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

*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.*



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St. Stephen's Anglican Church Calgary



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*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.*



*Beauty of Creation, Washington National Cathedral*

### **Summer Lite Service 2022 — 10:30 a.m.**

As a caring community and following guidelines, **masks are strongly encouraged** for indoor settings at St. Stephen's.

Please maintain an appropriate distance between you/your residential cohort and others while in the church building.

We ask that all who attend services be fully vaccinated.

Please stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

## Summer Lite Service

Prelude: Impromptu (*J. L. Krebs*)

### The Gathering of the People

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Greeting

Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life.  
**And blessed be God's realm, on earth as in heaven.**

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision (*CP#505*)

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 82

God presides in the council of heaven;  
and pronounces judgement among the gods:  
**"How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favour to the wicked?"**

Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;  
**Rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

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## Get to Know You with Rev. Nicole

Nicole continues to schedule “meet and greets” with St. Stephen’s community members through the summer. If you haven’t yet had the opportunity to meet for a one on one meeting, email Nicole directly to find a convenient date and time.

## Coming Up

- Children & Youth Spiritual Formation Meeting— August 28th after church
- Parish Council— Sunday, August 28th at 1pm via Zoom
- Pride Sunday and Communion on the Street — Sunday, September 4th, exact meeting location TBD. Please note that there will be one service offered at St. Stephen’s this Sunday at 8am. Communion will be available from our clergy at the Pride Parade. We invite all to come out to support the local LGBTQ+ community and celebrate Calgary Pride in the streets!



## Supporting the Ministry of Flowers

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 or plants 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 ([administrator@ststephenscalgary.org](mailto:administrator@ststephenscalgary.org)).

You know nothing, neither do you understand;  
you walk about in darkness;

**all the foundations of the earth  
shake because of your ignorance!**

I say to you, you are ‘gods’, all of you,  
children of the Most High!

**Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any earthly ruler."**

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

**for all the nations are your possession.**

Gradual: Come and Pray In Us (*Taize*)

*Come and pray in us, Holy Spirit,  
Come and pray in us, come and visit us,  
Holy Spirit, Spirit, come, Spirit come.*

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 12:49-56

*Before the reading:*

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

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!

“Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*Following the reading:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Homily

Interlude: Blessings

Affirmation of Faith (*standing*)

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

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

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

**We believe in one God:  
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.**

## Announcements

**The Flowers at the altar** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Noel.

### Summer Office Hours and Staff Vacation Schedule

During 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](mailto:administrator@ststephenscalgary.org) or phone the church at 403-244-4879.

If you have a pastoral emergency you may contact Rev. Nicole Janelle, [revjanelle@ststephenscalgary.org](mailto:revjanelle@ststephenscalgary.org) or 587-419-1977 (cell).

Please note that our deacon, the Rev. Charmaine Evans, is away on vacation until mid-September.

### Restorative Yoga Class, Monday evenings 7-8pm, through August 29th

This is an in person four week pilot program taught by Susannah Horgan. The class is open to all levels of experience and will provide participants with a quiet space in which to pause, breathe, stretch and connect. The class is free with donations accepted for the purchase of mats and other props for future classes. Come and join us this week for our opening class!

### Community Supported Agriculture at St. Stephen's

St. Stephen's is a new pick up location for the Community Supported Agriculture program of YYC Growers. Pick ups are on Wednesdays from 4 to 7pm. If you'd like to drop by the church mid week to receive a box of fresh and locally grown vegetables (~\$35) plus fruit/meat/egg add ons, you can sign up at [yycgrowers.com](http://yycgrowers.com). YYC Growers volunteer Ester welcomes new CSA members in the Canterbury Room every week and would love to welcome you!

**For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of 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: O God, Our Help In Ages Past (CP#528)

Dismissal

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

Postlude: Praise My Soul (R. Groves)

*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.*

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

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

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

## Prayers of the People

O God, who loves us all:

Fill our hearts with your peace, and by the power of the Holy  
Spirit, give us hope and strength as we pray for our church and  
world.

For the health of Mother Earth,

May we nurture and tend Her with a loving, grateful heart.  
May the food She births nourish our bodies, hearts and minds.

We Pray to God, singing:

***O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer.***

***When I call, answer me.***

***O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer.***

***Come and listen to me.***

For the callings of the people in this place,

Both as individuals and as a community,

Though we may falter or lose our way,

Never abandon us, draw us back to you,

Raise us up, instill our souls with hope,

Continually commission us to be channels of love, healing,  
welcome and justice.

We Pray to God,

***Refrain.***

Let your spirit come upon all leaders, secular and religious.

Let your peace come upon those who claim power,

and wisdom upon those who claim authority.

Catch them by surprise.

Fill their hearts with longing for equality and justice,

We Pray to God,

***Refrain.***

For what else would we like to pray today?

(This is a time for you to pray aloud or in your heart for  
others and the world around us.)

*Together let us sing:*

***The Lord is my song, the lord is my praise:***

***All my hope, comes from God.***

***The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:***

***God, the well spring of life.***

## The Peace

God's peace be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

God dwells in you.

**And also in you.**

Come to the table with thankful hearts.

**We open our hearts to God and to one another.**

We lift our praise to you, Gardener of Creation.

On the first day, your Light split the shadows of chaos,  
and all goodness flowed forth.

Gently and tenderly,

you gathered up the soil of the earth  
and shaped us into your image.

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

All the good we see comes from you.

You have always loved us

but people have not always loved you.

You sent Jesus to show us how to live  
and to bring us back to you again.

We are here because on the night before he died

Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

There he took some bread  
and gave thanks to you, God.

He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.

'This is my body,' he said,

'Do this, and know that I am with you.'

Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.

He shared it with them, and said

'This is my blood, which brings new life.

Do this, and know that I am with you.'

And so, remembering Jesus, who died,

was raised to new life by you,

and is alive forever,

we are glad to share that life and live in him.

Together let us say:

**Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine**

**can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,**

**and through this food give us strength to live as your people.**

**Help us to care for your world, its people,**

**and all of creation, in the way that Jesus showed us.**

**Until he comes again, with all your people**

**in every time and every land**

**we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.**

Blessing, honor and glory be yours,

here and everywhere,

now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**Our God in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kin-dom 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.**