

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 • 9:00A.M. • 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Spencer

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Spencer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Spencer

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SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:12-25 NRSV

MESSAGE Change the World Pastor Minoo

PRAYERS Pastor Minoo

**CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY** 

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Minoo

#### "THE SOURCE" SETLIST:

Chain Breaker Always Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me Micah 6:8 Mighty to Save

## Faith Builders and Godly Play

Faith Builders (ages 4years-kdg) is available during the 9:00 and the 11:00 service. Children will join their families in the sanctuary and then be escorted by a volunteer to room C44 after Children's Moment. Faith Builders allows children to engage in play with church friends in a loving environment. Children will learn about God's love through crafts, stories, and laughter.

Not ready to sit through an entire service? No worries. Godly Play (1st-2nd Grade) is available during the 11:00 service. Children will join their families in the sanctuary and then be escorted by a volunteer to room C43 after Children's Moment. Godly Play allows our younger church to create relationships and memories with church friends. When the weather is nice, Godly play goes outdoors to the playground. Parents can access the playground from the Godly Play Room (C43).



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#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 • 11:00AM • 21 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**PRELUDE** For the Beauty of the Earth Esther Lee, piano

Tammy Lydon, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Bunny Monroe

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

People: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

People: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

All: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN My Hope Is Built Hymnal #368 vs. 1,2 & 4

#### \*OPENING PRAYER Bunny Monroe

Lord, you know us so well. We thank you for your presence in our lives, even when we don't recognize it. This day we have gathered, coming from a week of unexpected happenings and events which have surprised us. Make us ready to become stronger witnesses for your love as we receive your word and find our spirits and lives healed. Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY** 

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

OFFERTORY I Will Lift My Eyes Maranatha Singers

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Hymnal #95

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**PRAYERS** 

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

\*CLOSING HYMN Jesu, Jesu Hymnal #432 vs. 1-3

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Minoo

**POSTLUDE** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Esther Lee, piano Tammy Lydon, organ

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as you are able

# Happenings at St. Stephen's Church





## **Giving Online**

You can now quickly reach our online giving portals by scanning these QR codes with your cell phone. Reach PayPal with the code at upper left and visit our VANCO site with the code at upper right.

**CROP Hunger Walk:** On November 6, join the St. Stephen's team of walkers for the Burke/Fairfax CROP Hunger Walk! CROP Hunger Walks across the country raise awareness and funds to provide food and fight hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

Join in the 3.5 mile walk on Sunday, November 6th in the afternoon or help sponsor a walker. Contact Cathy Liverman or Victoria Bateman for more information. Use the QR code to sign up and donate online.



Christmas Poinsettias: You may purchase poinsettias in honor or memory of your loved ones, or simply donate to the Christmas Flower Fund for decorating the Sanctuary during Advent. Donors and honorees will be listed in the bulletin. Flowers may be taken home after the last Christmas Eve Service. The deadline to place your order for flowers or make a donation is Sunday, November 6. Please use the registration form in the bulletin each week or contact the church office.

Trunk or Treat: A great time was had by all!



For more information on how to get involved at St. Stephen's, use your phone's camera to read this QR code



The flowers today are given in memory of "my mom's birthday and in thanks to God for our ESL ladies and for the USA" by Bunny Monroe

St. Stephen's offers many ways for families to worship and fellowship on Sunday mornings.

**9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service** offers a faster-paced worship experience including today's Christian music led by our very own Source Band. Children are welcome to worship alongside their families or children 4 years old-Kindergarten can attend Faith Builders. Children wishing to attend Faith Builders will be escorted by a volunteer at the conclusion of Children's Moment. Parents may pick up their child after the service in Room C44.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School is open to all. Children will check in at the kiosk at the Preschool entrance and be then escorted to their classroom by a parent. Children can be picked up at 10:50 a.m. Parents are encouraged to also attend a Sunday School class. Don't know where to begin? Try Christian Parenting in Room C41. The class covers the same topic your child is studying.

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service offers a completely traditional worship experience with your favorite hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal. Children are welcome to worship alongside their families or children may attend Faith Builder (4 years old-Kindergarten) and Godly Play (1st-2nd grades). Children wishing to attend Faith Builders or Godly Play will be escorted to these programs at the conclusion of Children's Moment by a volunteer. Children may be picked up at the end of the service in Room C44 Faith Builders and C43 Godly Play.

**Nursery** is available for children age 0-3 years. Our caring, experienced staff will share the love of God with your child while you worship. Our Nursery is located in Room C46.

Family Break Room, located around the corner (to your right when exiting the sanctuary), is designed to allow parents to rock or play with their child while watching and listening to the service through a window. It's a bit tricky to find. Please ask an usher or greeter - they like to help.

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St. Stephen's offers a variety of Sunday school classes for adults. For a listing visit ststephensfairfax.org/adultsundayschool