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Summer office hours: Monday & Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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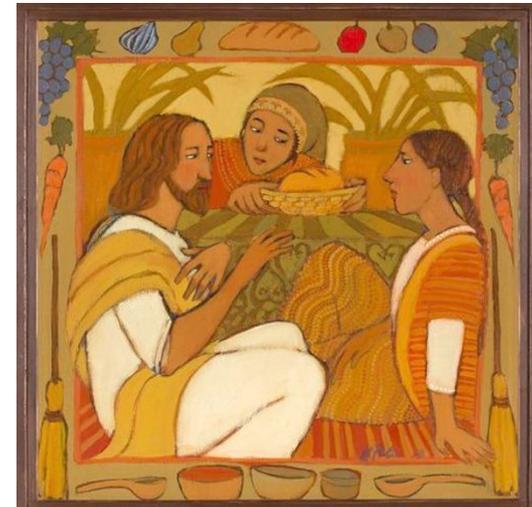


St. Stephen's Anglican Church Calgary



<https://www.instagram.com/ststephennyc/>

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.



Mary, Martha and Jesus
Kathleen Peterson, <https://www.kathleenpetersonart.com>

Summer Services 2022—July 17
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with reserved sacrament

We wish to remind you that **masking remains mandatory** at all times throughout all of our buildings during services. Please show your care for others by **keeping a distance of 2 metres** between you/your residential cohort and others at all times. We ask that all who attend in-person services and are vaccine eligible to be fully vaccinated.

Summer Lite Prayer Service—July 17, 2022

The Gathering of the People

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's realm, on earth as in heaven.

Come, let us worship God our Creator.
Come, let us worship God our Redeemer.

Come, let us worship God our Sanctifier.
O Come, let us worship.

Hymn: Lord, The Light of Your Love (CP#460 vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Presider : Glory to God in the highest,

People: **and peace to his people on earth.**
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Opening Prayer

Lord of my heart,
Be thou my wisdom.
Be at the beginning of all I speak
Of all that I begin.
Be thou my true word.

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 15

Who may dwell in your temple, O God?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks from the heart truthfully.**

There is no guile upon their tongue;
**no evil visited upon a friend;
no contempt heaped upon a neighbour.**

They reject the wicked,
but honour those who fear God.
**They stand by their word,
even to their own hindrance.**

They do not lend money in hope of gain,
nor do they take a bribe against the innocent.
**Those who act accordingly
shall never be overthrown.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 10:38-42

Before the reading:

Listen to the words and deeds of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

As they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

She had a sister named Mary, who sat at his feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked him, "Rabbi, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

But Jesus answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Following the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Thanks be to God.

Homily

Affirmation of Faith (*standing*)

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Summer Readings: July 10—July 31, 2021

July 17—Proper 16 : Psalm 15 & Luke 10:38-42

July 24—Proper 17: Psalm 138 & Luke 11:1-13

July 31—Proper 18: Psalm 49:1-12 & Luke 12:13-21

Summer Office Hours

During July and August there will be someone in the office on Monday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. If you need to contact us please send an email to administrator@ststephenscalgary.org or to deacon@ststephenscalgary.org.

If you have a pastoral emergency you may contact Rev. Charmaine Evans at 403-796-4573.

Vacations

The Rev. Nicole Janelle is on vacation for the month of July and will be back on August 2. The Rev. Charmaine will be off from August 9 to September 6.

We encourage parishioners to use pre-authorized donation or online donation (or PayPal). Direct e-transfers may be sent to deacon@ststephenscalgary.org or contact the office for information on pre-authorized payments at administrator@ststephenscalgary.org

For parishioners who use an envelope for their offering, please consider mailing it to the church.

Blue Envelopes in July go to Outreach Beyond, outreach to areas beyond our own community, such as assisting with projects in Africa.

Blue Envelopes in August go to Community Outreach Projects— Reaching out to the community with projects designed to meet local needs.



Many thanks to a donor who has proved seed money to support a ministry of flowers. Flowers will be placed at the altar on Sundays and following the morning services will be distributed to members of our parish in need of support and comfort, or to celebrate a special event in their lives.

Please consider donating flowers for Sunday worship in memory of a loved one, in celebration of something special in your life, or in thanksgiving and to the glory of God. You may put your name down on the calendar on the board outside the Canterbury Room or contact Suzan Pedersen, Administrator, at administrator@ststephenscalgary.org

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For this city of Calgary, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . .), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

The Peace

God's peace be always with you.
And also with you.

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 for ever. Amen.**

Communion

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The celebrant and people then receive communion.

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, your word and sacrament gives us food and life.
May we who have been healed through your powerful love
bring healing to your world; for we ask it in the name of your
Son Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Closing Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (CP#383 vs. 1, 2 & 3)

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.**

Dismissal

Let us go in peace,
to love and serve our God!
Thanks be to God!

*Please join us outside for a light snack following the service
in lieu of our usual Stampede Breakfast.
(In the event of rain we will gather in the Canterbury Room.)*

*Donations may be left in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. If you
wish to receive a tax receipt please be sure to include your name and
address and/or envelope number.*