We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Darlene and Sue.

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Kristen, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Pete, Eileen, Fred, Joseph and Tammy

In the food pantry community: Dan

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Moscow, PA and Mission Resource Committee

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Matthew Wurta Parish, and the Diocesan Office of Kajo Keji;

and The Anglican Church of Rwanda

St. Stephen's Church

Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Aug 10th, 2025

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 372

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-280

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.

1st Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

See Insert

Psalm: Psalm 33: 12-22

See Insert

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

See Insert

Hymn

hymnal 462

(vs 1-3prior, vs 4-5after)

Holy Gospel Luke 12: 32-40 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People

Form IV

Prayer Book 388

Confession / Absolution Prayer Book 360

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book 361

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

Lord's Prayer Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem: 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. Amen.

COMMUNION

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

Closing Blessing

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 558

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of Aug 3rd: In person 21

On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Lisa Ligi, in honor of our military for those who have served, both past and present.

We have developed a GoFundMe page to help raise money for our greatly needed roof repair. Attached is the link. If you are able to donate, please go to:

https://gofund.me/4d4aa7cf

If you do not use online, you may always give a check in the offering plate, earmarked "roof". Thank you so much for your continued support!

Dates to remember:

Today immediately following mass is Healing prayer service at the altar.

Aug 16th - Women Connecting Seminar 9:30-12:30 to be held at Faith Lutheran Church on MacArthur Rd. If interested, flyers are on the back table with contact info for required registration.

Aug 24th – Vestry meeting after service following coffee time.

Sept 20th - Community Yard Sale – mark your calendar

Oct 25th - Church takeout dinner – mark your calendar

Nov 21-22 - Basket Raffle - mark your calendar

A hearty welcome to any who are visiting with us today. Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.

We are so pleased that you are with us!