



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.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024

For Your Prayers - Oct 21-27, 2024

Lectionary readings for this week:

Monday: 1 Samuel 8:1-18 Hebrews 6:1-12 Psalm 37:23-40

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 10:17-25 Hebrews 6:13-20 Psalm 37:23-40

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 12:1-25 John 13:1-17 Psalm 37:23-40

Thursday: Jeremiah 23:9-15 Hebrews 7:1-10 Psalm 126

Friday: Jeremiah 26:12-24 Hebrews 7:11-22 Psalm 126

Saturday: Jeremiah 29:24-32 Mark 8:22-26 Psalm 126

Next Sunday's Lessons: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Join your prayers for healing with God's desires for **Karen Bailey, Ed Brown, Kristin Carter, Marcie Clark, Bob Cummings, Jack Harris, Sharon Jacobs, Jim Mayfield, Carole Meyer and Helen Nelsen.**

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, George Vonderheide and Kay Wasaff.**

Pray for these loved ones of our congregation: Bob Alt, Charles Baugh, Donald and Carol Baum, Eleftheria Beck, Sally Blackburn, June Brantley, Sharon Brown, Linda Bonfiglio, Mary Bloom, Amy Carl, Karin Cavanaugh, Amaree Cluff, Ruth Ann Coski, Judy Craun, Judy Drezek, Becky Drury, Darrin and Rosemary Dunn, 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, Claudia Jacobik, The Jacobs Family, Brian Johnson, Don Johnson, Connie Kendrick, The Kennedy family, Chantal Lacroix, 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, Kim Morris, Bob Myers, Silvana Oderisi, Denise Ogborn, Lori Ogborn, Coral Pumley, Kurt Recktenwald, Kurtis Schultz, Lou Schuster, Inge Seiter, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, Brenda Webster, Caleb Winig and Elaine Wrich.

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

Welcome

Centering Music

Making Their Way

David Cherwien

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

Making Their Way

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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,

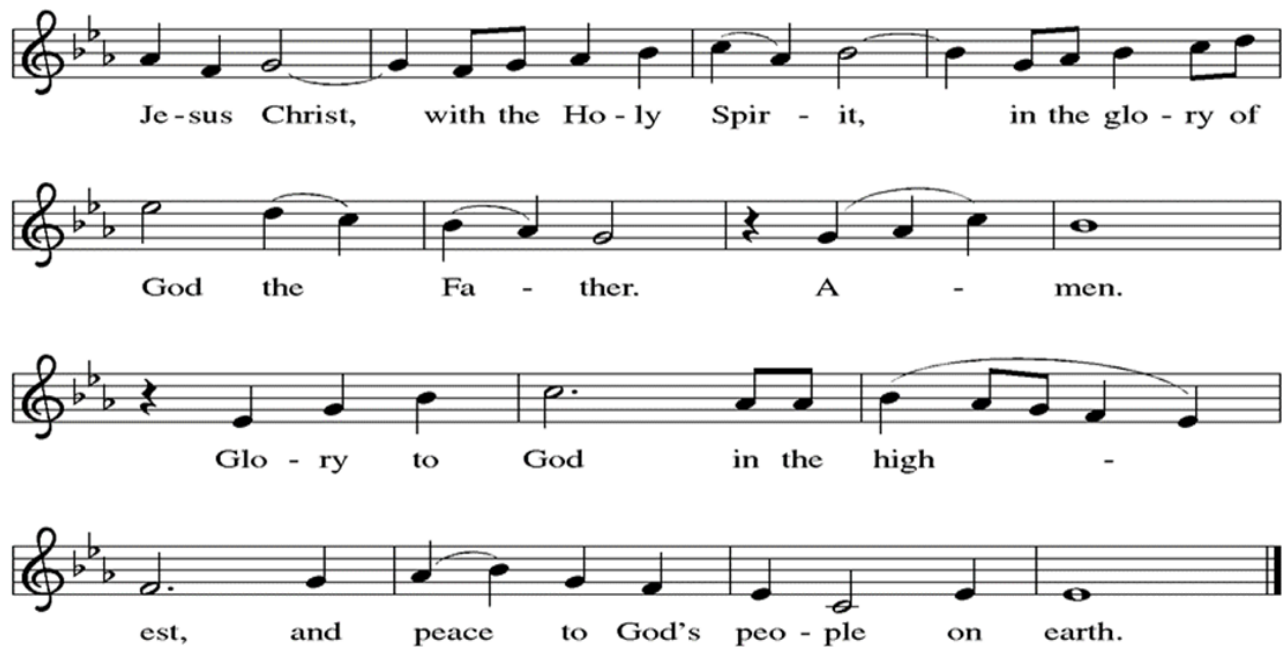
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

First Reading

Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to

death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

Psalm

Psalm 91:9-16



⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone. Refrain**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation. Refrain**

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his

reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

Gospel Acclamation



The Son of Man came not to be served | but to serve,* and to give his life as a ran- | som for many. (Mark 10:45)

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

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

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Silence for prayer and reflection.

Hymn of the Day

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

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Prayers

Each petition concludes, "God of grace," Response: "hear our prayer."

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 *On Eagle's Wings*
Karen Shoberg- Soloist

Michael Joncas

11:00 *On Eagle's Wings*

Douglas Wagner

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

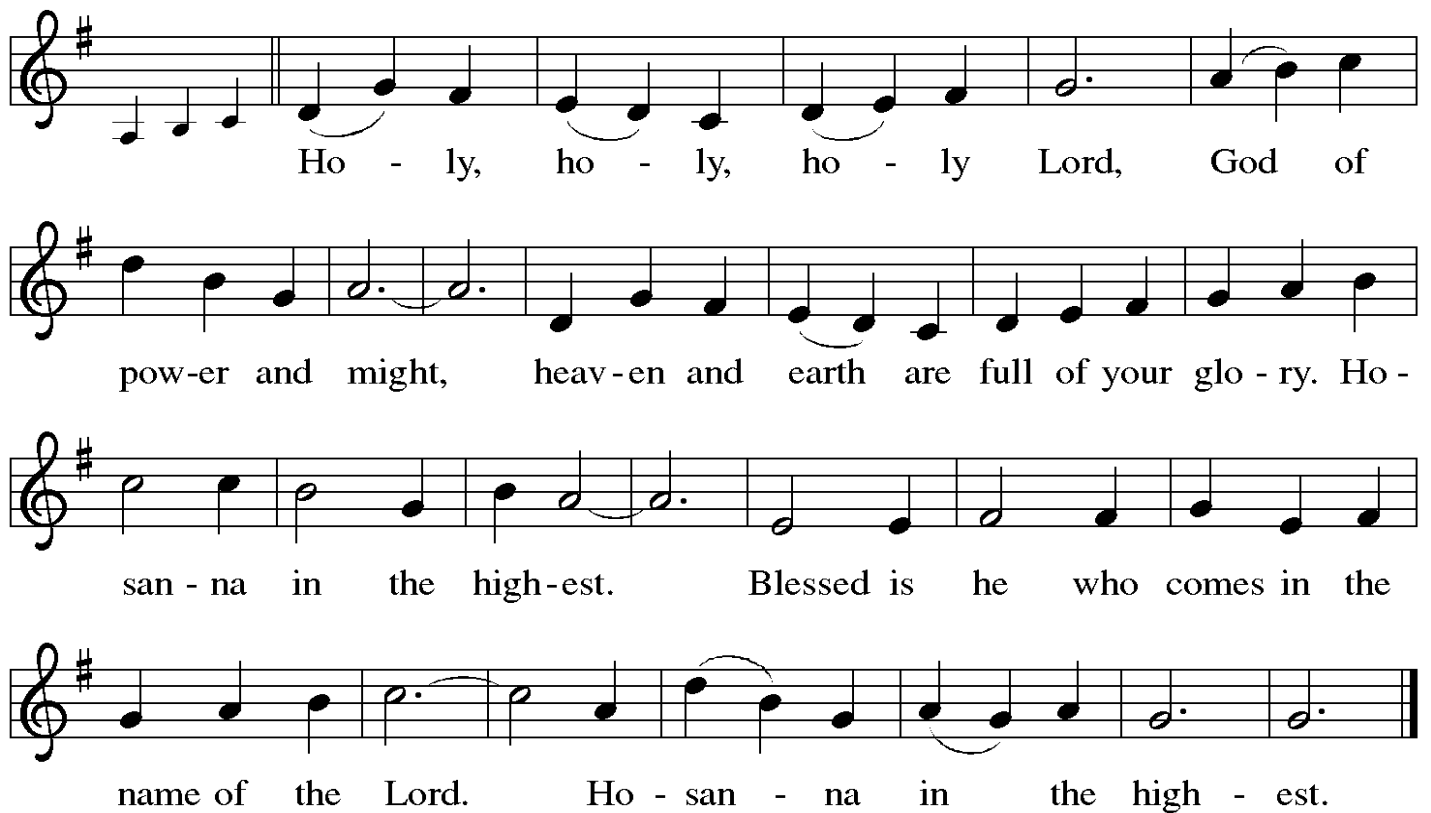
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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-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 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

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Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Sending Hymn *O Christ, Our Hope*

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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.**

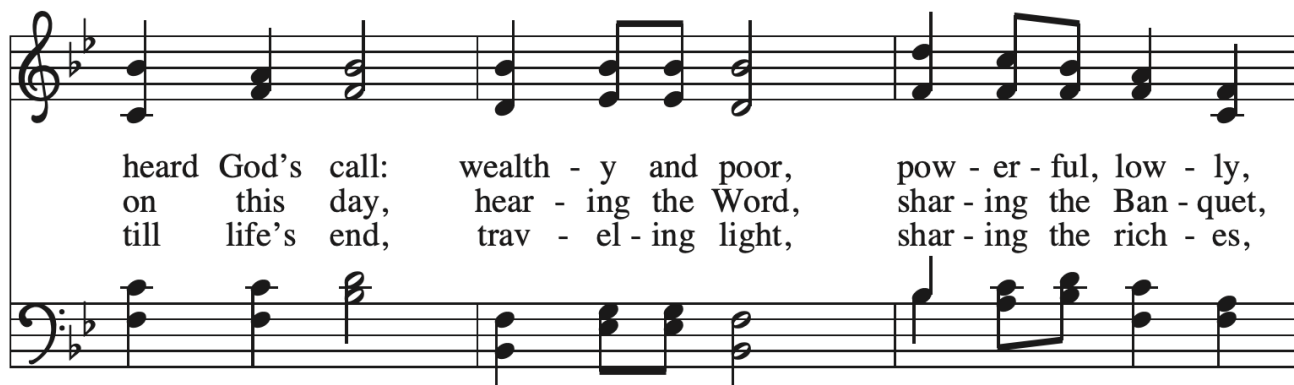
Postlude *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich*

Johann Gottfried Walther

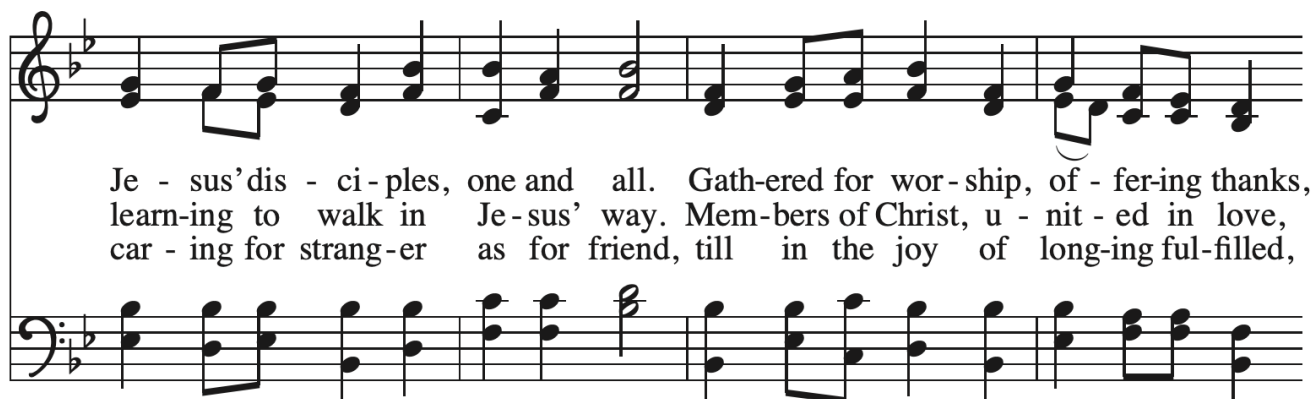
Making Their Way



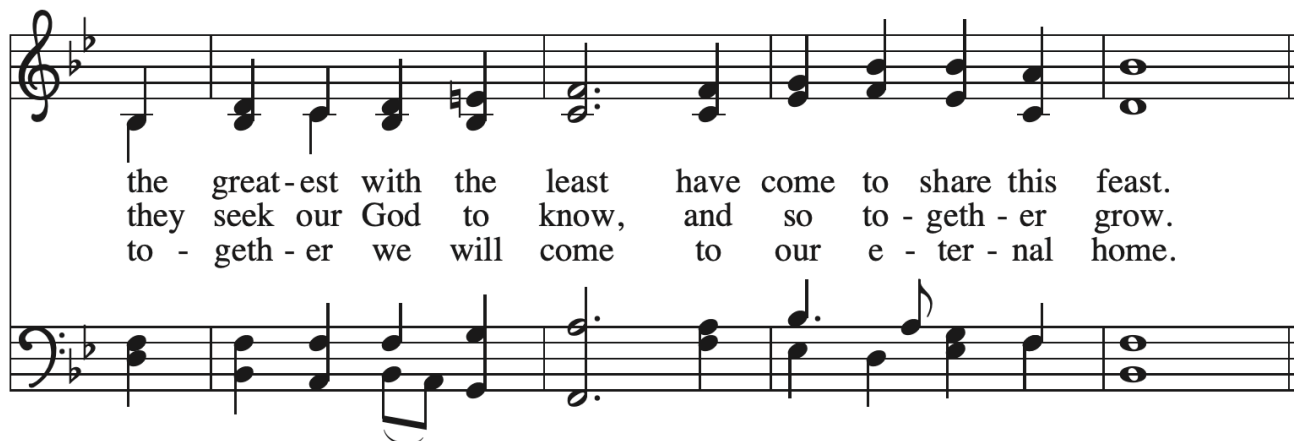
1 Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
2 Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
3 Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: KOMT NU MET ZANG, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*, 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, 1906–2003

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O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

1 O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our
2 You came, the im - age of our God, to heal and to for -
3 Though some would make their great - ness felt and lord it o - ver
4 You chose a hum - ble hu - man form and shunned the world's re -

king? What roy - al face have you re - vealed whose
give, to shed your blood for sin - ners' sake that
all, you said the first must be the last and
nown; you died for us up - on a cross with

praise the church would sing? As - pir - ing not to
we might rise and live. To break the law of
ser - vice be our call. O Christ, in work - place,
thorns your on - ly crown. But still, be - yond the

glo - ry's height, to pow - er, wealth, and fame, you
death you came, the law of love to bring: a
church, and home, let none to pow - er cling; for
span of years, our glad ho - san - nas ring, for

walked a dif - f'rent, low - ly way, an - oth - er's will your aim.
dif - f'rent rule of righ - teous - ness, a dif - f'rent kind of king.
still, through us, you come to serve, a dif - f'rent kind of king.
now at God's right hand you reign, a dif - f'rent kind of king!

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Music: ALL SAINTS NEW, Henry S. Cutler, 1824-1902

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Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

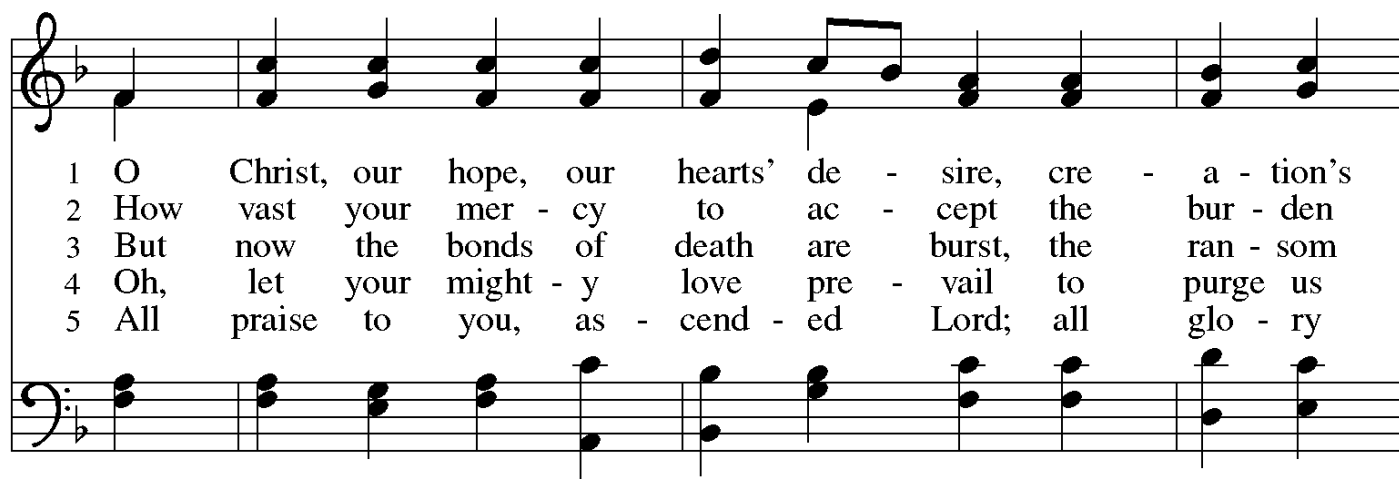
1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

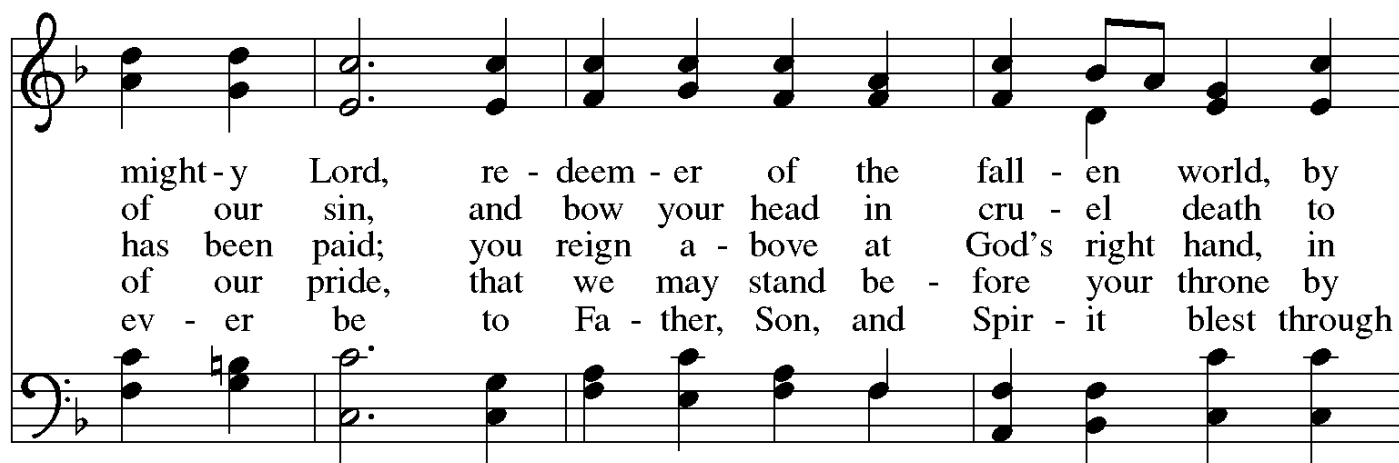
let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953
 Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928
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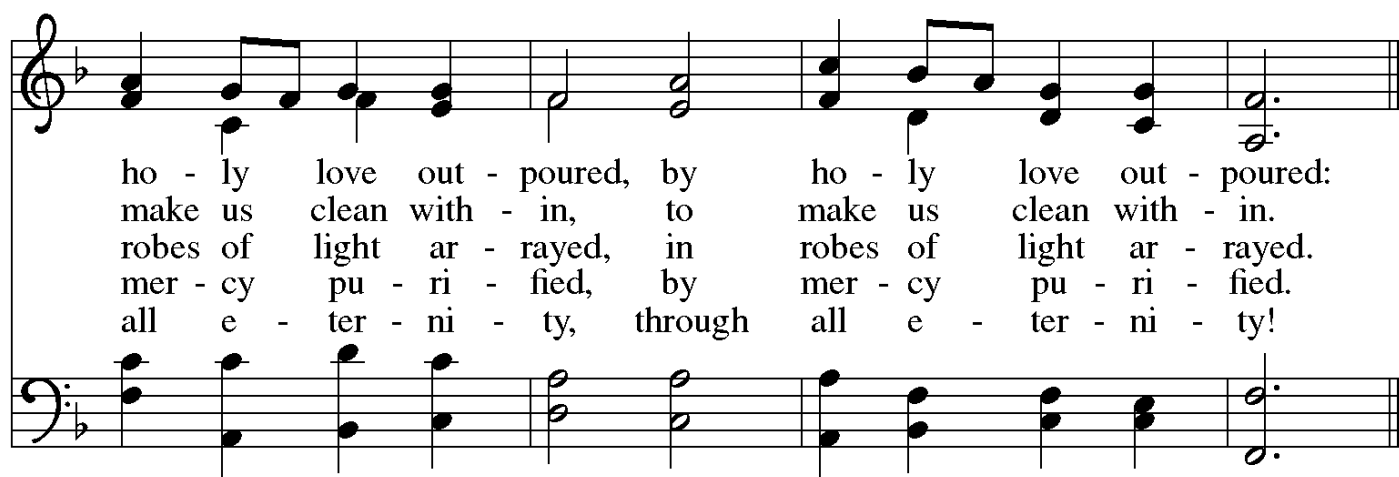
O Christ, Our Hope



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, cre - a - tion's
2 How vast your mer - cy to ac - cept the bur - den
3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som
4 Oh, let your might - y love pre - vail to purge us
5 All praise to you, as - cend - ed Lord; all glo - ry



might - y Lord, re - deem - er of the fall - en world, by
of our sin, and bow your head in cru - el death to
has been paid; you reign a - bove at God's right hand, in
of our pride, that we may stand be - fore your throne by
ev - er be to Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest through



ho - ly love out - poured, by ho - ly love out - poured:
make us clean with - in, to make us clean with - in.
robes of light ar - rayed, in robes of light ar - rayed.
mer - cy pu - ri - fied, by mer - cy pu - ri - fied.
all e - ter - ni - ty, through all e - ter - ni - ty!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–1876, adapt.
Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561

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 to the glory of God.

Crockpot Ministries. Are you ever hungry? So are some of our neighbors but we can help alleviate theirs through the Crockpot Ministry. Ingredients are needed from the list on the trifold in the Gathering Space for helping six families on Thursday, October 24. **Please return your contributions to the Church by no later than Tuesday morning October 21.** Refrigerated items can be labeled and placed in the kitchen refrigerator. Questions? Contact **Jane Gingerich** or **Susan Neidlinger**.

Upcoming

For all the Saints... All Saints' Sunday is **November 3**. During worship we will name loved ones who have died during the past year. Please write the names of those you wish to remember on the sheet in the Gathering Space or send names to **Hollie Jones** (office@saintstephenlutheran.net).

ST. STEPHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT FISH FISH, Inc. Volunteer Opportunities...November is the month we volunteer at FISH. Once again, they have asked us to size clothing. The dates are each Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12, 19, & 26, from 10AM to Noon. We need four persons each Tuesday. Thank you for signing up on the poster in the Gathering Space.

OrchaBand. The OrchaBand is back and currently seeking new and old members. Dust off those instruments and join us on Sunday, November 3 to accompany the congregational song for our All-Saints' Sunday Festival worship. Rehearsals will be 6-6:50 pm Wednesday, October 30 and Saturday, November 2, 11:30-12:30 pm. Come see Karen to pick up music for violin, viola, cello, euphonium, trombone, French horn, trumpet, flute, saxophone, clarinet or any instrument that you do not see named.

Hurricane Relief. While we hope to put a trip together to help with clean up and recovery, that cannot happen until they are ready for groups. In the meantime, the VA Synod is collecting "Flood buckets" to help with the eventual clean up. There are instructions on how to put one together in the additional insert in your bulletin. We are also starting a sign up for those that may be interested in the upcoming year in participating in a trip to North Carolina for a service trip. If interested please sign up on the insert sheet. More information to follow as it becomes available.

Guest Preacher. We are excited to be welcoming the Rev. Janell Nickols to St. Stephen's pulpit on Sunday, October 20th.

Kitchen Keepers Wanted: the **1st Tuesday** and **3rd Thursday** of each month at **2:30 PM** starting **Nov 5th**. We are asking for help in the kitchen- to clean out the fridge, mop the floors, wipe down surface areas and just tidy up. We give the coffee makers in the Gathering Space and Library a wipe down as well. We organize the drawers and cabinets, and make the shopping list of needed supplies for the Costco run. If you are able to help please contact Chris Punchard at christinepunchard@gmail.com

Mulch Spreading for the Playground: Its that time of year again. We are looking for Volunteers to help spread the mulch on the playground next **Saturday October 26th** from **9am-10am**. Please bring a rake or shovel if you have one. If you are able please email preschool@saintstephenlutheran.net so that we can get a head count. Or Sign up on the insert sheet.

ELCA FACT Survey. Our congregation has the unique opportunity to participate in a national study of worship attenders. The study is being conducted by Faith Communities Today (FACT), a research partner of the ELCA. Since 2000, FACT has conducted research that provides religious leaders of all traditions with critical information about the changing nature of congregational life and how to respond effectively. Anyone 18 or older who is a regular participant at St. Stephen can complete the survey. It should take between 12 to 15 minutes. To take the survey, please scan this QR Code:
Please complete the survey by Friday, Nov. 22.



BECAUSE OF GOD'S GREAT MERCY



a stewardship program for our congregation

Saint Stephen is a gathering of "therefore" people. We have experienced God's great mercy. "Therefore", we work together to proclaim that mercy in the world through word and deed. So that we can do even more of God's work, you are encouraged to increase your giving by 1/2% of your household income. Below is a chart to help with this.

For annual income	If you give weekly, increase by:	If you give monthly, increase by:
\$20,000	\$2.00 per week	\$8.00 per month
\$40,000	\$4.00 per week	\$17.00 per month
\$60,000	\$6.00 per week	\$26.00 per month
\$80,000	\$8.00 per week	\$35.00 per month
\$100,000	\$10.00 per week	\$43.00 per month
\$120,000	\$12.00 per week	\$52.00 per month
\$140,000	\$14.00 per week	\$60.00 per month
\$160,000	\$16.00 per week	\$69.00 per month
\$180,000	\$18.00 per week	\$78.00 per month
\$200,000	\$20.00 per week	\$86.00 per month
\$220,000	\$22.00 per week	\$95.00 per month
\$240,000	\$24.00 per week	\$104.00 per month

In the mail this week you will receive a letter and ways to indicate your giving for the coming year. Please look for the letter and either bring your response to worship next week or mail it to the church.

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

SUNDAY, October 20 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 AM** **Worship – Holy Communion (live-streamed on our YouTube channel)**
9:45 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
9:50 AM Adult Education: Truth & Healing Video (Fellowship Hall)
9:50 AM Faith Formation (Preschool Room)
11:00 AM **Worship – Holy Communion**
6:00 PM LSA Dinner (College Room)

MONDAY, October 21

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Office)
1:30 PM Bible Study (Library/Conference Room)
4:00 PM Stephen Ministry (Library/Conference Room)

TUESDAY, October 22

WEDNESDAY, October 23

- 8:55 AM Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 PM Finance (Library/Conference Room)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, October 24

- 12:00 PM Bulletin Review (Library/Conference Room)
5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal (Worship Space)

FRIDAY, October 25

- 2:00 PM Mulch Delivery for Playground

SATURDAY, October 26

- 9-10:00AM Mulch Spreading Playground
11AM-3PM AA conference (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM AA Meeting (Library/Conference Room)
5:30 PM Al-ANON Family Meeting (Gathering space)

SUNDAY, October 27 ~ Reformation Sunday

- 8:30 AM** **Worship – Holy Communion (live-streamed on our YouTube channel)**
9:45 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
9:50 AM Adult Education: (Fellowship Hall)
9:50 AM Faith Formation (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) Liam Janke
Altar Guild (8:30) Amy Bergh and Diana Tiller-Dichtel
.....(11:00) Gerri Bass
Audio-Visual Team..... (8:30) JR & Diana Lyons (11:00) Liam Janke
Bread Baker.....Amy Bergh
Cantors(8:30)Paula Agor (11:00) Terri Larsen
Communion Assistants (8:30) Paula Agor and Karen Shoberg
.....(11:00) George Bass and Liam Janke
Flower Delivery Diane McCurry
Greeters/Hosts(8:30) Diana Tiller-Dichtel (11:00) Linda Vonderheide
Lectors.....(8:30)Tom Peterkin (11:00) Hans Tiefel
Preacher..... Rev. Janelle Nickols
Presider.....Pastor Jon Nelson
Tellers..... Jeanne Garrison, Linda Vonderheide
Ushers..... (8:30) Karen and Reed Nester (11:00)George Bass and Russ Dabel

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Please fill this out and drop it in the offering plate

or give it to an usher.

October 20, 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 are interested in doing a service trip in early 2025 to North Carolina

_____ I/We are interested in spreading Mulch on the Playground on Saturday
October 26th.