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October 10 2021 - Year B  
20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<b>Today</b>	9:30am 6:30 pm	Holy Eucharist Rite II AA Meeting
<b>Monday</b> <b>October 11</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>October 12</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet Ladies AA
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 13</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 14</b>	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
<b>Friday</b> <b>October 15</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 16</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am	AA Meeting Thrift Outlet



## Eucharistic Service Ministers

**Lay Readers**  
**Jim Emery**

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**Floyd Skinner & Bob Gray**

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**Ray Davis, Tom Don, Jim Emery**

## St. Stephen's Vestry

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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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**Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

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**The Collect of the Day:**

*Lord we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 10 2021**

*A Reading from Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins--- you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore, the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate the evil and love the good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Psalm 90:12-17**

- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
That we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how lone will you tarry? \*  
Be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days  
Of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you  
Afflicted us \*  
And the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
And your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God  
Be upon us; \*  
Prosper the work of our hands;  
Prosper our handiwork.

## *A Reading from Hebrews 4:12-16*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## *A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 10:17-31*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard will it be for those who have wealth to enter the Kingdom of God!” and the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

## October Prayers & Memorials

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Province of West Africa

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Members and Ministry of the Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry of New Jersey.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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

We celebrate the birthdays today of Gary Petrizzo, Jr., Carlos Staszkeski and Marcel Tabone

## St. Stephen's News

**All are welcome to join the Bible Discussion Group. It meets following coffee hour til noon. Currently discussing 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

**If you are not receiving email news and notifications, or should you want to receive them in your personal email account, please fill out the “Contact Preferences” pew card and leave it in the collection plate, or give it to an usher.**

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