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Be Real, Belong, Believe It.

St. Stephen's is a welcoming and affirming Anglican parish which upholds that God's unconditional and inclusive love extends to all members of our human family equally and without reservation.

Yes. Everyone. We Mean It!

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# We Remember

November 10, 2019



*75 years ago, D-Day June 6, 1944*

*As an outward expression of the Creator's love and in the spirit of reconciliation, St. Stephen's acknowledges that we gather on traditional Indigenous territory: Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta and Métis Nation, Region 3. Through our worship and outreach St. Stephen's moves forward seeking a new, honourable, and respectful relationship with the Original Peoples of this land.*

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**8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist      **10:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
Excellent Adventure and Nursery available 10:30 a.m.

# Welcome to St. Stephen's Anglican Church

## Sunday Worship, Nov 10, 2019

8:00am service - Book of Common Prayer (starting page 67) 10:30am service - Bulletin

The Reverend Jane Rowland, *Presider & Preacher*  
The Reverend Charmaine Evans, *Deacon*  
Liz Tremblay, *Music Director*  
Matthew Ross, *Guest Trumpeter*

### Lectionary Readings

#### This week:

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalms 31:1-5

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

John 12:24-26

#### Next week: Nov 17

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

### *The Prayers of the People*

#### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Lusitanian Church, The Right Reverend Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church; for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury; Linda, our Primate; Greg our Metropolitan Archbishop & Diocesan Bishop; Leopold, Bishop of the Windward Islands.

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for Christ Church, Millarville, St. James, Priddis, St. George, Turner Valley, The Reverend Alan Getty and The Reverend Gordon Pontifex, for the Diocesan Administration & Finance Committee; in our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Carriacou; St. Patrick with St. Mary & St. Francis, Grenada, Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia, The Venerable Christian Glasgow, their clergy and the people of the parishes.

#### St. Stephen's Parish Cycle of Prayer

Souhil Issak and Randa Saomi and their children Samy, Rita and Rosalie · Helen Steves Jull · Evelyn Jain and her granddaughter Asha · Peter and Judy Jekill · Blake Kanewischer · Carol Jefferies.

#### For Those in Need

Archer · Matthias · Phil · Anita · Tisha · Sarah.

#### Flowers

Flowers are dedicated today to the Glory of God by Bob Beaty in memory of Hugh and Melba Beaty and the sacrifices both made through five years of WW 11 service.



## On Duty Today:

**Reader:** *Lorraine Andersen*

**Litaniest:** *Doug McKibbon*

**Stewardship Speaker:** *Jay Anugraham*

**Communion Assistants:** *Blake Kanewischer · Cathi Nelson*

**Greeters:** *Ian King · Maureen King · Craig Melton*

**Chancel Guild:** *Heather Hetherington · Heather Campbell*

**Sacramental Bread:** *Kathy Deyell · David Roach*

**Coffee:** *Pam and Neil Miller*

**Excellent Adventure:** *Maya McKirdy*

**Nursery:** *Beverley Senko · Leila Quinones*

**Blue Envelopes this month** goes to **The Rector's Discretionary Fund**, which is used for direct outreach, providing food, and other needs at the discretion of The Rector.

## Ongoing at St. Stephen's:

"St. Stephen's will celebrate the retirement of Lynn McKeown, our Administrator for the past 15 years. We will have a cake to celebrate with Lynn following the 10:30 service on November 17th. Questions can be directed to Lynda Greuel at [Lynda.Greuel@shaw.ca](mailto:Lynda.Greuel@shaw.ca)"

## Fall Stewardship

We begin our focus this fall on stewardship. Stewardship is the Christian discipline of recognizing that our time, our talents, and our treasures are gifts given from God, and that we called to give of these to God, and the work God is calling us to in the world. We begin again this Sunday with our stewardship moments speakers, who generously share with us how St. Stephen's has been a gift to them, and how they return their gifts back to the work God is doing through St. Stephen's.

*If you have questions please contact any member of St. Stephen's stewardship team: **Todd Hirsch** ([thirsch@atb.com](mailto:thirsch@atb.com)), **Jen Walker** ([jenniferzoulwalker@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferzoulwalker@gmail.com)), **Tim Crowe** ([tcrowe@shsynfuels.com](mailto:tcrowe@shsynfuels.com)) and **Craig Sprung** ([craigalansprung@gmail.com](mailto:craigalansprung@gmail.com)).*

*Dear Lord, help me keep my eyes on you...To you I want to give all that I am. Let me be generous, not stingy or hesitant. Let me give you all – all that I have, think, do, and feel. It is yours, O Lord. Please accept it and make it fully your own.*

*—Henri Nouwen*

## Labyrinth Walk

**30 November** Labyrinth Walk 10 am to 3pm. An opportunity to reflect on Advent and waiting by walking, artmaking, journaling, inspirational books and quiet space. Light refreshments will be offered.

**Women's Group** - November 10 at 12.15 pm Sacristy



**BE REAL, BELONG, BELIEVE IT**

November 17, 2019

**Welcome!** *If you are searching for a place to belong, a warm welcome to you. So we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have please look for one of our **Wardens** who will be wearing a big "Ask Me" button.*

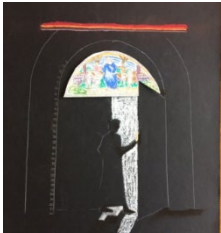
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**Search Committee News**

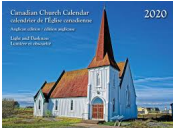
We've launched our expanded search; now we wait!

Always, we welcome your thoughts and suggestions. If you have names of likely candidates or know of communities other than the ones we're already canvassing, please let us know.

The members of the Search Committee are: Anne J. Brown (Chair), Tim Crowe, Keith Moe, Cathi Nelson, Louise Redmond, Gavin Stuart and Gord Tallman. Any one of us will be happy to answer questions you have, at any time. You are also welcome to email or 'phone with comments; if that is your preference, contact Anne at [brown.annej@gmail.com](mailto:brown.annej@gmail.com) or 403 852 7355.



*Whom will we welcome as our new Rector?*



**2020 Church Calendars**

The 2020 church calendars are in and will be on sale in the Narthex (look for Janis) after the 10:30 service for \$5. For those who are curious, they are **Janis approved**.

**Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson's Reflections on General Synod 2019**

An October letter detailing Archbishop Greg's reflections on General Synod 2019 (which occurred in July 2019) is available on the Anglican Diocese of Calgary website. The letter is available here: <http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/news/archbishop-gregs-reflections-on-general-synod-2019>

**Note Worthy:**

**Support both fair trade and PWRDF**

Support both fair trade and PWRDF by shopping at Ten Thousand Villages on Wednesday, November 20th from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The store will open that evening as a special event and 15% of all purchases will be donated to PWRDF. There will be hot beverages and chocolate sampling, and it will be a good opportunity to pick up some Christmas gifts or stock up on fair trade coffee. Ten Thousand Villages are located at 220 Crowchild Trail NW.

## Stewardship 2019

### Time and Talent

Often stewardship is identified with giving of one's financial resources. However, stewardship is about giving of all our gifts, which we conveniently characterize as time, talent, and treasures. St. Stephen's, and its ministry, has existed for over a hundred years because parishioners not only give of their treasures, but of their time and talent. As we draw attention to stewardship this fall, take the time to reflect how you may have benefitted from the giving by others of their time and talent, and ask yourself "how can I give of my time and talent?". Sometimes the opportunities are obvious: volunteer for coffee hour, serve on Council or as a Warden, join the choir. Sometimes the opportunities begin with seeing an unfilled need. Sometimes we are not even present to the talents we have, until we are prodded, somewhat reluctantly, into doing something we had not previously considered.

**How can you give of your time and talent to the mission and life of St. Stephen's?**

### Supporting Kids in Grief

(If you have an interest to sing in this please talk to Liz as soon as possible)



**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>** is St Cecilia's Day, patron saint of music. We thought it would be appropriate to choose this day to perform the Rutter Requiem complete with chamber orchestra. This is a joint collaboration between St. Stephen's Anglican Church and Knox

Presbyterian Church choirs and Anacrusis, a choir from Airdrie. Performance will be taking place at St. Stephen's at 7pm with reception to follow. Cost of tickets is \$20 and there will be an online link available shortly.

The concert has been supported by several generous sponsors since costs associated with this venture are quite high in terms of music rental, performing rights etc. We would LOVE to have a packed house to support us. All proceeds are going to a Calgary based registered charity called Bernie's Buddies, a group that uses alternative therapies including dog therapy and yoga to support kids in grief. Please come out and support this worthwhile cause whilst enjoying Rutter's beautiful Requiem.

### **4 Volunteers needed for Rutter's Requiem Event 22 November.**

Call the church office if you would like to help out.

- We require:** - **one person** to sell tickets on the evening  
- **two people** to help with the Coffee and Tea reception following the event.

### **Group info:**

**Bible study**, Thursday mornings 10 -11am - Canterbury Room

**Choir Practice** Thursday evenings 7:30 -9:00pm - Sanctuary

**Meditation**, Tuesday Evenings 6 -7pm - Sanctuary

**Men's group** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. mornings of the month, 8:30 - 10am

**Women's Group** - Today at 12.15 pm Sacristy

**Youth Group** will be back, no dates yet.

**Dinner for Eight** - groups have been assembled, if you would like your name on the spares list

Email Lynda.greuel@shaw.ca" Thank you!

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

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### READINGS

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm 31:1-5

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

John 12:24-26

### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who kindled the flame of your love  
in the hearts of your servants,  
those who fell in the Great Wars of the last Century,  
in Korea, and in Afghanistan:  
give us the same courage and faith,  
that we who rejoice in their triumph  
may profit by their example;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty God,  
accept our offering this day;  
equip us to strengthen and console those  
who offer themselves in service  
for your peace and justice in the world.  
We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,  
as we are nourished by the bread of life,  
inspire us with the remembrance of your suffering servants,  
and give us courage to witness with our lives  
your Son's victory on the cross,  
who gave his life that we may have life;  
it is in his name we pray. **Amen.**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

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FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9

*A Reading from the Book of Wisdom.*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no affliction will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seem to be dead,  
their departure interpreted as defeat,  
and their going from us to be a disaster —  
but they have found peace!

For though they appear to have been punished,  
their hope is rich in immortality.

After a time of trial they will receive great blessing,  
because God tested them and found them worthy,  
purifying them like gold in a crucible,  
and accepting them as an oblation.

When their time of judgment comes,  
they shall kindle into flame  
and run like sparks through the stubble.  
They shall govern nations and peoples,  
and God will be their Sovereign forever.

Those who put their trust in God  
will discover this to be true;  
those who are faithful  
will dwell in God's love.  
These are God's chosen ones,  
and grace and mercy belong to them.

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.*

***Thanks be to God.***



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

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### PSALM 31:1-5

In you, O God, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.

**Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold;

**for the sake of your name,  
lead me and guide me.**

Take me out of the net they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength.

**Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

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SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

*A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.*

We have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in our bodies the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. So, death is at work in us in order that life may be at work in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that we find in scripture—I believe, therefore I speak—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the One who raised Jesus will in turn raise us also with him, and will bring us with you into God’s presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.*

***Thanks be to God.***

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

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GOSPEL READING: John 12:24-26

*The Lord be with you.*

***And with thy spirit.***

*The Holy Gospel  
of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.*

***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

*God be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*The Good News  
of Jesus Christ  
according to John.*

***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Jesus said:

“Truly, I tell you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,  
it remains just a single grain;  
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Those who love their life will lose it,  
and those who disregard their life in this world  
will keep it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me,  
and where I am,  
there will my servant be also.

Whoever serves me,  
our God will honour.”

*The Gospel of Christ.*

***Praise be to Thee, O Christ.***

*The Gospel of Christ.*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 10, 2019



## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Reverend Jane Rowland, *Preacher & Presider*

The Reverend Charmaine Evans, *Deacon*

Liz Tremblay, *Organist & Music Director*

Matthew Ross, *Guest Trumpeter*

## The Gathering of the Community

*We gather, greet one another, and prepare for worship.*

Prelude: Agnus Dei (G. Faure)

Welcome and opening announcements

Stewardship Moment with Jay Anugraham

Greeting: from Sirach 44:1-2,10 (*the congregation standing*)

Let us now sing the praises of the famous,

**our ancestors in their generations.**

God apportioned to them great glory,

**and majesty from the beginning.**

These were godly souls

**whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten.**

Hymn: What Shall We Pray?

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Opening Prayer (*the congregation remains standing*)

Almighty and everlasting God,

who kindled the flame of your love

in the hearts of your servants,

those who fell in the Great Wars of the last Century,

in Korea, and in Afghanistan:

*We prepare for  
worship by taking a  
few quiet moments to  
reflect upon the state  
of our soul and that  
of the world this day.*

*This prayer (also  
known as the  
"Collect") gathers our  
individual prayers and  
identifies a theme or  
themes heard in  
today's service.*

give us the same courage and faith,  
that we who rejoice in their triumph  
may profit by their example;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**  
*We hear again the Christian story  
and respond with our prayers and intentions.*

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

*read by Lorraine Andersen*

*The Bible contains the  
Church's "story",  
which continues to  
speak to us today.*

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:1-5

*A Psalm is a sacred  
poem drawn from  
Scripture and used in  
both Jewish and  
Christian worship.*

In you, O God, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.  
**Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
**for the sake of your name,  
lead me and guide me.**

Take me out of the net they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength.  
**Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

*read by Lorraine Andersen*

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: O God of Every Nation

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Gospel Reading: John 12:24-26

*Prior to the Reading:*

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Following the Reading:*

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*We stand for the  
Gospel Reading in  
special reverence for  
the stories of the life  
and teachings of  
Jesus.*

Sermon

An Act of Remembrance

The congregation stands for two minutes of silent remembrance. *The silence will be introduced and concluded with the ringing of the Prayer Bowl.*

Musical Interlude: Herzlich tut mich verlangen (J. P. Kirnberger)

Matthew Ross

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,  
even in the midst of our warring world,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and against one another,  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

*The prayer of  
confession  
acknowledges our  
failings before God ...*



**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
learning the ways of war no more,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

*... while the  
pronouncement of  
absolution reassures  
us of God's love and  
mercy.*

Prayers of the People (*the congregation standing*) led by Doug McKibbon

*Following the phrase "As we pause to remember, I invite you to respond  
"We pray boldly for peace in our hearts and communities."*

*The Prayers of the  
People bring the  
concerns of our  
hearts to God.*

The Peace

Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you."

*The "Passing of the  
Peace" has been  
practised among  
Christians since  
biblical times.*

The Peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The People greet one another with a gesture of peace.*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

*We give thanks for God's saving acts throughout history  
by which we are spiritually fed.*

Hymn: Lord We Come to Ask Your Healing

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*Symbols of our daily  
lives are offered for  
God's  
blessing—bread and  
wine for communion,  
and money for the  
ongoing work of the  
Church.*

Prayer over the Gifts

Faithful God,  
accept our offering this day;

equip us to strengthen and console those  
who offer themselves in service  
for your peace and justice in the world.  
We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

God be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
in the multitude of your saints  
you have surrounded us  
with so great a cloud of witnesses,  
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,  
may run with patience the race that is set before us,  
and together with them receive the crown of glory  
that never fades away.

Accept our praises, O God,  
as we follow the example of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and obey his command:  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

*"Eucharist" is the  
Greek word for  
thanksgiving. This  
traditional prayer is  
also known as the  
Great Thanksgiving.*

*At the heart of the  
Christian story is  
Jesus' death on the  
cross for our sake,  
which is recalled here.*



In the same way, after supper,  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, whenever you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our offering of thanks and praise.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living witness to Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So now we join our voices  
with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
who proclaim the glory of your name,  
forever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.**

*Our praises join with  
those in heaven who,  
even now, are singing  
round God's throne.*

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer is so called because the Gospels record Jesus teaching this prayer to his disciples.*

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

## Invitation

The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*All who love and serve God are welcome to come forward to receive communion, or to receive a blessing in God's name.*

Communion (*please do not dip the bread in the wine*)

Choir Anthem during Communion: Requiem aeternam (John Rutter)

Prayer after Communion (*the congregation standing*)

Gracious God,  
as we are nourished by the bread of life,  
inspire us with the remembrance of your suffering servants  
and give us courage to witness with our lives  
to your Son's victory over sin and death;  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who gave his life that we may have life. **Amen.**

## Doxology

Glory to God,  
**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

*A doxology is a prayer  
of praise, in this case  
a final one, drawing  
our worship to a  
close.*

## Blessing

## Announcements

## Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Having been fed by  
Word and Sacrament,  
we are sent into the  
world to give witness  
to God's love*

Hymn: Sing a New Song Unto The Lord

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Postlude: Handel's Largo from Xerxes

Matthew Ross

*Thank you for sharing in our worship today.*

*Following the service you are invited to stay  
and join us for refreshments.*

