

ST. STEPHEN'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
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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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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.



Summer Lite Service 2022 — 8:00 a.m.

As a caring community and following guidelines, **masks are strongly encouraged** for indoor settings at 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—September 4, 2022

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 139

God, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"

Darkness is not dark to you;

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Blue Envelopes in September go to the Calgary Food Bank.

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Coming Up:

- *Corporation Meeting*—Sunday, September 11th, 12:00 p.m.
- *Welcome Back Sunday*— Sunday, September 18th
- *Social Justice Committee*—Sunday, September 18th, 1:00 p.m.
- *Truth & Reconciliation Sunday*—Sunday, October 2nd

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!

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@ststephencalgary.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@ststephencalgary.org or contact the

the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, *
**while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
**they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number
than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them:

"Whoever comes to me and does not turn their back on their father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether you have enough to complete it? Otherwise, when you have laid a foundation and are not able to

finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and was not able to finish.'

“Or what ruler, going out to wage war against another, will not sit down first and consider whether they are able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against them with twenty thousand? If they cannot then, while the other is still far away, they send a delegation and ask for the terms of peace.

“So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up everything you own.”

Following the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Prayers of the People

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.**

Post Communion Prayer (Alternative)

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

*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.*

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in celebration
of Santana Suitor's birthday and in memory of loved ones by
Jackie Mootoo and Brian Suitor.*

Announcements

Today—Sunday, September 4

- *Pride Sunday and Rainbow Communion on the Street*
At 10 a.m. Meet at 9th Ave, East of McLeod Trail on the South side in front of Platform Parkade near 3rd Street SE. Parade starts at 11am and ends at 12pm. We invite all to come out to support the local LGBTQ+ community and celebrate Calgary Pride in the streets!

