

# St. Stephen's

*United Methodist Church*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021 • 11:00AM • 13<sup>TH</sup> 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>

<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>		Source Band
<b>WELCOME</b>		Pastor Rob
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Susan Fofi
One: Having faith in God means trusting God.		
<b>All: We come seeking to trust God with our lives.</b>		
One: Having faith in God means living out our faith.		
<b>All: We come wanting our faith to come alive: to choose compassion rather than resentment, risk rather than our comfort zones, surrender rather than control, and action rather than complacency.</b>		
One: Having faith in God means being a friend of God.		
<b>All: We come desiring to live like God's friend: seeing those who go unseen, hearing those who go unheard, and extending friendship in the name of Christ.</b>		
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		Susan Fofi
<b>Gracious and Loving God, we know that Jesus promised us that whoever believes in him will have eternal life. Yet we still struggle to believe; we even struggle with what it means to believe. We define believing as agreeing with a list of particular ideas, or as a vague sense of your goodwill. Forgive us, Lord; help us to listen for you, trust in you, and follow you wherever you call us, so that our belief and our actions may be filled with the life that Christ promises. Amen.</b>		
<b>OPENING SONG</b>	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee CCLI# 25321	UMH #89 v. 1, 2
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>		Pastor Jiyeon
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		Pastor Jiyeon
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Gracefully Broken CCLI# 7091509	Source Band
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	James 2:14-24 NRSV	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Faith: Dead or Alive?	Pastor Rob
<b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	A Modern Affirmation (UMH #885)	Pastor Jiyeon
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service CCLI# 4319548	UMH #581 v. 1, 3
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Pastor Rob

**POSTLUDE**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
CCLI# 43073

Tammy Lydon, organ

Flowers given by Jeanne Sclater in honor of her children and grandchildren.

*Have a blessed week!*