

WE PRAY FOR HEALING: in our fellowship for: Kelly Glazer, Monica & Donald Boehrer, Charlotte Harbst, Bruce Kelly, Connie Graber, Joan Borman, Rev. Ken & Sharon Aldridge, Carlos Figueroa.

In our extended fellowship: Katie Roman, Lynn, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane Paulas, Dorothy Marakovits, Delores Laubach, Letiticia Sydoriak, Robert and Ceil Clark, Frank Mack, Carol Jones and Gail Carroll and Family

For the deceased: John Carroll (Ellen's brother in law)

In our diocese, We pray for:

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Reading and The Diocesan Convention

In the greater Anglican communion,

We pray for:

Pasiki Parish, Kajo Keji

St. Stephen's Church

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost October 13th, 2024

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 427, vs 1-3,5

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Gloria in Excelsis:

Hymnal S-280

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.

First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

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Psalm 90: 12-17

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Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 4: 12-16

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Hymn

Hymnal 488

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

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Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i>	Prayer Book 388
Confession / Absolution		Prayer Book 360
The Peace / Announcements		
Birthday/Anniversary blessings for October		
Offertory & Doxology		
Great Thanksgiving		Prayer Book 367
Sanctus		Hymnal S-130
	<i>You may stand, or kneel, as desired.</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer B		Prayer Book 368
Lord's Prayer		Prayer Book 364
Fraction Hymn		Hymnal S-155
Prayer of Humble Access:		
We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. <i>Amen.</i>		
Communion		
<i>(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)</i>		
Post-Communion Prayer		Prayer Book 366
Recessional Hymn		Hymnal 530 vs 1-3,5
Dismissal		

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

7-Day Reservation candle is given this week to the Glory of God by Sue Rish in honor of the birthday of her brother Ed.

Hoagie orders are due in the office by Wed 10/16. Forms on back table. Pickup of hoagies is Tuesday, 10/22 between 11:30-12:15 in parish hall, otherwise yours will be marked and in the fridge.

Val will not be in the office on Friday, as I will be at the Diocesan Convention on Friday and Sat Oct 18-19.

Next function is our Veterans Breakfast followed by a memorial service on Sunday Nov 10th. Breakfast is from 8-10:30. It is a good will breakfast. Will be buffet style. RSVP for headcount purposes.

We are starting our hard push for baskets for our upcoming **Basket Raffle Nov. 22-23.** Donate completed, themed baskets if you are able, or if you would prefer to donate cash, the team will buy and assemble for you! Any basket theme is acceptable. If you have any empty baskets that you do not want, we will take them please!

Food Pantry: Our parish will be collecting Brownie box mix for our Thanksgiving Day meals. Please donate if you are able. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation and have food pantry staff shop for you, you may certainly do so. Please mark your gift accordingly. Thank you for your service in God's name!

Attendance Sunday 10/06 - 25 in person, at least 3 online

We would like to give a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today! We are so pleased that you are with us! We would love to have you join us for coffee and refreshments in the parish hall immediately following our service!