

# St. Stephen's

*United Methodist Church*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 11:00A.M. • 15<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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0xij-ku-vi3om-vLE2dUJA)

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

Heaven Fall Down

Source Band

Mighty Fortress

## **WELCOME**

Pastor Forrest

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pat Sawhney

One: Like the Church of Corinth we are in need of repentance

**All: May our hearts be ready to change**

One: When we must speak the truth to another

**All: Let us do so in love**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Pat Sawhney

**Lord our hearts are grieved by our sin. Lead us to life anew in Christ, whether it is for the first time or the 100th time let us not grow weary of repentance. Guide us Lord through times of testing and trials that we may see your hand in our correction and know that there is glory waiting on the other side. Give us patience, grace, and forgiveness for ourselves just as you have given to us. Amen.**

## **OPENING SONG**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH #139 vs.1, 4 & 5

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Jiyeon

## **OFFERTORY**

Goodness of God

Source Band

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 7-13 NRSV

## **MESSAGE**

Responding like Corinthians

Pastor Forrest

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **INVITATION**

Pastor Forrest

Christ, our Lord, invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Heavenly and Almighty God, I come before you humbled and sorrowful, aware of my sin, and ready to repent. Lord, forgive me for I have sinned before you. Wash away my sin, purify me, and help me to turn from this sin. Lead me to walk in your way instead, leaving behind my old life and starting a new life in you. Lord, you who are loving and just, show compassion upon me, shower me with your mercy. All this I pray through your Son Jesus Christ, who came to save us from our sin. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE**

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor Jiyeon

## **THE 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, forever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD AND LIFTING THE CUP**

Regular and gluten-free elements are available.

All elements are pre-packaged by TrueVine.

## **CLOSING SONG**

Rock of Ages

UMH #361, vs. 1-2

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Forrest

## **POSTLUDE**

Fantasia on "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Tammy Lydon, organ

Flowers given in memory of Brandy Hearne, my darling by Michelle Anderson.

*Have a blessed week!*

*Everyone is invited to come to St. Stephen's and drive-thru the parking lot to receive the elements of bread and fruit of the vine between 12 and 12:30 pm. Regular and gluten-free elements are available. All elements are pre-packaged by TrueVine.*