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Processional Hymn Hymnal 433

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Collect for Purity Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S-280

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(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 524

Dismissal

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WE PRAY FOR HEALING: WE PRAY FOR HEALING: in our fellowship for: Kelly, Monica, Donald, Charlotte, Kenneth Holmes, Father Abraham and Annie Jordan and family. **In our extended fellowship:** Larry, Evelyn, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Dr. Amy Miller, Kristin Conway, Diane Paulas, Donald Vaughn, Dorothy, Delores Laubach, James DeVore and Henry Jordan **in the food pantry community,** Andrew.

In our diocese, We pray for:

Christ Episcopal Church, Stroudsburg; and the standing committee

In the greater Anglican communion,

We pray for:

St. Matthew Lori Parish and Romogi-Richard Earl High School, Kajo Keji

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
The 25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 19th, 2023

Processional Hymn Hymnal 433

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