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August 8 2021 ~ Year B ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today	9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Monday August 9	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
Tuesday August 10	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
Wednesday August 11	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
Thursday August 12	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
Friday August 13	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
Saturday August 14	8:30 am	AA Meeting
	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet



Eucharistic Service Ministers

Lay Readers

Rett Rich

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Ray Davis, Tom Don, Jim Emery

St. Stephen's Vestry

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Debbie Kirk	Ron Turner (Treasurer)

Welcome Visitors and Newcomers: We extend a warm welcome to all who are new to St. Stephen's. We are delighted to have you with us for worship this morning. Please take time to sign our visitor's book. An usher will gladly assist you with any questions you may have.

"Welcoming Everyone, Connecting with God, Building Community, Transforming Lives."

Be thoughtful, be silent, and be reverent, for this is a house of God. Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:30 am

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The Collect of the Day:

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 8, 2021

A Reading from 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm 34:1-8

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;*
His praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord;*
Let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;*
Let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me*
And delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant,*
And let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me*
And saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,*
And he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;*
Happy are they who trust in him!

A Reading from Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do

not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live-in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A Reading from the Gospel of John 6:35,41-51

John said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father, except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna of the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

August Prayers & Memorials

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Province of South East Asia

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Mulder

Please keep in your prayers:

Nancy Sullivan, The Nelson Family, Tom Don, Dick Heward, Beverly Seabert, Barbara Julian, Ellen Rich, Bud Boyd and Marie Carr.

St. Stephen's News

The Garden Chapel Eucharist is now held on Saturdays at 5:00pm.

Shop Rite Gift Cards – See Gloria Davis before and after the service.

August 17, 2021 at 2:30pm there will be a Thrift Shop volunteer meeting in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please see Beth MacKenzie, Barbara Heilich or Jan Winne.

The votive candles have recently been placed in the Narthex for those wishing to remember a loved one.

Upcoming Events at St. Stephen's

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church has asked us to join them for a Jersey Shore BlueClaws baseball game on Friday night, September 10th. Game time is 7:00pm. The cost of \$16 includes a hot dog, soda, novelty ice cream AND FIREWORKS! Children will get a free game on the Boardwalk. Please send cash or check made out to Louise Wagner by August 22nd. Home address is 107 Danbury Drive, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087. Email address is wagner_louise@yahoo.com or 609-668-3314. Hoep to see all of you there for a fun evening.

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