



# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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October 17, 2021 - Year B  
21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<b>Today</b>	9:30am 6:30 pm	Holy Eucharist Rite II AA Meeting
<b>Monday</b> <b>October 18</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>October 19</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet Ladies AA
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 20</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 21</b>	10:00 am	Thrift Outlet
<b>Friday</b> <b>October 22</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Thrift Outlet AA Meeting
<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 23</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am	AA Meeting Thrift Outlet



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#### Lay Readers

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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 Liturgy of the Word

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### The Collect of the Day:

*Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*  
Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 17 2021

*A Reading from Isaiah 53:4-12*

Surely, he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases. Yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed by our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray: we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice, he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### Psalm 91:9-16

- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*  
And the Most High your habitation,  
10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
Neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.  
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
To keep you in all your ways.  
12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*

You shall trample the young lion and the  
Serpent under your feet.

- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
Therefore, will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will see him and bring him honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
And show him my salvation.

### *A Reading from Hebrews 5: 1-10*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also, Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### *A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 10:35:45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to get angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

## October Prayers & Memorials

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

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Reverend Deacon Michael Panzarella.

### **Please keep in your prayers:**

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

We celebrate the birthdays today of Pattie Meyer, Mavis O'Rourke and Gloria Davis

## 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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