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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.



JESUS MAFA. The poor invited to the feast
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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. Seating (masked) in the choir loft is available for those who prefer ample distance. 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: Trio Sonata, 2nd Movement (*C. Fruhling*)

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: Lord of All Hopefulness (*CP#506*)

Opening Prayer

**God 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 112

Praise to our God!
Happy are those who fear God,
who greatly delight in God's commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
**Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures for ever.**

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

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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. Boxes of fresh and locally grown vegetables are \$35 with the option of fruit/meat/egg add-ons. You can sign up at yycgrowers.com. YYC Growers volunteer Ester welcomes new CSA members in the Canterbury Room every week and would love to welcome you!

Supporting the Ministry of Flowers

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@ststephenscalgary.org). Many thanks to a donor who recently provided seed fund for this ministry!

Supporting St. Stephen's Parish

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@ststephenscalgary.org or contact the office for information on pre-authorized payments at administrator@ststephenscalgary.org

Blue Envelopes in August go to Community Outreach Projects.

Summer Office Hours and Staff Vacation Schedule

Monday through Friday mornings, 9am-12pm. To contact the church, please send an email to administrator@ststephenscalgary.org or phone 403-244-4879. If you have a pastoral emergency, you may contact the Rev. Nicole Janelle at revjanelle@ststephenscalgary.org or 587-419-1977 (cell). Note that our deacon, the Rev. Charmaine Evans, is away on vacation until mid-September.

**It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.**

For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered for ever.

**They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in their God.**

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph upon their foes.

**They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures for ever;
their horn is exalted in honour.**

The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
for the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

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 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion, when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say

to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Following the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Thanks be to God.

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Homily

Interlude: Fantasy Trio, 4th Movement Intro (*R. Muczynski*)

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.**

Announcements

Thank you to the Wild Rose Trio for providing the music today: Mary Hamm, Clarinet; Liz Tremblay, Cello; Julie Jacques, Piano.

Today:

- *Blessing of the Backpacks and School Children*—August 28th during the 10:30 service
- *Children & Youth Spiritual Formation Meeting*— August 28th after church or join via Zoom (link in e-newsletter)
- *Parish Council*— Sunday, August 28th at 1pm via Zoom

Coming Up

- *Pride Sunday and Communion on the Street* — Sunday, September 4th. Meeting location details included in your e-newsletter. 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!
- *Welcome Back Sunday*— Sunday, September 18th

Nametag Design as a part of the Ministry of Welcome at St. Stephen's

As a part of creating a welcoming atmosphere at St. Stephen's where all are called by name, we invite you to design your own nametag this morning in the narthex. First names only in BIG, BOLD LETTERS please! Get as creative as you would like with design. Nametags should be kept at St. Stephen's in between Sundays and worn during and after the service to help both our newish rector and one another to learn and remember names!

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 provides 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!

**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 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.

Communion Music: Fantasy Trio, 2nd Movement (*R. Muczynski*)

Post Communion Prayer

**Gracious God, your word and sacrament give 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 Jesus
the Christ. Amen**

The Blessing of the Children, Students, Teachers and Backpacks

Closing Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (*CP#354*)

Dismissal

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

Postlude: Wave (*Carlos Jobin*)

*Donations to support the ministry and witness of
St. Stephen's Anglican Church may be left in the plate
at the back of the sanctuary.*

*Newcomers: Visiting for the first time? Welcome! Please introduce
yourselves to one of the clergy or wardens. We would love to have you
complete the Newcomer Form on our website and find a time to take
you out for coffee or tea to hear more about your story.*

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

Prayers of the People

Let us pray (sung)

*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.*

O God, we pray for the Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons and lay leaders,

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Collect

God, you shape our dreams.
As we put our trust in you
may your hopes and desires be ours,
and we your expectant people.

Amen.

*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 wellspring 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.

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

**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.**