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October 03 2021 - Year B
19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today	9:30am 6:30 pm	Holy Eucharist Rite II AA Meeting
Monday October 04	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
Tuesday October 05	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet Ladies AA
Wednesday October 06	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
Thursday October 07	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
Friday October 08	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
Saturday October 09	8:30 am 10:00 am	AA Meeting Thrift Outlet



Eucharistic Service Ministers

Lay Readers

Glenys Baulderstone

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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:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ or Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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OCTOBER 03, 2021

A Reading from Job 1:1:2:1-10

There once was a man in the land of UZ whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." Then the Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Psalm 26

- 1 Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with Integrity, *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
Examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
Nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
That I may go in procession round your altar.

- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
 And recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
 And the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
 Nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
- 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
 And their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
 Redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; *
 In the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

A Reading from Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the world. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere. "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh.

Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."

August Prayers & Memorials

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Diocese of Haiti

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Members and Ministry of the Constable Grant Task Force

Please keep in your prayers:

Nancy Sullivan, Traude Beck, Linda Staszkeski, Dick Heward, Beverly Seabert, Barbara Julian, Ellen Rich, Bud Boyd, Carol Ricci and Marie Carr.

We celebrate the birthdays today of Robert Payne.

St. Stephen's News

All are welcome to join the Bible Discussion Group. It meets following coffee hour til noon. Currently discussing 1st Corinthians.

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

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

Have you ever thought about being an Usher? Well...now is your big opportunity! The responsibilities are a little different under the COVID protocols and not that difficult to learn. Please remember the more the merrier and the less often you would be scheduled. If you are interested and would like to volunteer, please see Pattie Meyer after the Sunday service or you can contact me at 609-891-6814. Thank you for caring about Saint Stephen's!

We received a thank you from the Lacey Food Bank for the donation made to the their Flea Market on September 18, 2021 from the Thrift Outlet. It was a big success.

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