

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021 • 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The following is the link to St. Stephen's YouTube Channel and this live stream service at 11a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0xij-ku-vi3om-vLE2dUJA>

WELCOME

Pastor Rob

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leslie Hatch

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

One: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

OPENING PRAYER

Leslie Hatch

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING SONG

All of Creation
CCL# 5760756

Source Band

Separated, until the veil was torn,
the moment that hope was born,
and guilt was pardoned once and for all.

Captivated, but no longer bound by chains,
left at an empty grave,
the sinner and the sacred resolved.

And all of creation sing with me now,
lift up your voice and lay your burden down.
And all of creation sing with me now,
fill up the heavens let his glory resound.

When time has faded, and we see him face to face,
Every doubt erased.
Forever, we will worship the King.

The reason we breathe is to sing of his glory,
and for all he has done, praise the Father,
Praise the Son, and the Spirit in One.

And all of creation sing with me now,
lift up your voice and lay your burden down.
And all of creation sing with me now,
let his glory resound.

And every knee will bow,
Oh and every tongue praise the Father,
Praise the Son, and the Spirit in One.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jiyeon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Forrest

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our tresspasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Grace Like Rain
CCLI# 3689877

Source Band

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see so clearly.

Hallelujah! Grace like rain falls down on me.
Hallelujah! All my stains are washed away.
(They're washed away)

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Hallelujah! Grace like rain falls down on me.
Hallelujah! All my stains are washed away.
(They're washed away)

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Hallelujah! Grace like rain falls down on me.
Hallelujah! All my stains are washed away.
(They're washed away)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 7:53-8:11 NRSV

MESSAGE

Now What Do You Say?

Pastor Rob

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Pastor Jiyeon

One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: **No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

Christ for the World We Sing
CCLI#2647487

Tammy Lydon, organ
Esther Lee, piano

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow worn,
for Christ to heal.

Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Rob

POSTLUDE

Lord Whose Love in Humble Service
CCLI# 4319548

Tammy Lydon, organ
Esther Lee, piano

Flowers given to the glory of God by Susan Fofi.

Following the Livestream service, all are invited to a time of virtual fellowship via Zoom.

The link via your browser is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87330704814?pwd=YU43YXpvWkVrUGxrYlJDTiViS2F2QT09>

or via telephone:

Dial: +1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 873 3070 4814

Passcode: 763613

Have a blessed week!