



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.

25th Sunday after Pentecost
Nov 10, 2024

For Your Prayers –Nov 11-17, 2024

Lectionary readings for this week:

Monday: Ruth 1:1-22 1 Timothy 5:1-8 Psalm 94

Tuesday: Ruth 3:14—4:6 1 Timothy 5:9-16 Psalm 94

Wednesday: Ruth 4:7-22 Luke 4:16-30 Psalm 94

Thursday: Daniel 4:4-18 1 Timothy 6:11-21 Psalm 16

Friday: Daniel 4:19-27 Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 16

Saturday: Daniel 4:28-37 Mark 12:1-12 Psalm 16

Next Sunday's Lessons Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 (9) Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Join your prayers for healing with God's desires for **Karen Arledge, 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: Susan, Charles Baugh, Donald and Carol Baum, Eleftheria Beck, Sally Blackburn, June Brantley, Sharon Brown, Linda Bonfiglio, Mary Bloom, Amy Carl, Karin Cavanaugh, Chris Clarke, Amaree Cluff, Ruth Ann Coski, Judy Craun, Judy Drezek, Becky Drury, Darrin and Rosemary Dunn, Time Ebel, David Gade, Joel Gillespie, Greg Gildner, Joan and John Goodhart, 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, 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, Coral Pumley, Kurt Recktenwald, Kurtis Schultz, Lou Schuster, Inge Seiter, Pamela Sharp, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, Brenda Webster, Caleb Winig, Elaine Wrich and Warren Wright.

25th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome

Centering Music

Day by Day

Rachel Trelstad Porter

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,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.
Unbind us and set us free.
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.
For his sake, you are † forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.
Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

As Saints of Old

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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, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

This chapter begins the story of Elijah. God sends a drought on Israel because of the sins of King Ahab. This passage depicts God's saving acts not only on behalf of Elijah, but also on behalf of those who are associated with the prophet, even a foreigner, the widow of Zarephath.

⁸ The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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



¹ Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³ Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish. R**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;
who keeps promis- | es forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The LORD sets the | captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed
down;**

the LORD | loves the righteous. R

⁹ The LORD cares | for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall | reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! R**

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

The letter to the Hebrews describes Christ as a high priest who offers himself as a sacrifice for our sin. Christ does not die again and again each year. He died once, is alive with God, and will reveal himself on the last day.

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

The Lord raises up the poor | from the dust,* to make them inherit a | seat of honor
(1 Sam. 2:8)

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrasts the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.

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

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

Sermon

Broken Systems

Pastor Jon Nelson

Silence for prayer and reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Day by Day

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Prayers

Each petition concludes, “Merciful God,” Response: “receive 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

For Everyone Born
Christina Nelson, Soprano; Marie Nelson, Cello

Brian Mann

Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. **Amen.**

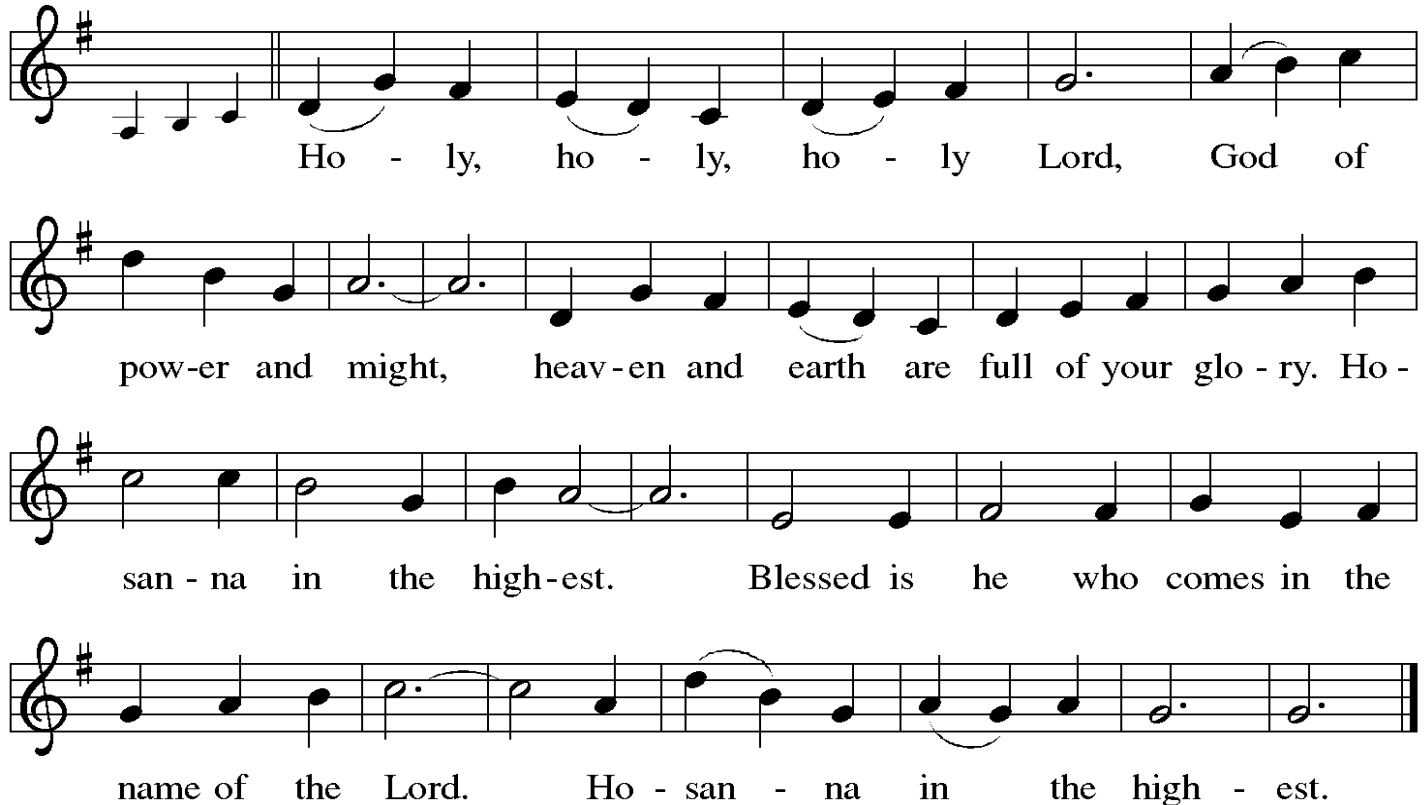
The Great Thanksgiving

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.

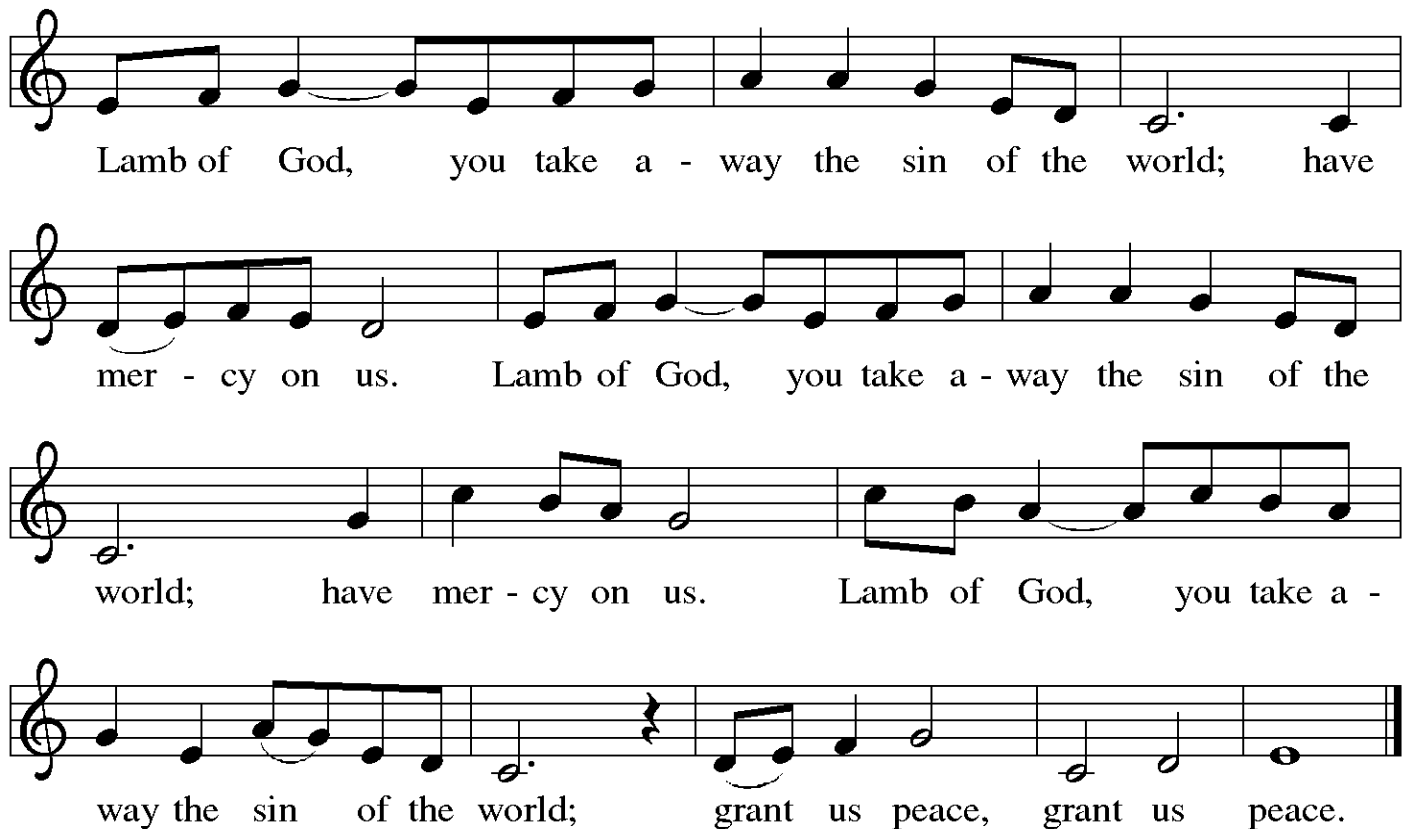
Words of Institution

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 *When the Poor Ones*

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We Are An Offering

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Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Sending Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

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Blessing

**The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Soon and Very Soon

Jack Schrader

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As Saints of Old

1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day

to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.

so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre



1 *Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne ya ún re-par-te,*
 1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;
 2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-f'ring con-so-la-tion;
 3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;
 4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed ya-gua nos da,
 when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;
 when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
 when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
 when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce:
 when the wound-ed of-fer oth-ers strength and heal-ing:
 when we choose love, not the ha-tred all a-round us:
 when our long-ings, free from en-vy, seek the hum-ble:
 when the strang-er is ac-cept-ed as our neigh-bor:

Refrain / Estribillo



Va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar;
 We see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way;



va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar.
 we see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way.

2 *Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo,* 3 *Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,*
cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar, *cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,*
cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee: *cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos:*
 Estribillo Estribillo

4 *Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,*
cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño:
 Estribillo

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We are an Offering



We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an



of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our



lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,



all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.



We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:



we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

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Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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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 to the glory of God.

New members lunch in the fellowship hall following the 11:00 AM service.

Adult Faith Formation Betsy Liljeberg from the VA Synod World Hunger Team will be here between services to talk about Hunger Ministries in the Preschool.

Upcoming

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

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.



Poinsettias and Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund. Please let the Office know if you want to order poinsettias for Christmas Eve (\$21.00 each) and/or contribute to the Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund for Christmas. This fund helps with those ministries needing assistance during the year for which we have not budgeted. **Deadline for poinsettias is Monday, November 25.**

Preschool Spirit Night @ Blaze Pizza. Order from **Blaze Pizza on Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 4:00PM-9:00PM and mention St. Stephen Preschool** and we will receive 20% of your total bill from dine-in, take-out, or delivery. All funds raised will go towards our scholarship fund.

HART Multifaith Thanksgiving Service 7pm Sunday November 24th at Walsingham Academy. All are welcome.



2024 TOY / GIFT DRIVE FOR GREATER WILLIAMSBURG AREA CHILDREN

St. Stephen is again blessed to be able to assist the Williamsburg House of Mercy (WHOM) and the Grove Christian Outreach Center help between 700 and 800 children in our community enjoy Christmas morning this year! Gifts are for the children of Greater Williamsburg Area families, age's birth to eighteen years. How can you help?

Buy a gift. It can be of your own choosing, any gift, safe, new, and not gift wrapped. It should be age-appropriate, including toys and small electronics (no gift cards).



Where do I buy them? Anywhere you choose. You can also shop by scanning the referenced WHOM Wish List **QR Code** to place the order directly from Amazon, and the gift(s) will be shipped directly to the WHOM.

May I donate cash? Donate money, and WHOM will shop for you. Make checks payable to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, noted For: WHOM Toys. Cash donations should be in an envelope with the same designation in the offering plate or the locked mail box outside the church.

What are the deadlines? Gifts need to be delivered to the church no later than Sunday, December 1. Cash donations need to be made no later than Sunday, November 24.

Where do I take the gifts?

There is a box in the **Gathering Area for WHOM Christmas “Toy/Gift Drive.”** If the box is full or not big enough, please drop them off at church, downstairs near **Hollie’s office.** You can also deliver your gift(s) directly to the **WHOM warehouse** who are receiving the gifts anytime **Monday – Friday from 10 am – 2 pm.** The address is:

309 McLaws Circle, Suite G, Williamsburg.

Please be sure to tell them they are from **you** and **St. Stephen’s.**

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call, text, or email **Jim Ivey**



St. Stephen Calendar -Nov 10-17 , 2024

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

SUNDAY, Nov 10

- 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: Ministry Highlight – Hunger Ministries (Preschool Room)
9:50 AM Faith Formation: Ministry Highlight – Hunger Ministries (Preschool Room)
11:00 AM **Worship – Holy Communion**
12:30 PM New Member lunch (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM LSA Dinner (College Room)

MONDAY, Nov 11

- 1:30 PM Bible Study (Library/Conference Room)
3:00 PM Finance committee (Library/Conference Room)

TUESDAY, Nov 12

- 12:30-2:00PM Preschool parent teacher conferences (Library/conference room)
7:00 PM Council meeting (fellowship hall)

WEDNESDAY, Nov 13

- 7:30AM-2:00PM Preschool parent teacher conference (Library/conference room)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, Nov 14

- 7:30AM-2:00PM Preschool parent teacher conference (Library/conference room)
12:00 PM Bulletin Review (Office)
5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal (Worship Space)

FRIDAY, Nov 15

- 7:30AM-9:00AM Preschool parent teacher conference (Library/conference room)

SATURDAY, Nov 16

- 5:30 PM AA Meeting (Library/Conference Room)
5:30 PM Al-ANON Family Meeting (Gathering space)

SUNDAY, Nov 17

- 8:30 AM** **Worship – Holy Communion (live-streamed on our YouTube channel)**
9:45 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
9:50 AM Adult Ed: Native Nations: Standing Together for Civil Rights (Fellowship Hall)
9:50 AM AOB/HS: Spiritual Practice (College Room)
9:50 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

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| Acolyte/Crucifer..... | (8:30) Amy Bergh |
| | (11:00) Julie Meeks |
| Altar Guild | (8:30) Sandi Witt and Diane McCurry |
| | (11:00) Nancy Egloff |
| Audio-Visual Team..... | (8:30) JR & Diana Lyons (11:00) Charles Osborn |
| Bread Baker | Carol Wiers |
| Cantors | (8:30) & (11:00) Christina Nelson |
| Communion Assistants | (8:30) Amy Bergh & Brian Bergh |
| | (11:00) Julie Meeks & Ben Berry |
| Flower Delivery | Karen Nester |
| Greeters/Hosts | (8:30) JR & Diana Lyons (11:00) Ned Neidlinger |
| Lectors..... | (8:30) Reed Nester (11:00) Nancy Egloff |
| Preacher..... | Pastor Jon Nelson |
| Tellers..... | Jane deSolms, Susan Britcher, Jim Larsen |
| Ushers..... | (8:30) Tom and Sandy Peterkin (11:00) |

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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)

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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.

Nov 10, 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 wish to order # _____ Poinsettias to decorate St. Stephen (\$21.00 each).

Deadline for ordering poinsettias is Monday, November 25.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Thanks for: _____

No Dedication _____

_____ I/We wish to support the Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund - to help fund unbudgeted social ministries.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In thanks for: _____

No Dedication _____

Please make checks payable to St. Stephen and designate Poinsettias or Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund in the memo line

Plants will be available for you to take home after the 10:00 PM service on Christmas Eve or by arrangement (office: 757-229-6688)

