

# St. Stephen's

*United Methodist Church*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021 • 11:00AM • 14<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>

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

Source Band

## **WELCOME**

Pastor Rob

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ann Platenkamp

One: We yearn to be in the presence of the Holy One,

**All: To linger in the house of prayer,**

One: To walk beside still streams,

**All: To behold the radiance of creation,**

One: To sing as matches our joy,

**All: To offer our sacrifice of service,**

One: To dwell all our days enfolded in the love of God,

**All: To praise God with our deeds and melodies.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Ann Platenkamp

**You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.**

## **OPENING SONG**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
CCLI# 83253

UMH #158 v. 1

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee  
CCLI# 2648400

UMH #175 vs. 1-2

## **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, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY**

Thank You Jesus for the Blood  
CCLI# 7172456

Source Band

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 4:5-14 NRSV

## **MESSAGE**

Treasure in Clay Jars

Pastor Rob

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #887

Pastor Forrest

**CLOSING SONG**

Freely, Freely  
CCLI #13209

UMH #389

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rob

**POSTLUDE**

Joyful, Joyful  
CCLI# 25321

Tammy Lydon, organ

Flowers given to the glory of God for the new school year.

*Have a blessed week!*