

**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 and Carol Jones

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

Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville

***In the greater Anglican communion,***

***We pray for:***

Lorudung Parish and Liwolo-Helen Wagner Primary School,  
Kajo Keji

**St. Stephen's Church**

**Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem**

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**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S**

***Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**September 29th, 2024**

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 304

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:**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29**

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**Psalm 19: 7-14**

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**Epistle Lesson: James 5: 13-20**

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Hymn

Hymnal 343

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-50**

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Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People      *Form IV*      Prayer Book 388

Confession / Absolution      Prayer Book 360

The Peace / Announcements

Offertory & Doxology

Great Thanksgiving      Prayer Book 367

Sanctus      Hymnal S-130

***You may stand, or kneel, as desired.***

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. ***Amen.***

Communion

*(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)*

Post-Communion Prayer      Prayer Book 366

Recessional Hymn      Hymnal 372

Dismissal

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**7-Day Reservation candle** is given this week to the Glory of God by Valerie Smith in loving memory of granddaughter Ava Marie Jones and parents James and Cozette McGuire

**Food Pantry:** Our parish will be collecting Brownie mix boxes 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 9/22 - 23 in person, at least 4 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!***