Pastor’s Office)

1:30 PM    Bible Study (Library/Conference Room)

**TUESDAY, September 24**

10:00 AM    Staff Meeting (Pastor’s Office)

7:00 PM    Preschool Committee (Library Hall)

7:00 PM    Choral Guild Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, September 25**

9:00 AM    Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM    Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

7:00 PM    AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, September 26**

12:00 PM    Bulletin Review (Library/Conference Room)

5:30 PM    Handbell Rehearsal (Worship Space)

5:00PM-7:00PM    Spirit Night at ShooFly Dairy Bar

7:00 PM    SMCC (Library/Conference Room)

**FRIDAY, September 27**

6:30PM-8:30PM Women’s Retreat Pizza Social (Fellowship Hall)

**SATURDAY, September 28**

8:30AM-3:30PM Women’s Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 PM    AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 PM    Al-ANON Family Meeting (Gathering space)

**SUNDAY, September 29 ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion (live-streamed on our YouTube channel)**

9:45 AM    Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

10:00 AM    Faith Formation: Lesson (Preschool Room)

**11:00 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**

6:00 PM    LSA Dinner (College Room)

**Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today**

Acolyte/Crucifer..... (8:30) Stan York  
..... (11:00) Sonja Cave  
Altar Guild ..... (8:30) Diana Tiller-Dichtel and Rita Kristiansen  
..... (11:00) Susan Neidlinger  
Audio-Visual Team..... (8:30) JR & Diana Lyons (11:00) Tobias Janke  
Bread Baker..... Janice Svendsen  
Cantors ..... (8:30) Jane deSolms (11:00) Jane deSolms  
Communion Assistants ..... (8:30) Susan Bosworth and Ellen Bushman  
..... (11:0) Keith Egloff and Sonja Cave  
Flower Delivery ..... Nelia Lamoureux  
Greeters/Hosts ..... (8:30) Chris Punchard (11:00) Alison Carney  
Lectors..... (8:30) Susan Williamson (11:00) George Bass  
Preacher..... Jon O Nelson  
Tellers..... John McCurry, Jane deSolms, Sandy Croushore  
Ushers..... (8:30) Tom & Sandi Peterkin (11:00) George Bass & Glenn Joppa

## ***St. Stephen Lutheran Church***

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**Love God, Love People, Form Faith.**

*(St. Stephen Lutheran Church Vision Statement)*

### **All of Us, Called Through Our Baptisms**

**Pastor Jon Nelson** (320-295-8861)

**Karen Ives** – Director of Music (757-229-6688)

**Hollie Jones** – Parish Administrator (757-229-6688)

**Jessica Kimball** -Preschool Director (757-229-6688)

**Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center** (757-873-2273; counselors are in Williamsburg on Thursdays)

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# ***Welcome to St. Stephen Lutheran Church!***

***Please fill this out and drop it in the offering plate  
or give it to an usher.***

***September 22, 2024***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **For guests and members with changes:**

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guests Only:**

I belong to \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please check as many as pertain:

\_\_\_\_\_ Member

\_\_\_\_\_ First time guest

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular guest

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest (out of town)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student at William & Mary

\_\_\_\_\_ Looking for a church home

\_\_\_\_\_ Desire to speak with pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like more information about Stephen Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like a Stephen Minister to contact me

Any comments? Please be sure your name is above, so we may respond, if necessary.

# Prayer Requests

Please **add** to the prayer list in this month's bulletin and next month's *Quill*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **remove** from prayer concerns:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We need a name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to Adopt a student

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a student looking for a host Family

Email address \_\_\_\_\_