

**We pray for healing in our parish:**

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen, Anna, Gabby, Shirley, Brenda and Doreen.

**In our extended fellowship we pray for:**

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Eileen, Pete, Joseph, Tammy, Brooke, Joseph W., Donnie, Ron, Linda, David and Dale.

**In the food pantry community:** Dan and Carolyn

**In our diocese, we pray for:**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, PA  
St. Jame's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA and  
The Commission on Ministry

**In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:**

St. John Litaba Parish, Kajo Keji and  
The Anglican Church of South America

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
Episcopal Diocese of The Susquehanna

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 5th, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 414, vs 1-3, 6

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

***Collect for Purity*** Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S-280

**Collect:**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Zechariah 9: 9-12 see Insert

**Psalm:** Psalm 145: 8-15 see Insert

**Epistle Lesson** Romans 7: 15-25a see Insert

**Hymn** hymnal 505 (vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

**Holy Gospel** Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 See Insert

Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form IV* Prayer Book 388

Peace / Announcements

July birthday celebrations

Offertory and Doxology

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

Eucharistic Prayer A Prayer Book 361

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

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 719

Dismissal

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Attendance this past week of June 28th - In person 26

On line: 4

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, by Val Smith to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> birthdays of daughters, Ashley and Shannon, and in honor of the 250<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration for the United States of America.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for those with special dietary needs. Please let either our usher Jim Colombo, our Acolyte Steve DeVore or Fr. Tim know before service if you are in need of this.

**Food Pantry Items in Need of Donation:**

- Pasta – All varieties
- Jelly in plastic containers
- Chef Boyardee products
- Canned spaghetti sauce

**Dates to remember:**

- July 12<sup>th</sup> - healing prayers at the altar following service
- July 25<sup>th</sup> - Lorah Farms Roast chicken dinner: order forms are on the back table. Orders are due in Val's office by Mon 7/20.

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!