



# **St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

**One of 13,000 Stephen Ministry Congregations Around the World**

*All Saints' Sunday*

*November 6, 2022*

## For Your Prayers – November 6-13, 2022

### Lectionary readings for this week:

**Monday:** Joel 1:1-13; Revelation 18:15-24; Luke 14:12-24

**Tuesday:** Joel 1:15—2:11; Revelation 19:1-10; Luke 14:25-35

**Wednesday:** Joel 2:12-19; Revelation 19:11-21; Luke 15:1-10

**Thursday:** Joel 2:21-27; James 1:1-15; Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

**Friday:** Joel 2:28—3:8; James 1:16-27; Luke 16:1-9

**Saturday:** Joel 3:9-17; James 2:1-13; Luke 16:10-18

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98:2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

**Join your prayers for healing** with God's desires for **Ed Brown, Kristin Carter, Steve Grant, Angie Groom, Edith Haecker, Sharon Jacobs, Evelyn Kernan, Henry Mallue, Carole Meyer, Jeane Moore, Jim Mayfield, and Linda Reuben.**

**God has blessed** **Martin Bleck** with 93 years of life! Thursday is his birthday ~ send him a card!

**Pray for those unable to come to worship:** **Joyce Behlendorf, Martin Bleck, Birdie Burton, York Doerr, Bob and Angie Groom, Jack Harris, Pat Janot, Jeanne Nelson, Joanne Shue, Darlene Simon, Jerry Trone, and Kay Wasaff.**

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation:** Anastasia, Chris and Solveigh, Brian Allebach, Bob Alt, Stephanie Altland, Benny Anton, Philip A. Arnold, Jane Ayers, Gary Baumgarten, Rose Baumgarten, Susan Behrens, Pamela Bosserman, Harrison Bryant, Bob Burdette, John Butler, Lane Clark, Bob Cummings, Josephine Curcio, Emmeline Daniels, Graham Darnell, Jeris and Tony DeKievit, Jen Dieter, Judy Drezek, Derald Edwards, Joan Fecondo, Samuel Fisher, Gloria Flamm, Kay Flatin, Betty Frazee, Linda Gamble, Andrea Gonzalez, Rex Harder, Michael Harris, Andy Havola, Frank Hayes, Bradley Heintzleman, Nicole Ingle, Crystal Isaac, Nate Jacklin, Hilde Janke, Kirsten Johnston, Sandy Kellogg, John Knestrick, Richard Kochanski, Rebecca Krueger, Margaret Lewis, Jackie Locke, Mary Lott, Isabelle Lutzle, Jonathan Manning, Keith Margrey, Doug Mayes, Patrick and Kristin McGraw, Harriett Meeks, Lisa Berg Melciouri, Detra Michaels, Judy Murphy, Jeremy Nelson, Lori Ott, Danielle Parrish, Louise Peardon, Phil Peters, Vincent Petty, Pastor Jennifer Phelps, Sue Plevelich, Michelle Raphael-Britt, Edith Roberts, Betty Roth, Shann Rufer, Terri Saus, Richard Schmaldinst, Inge Seiter, Patricia Simpson, Kelsey Slay, Mike Slyer, Brant Smith, Jerry and Evelyn Spear, Ken Steinberg, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, Owen Werthmann, Carolyn Williams, Heath Wilson, Travis Wilson, and the people of Ukraine

# November 6, 2022 ~ All Saints' Sunday

## I. Gathering: *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

**Welcome**

**Centering Music**

*Den Store Hvide Flok*

John Ferguson

*Who Is This Host Arrayed in White*

**All Saints' Liturgy**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of all times who passed down the stories of Jesus, whose example nurtures us in faith, whose model encourages us to follow as disciples. Give us the ability to follow their example, to cultivate their expectant hope, and to live so that others will see your love reflected in what we say and do.**

God of all time, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For all those who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in the faith, who are still shining lights in the world, we praise you, O God.

You are the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Moses and Miriam.

You are the God of Joshua and Deborah, of Ruth and David.

You are the God of the Old Testament priests and prophets, of the New Testament apostles and martyrs.

You are the God of our mothers and fathers, the God of our children, the God of all people through all the generations.

We give you thanks for those who have died during the past year, who, by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus:

*(The names are read)*

Into your hands we commend them, O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

**Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.  
Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**II. Word: God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song****First Reading: Daniel****7:1-3, 15-18**

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.*

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

*Reader: “The Word of the Lord.” Response: “Thanks be to God.”*

**Psalmody****Psalm 149**

Sing the LORD'S praise in the as - sem - bly of the faith - ful.

Psalm 149:1

Psalm refrain reproduced from *Psalter for Worship Year C* © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.  
May be reproduced by permission for local use only.

**Choir sings refrain, followed by the Congregation**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD<sup>1</sup> a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly<sup>1</sup> of the faithful.

**<sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.**

**<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's | name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.**

**<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people  
and adorns the | poor with victory. *Refrain.***

**<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy | on their beds.**

**<sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be | in their throat  
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**

**<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance | on the nations  
and punishment | on the peoples**

**<sup>8</sup>to bind their | kings in chains  
and their nobles with | links of iron,**

**<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. | Hallelujah! *Refrain.***

## **Second Reading**

## **Ephesians 1:11-23**

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

**<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.**

**<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things**

under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord." Response: "Thanks be to God."*

### Gospel Acclamation



**Choir:** They are before the <sup>1</sup> throne of God,\* and the one who is seated on the throne will <sup>1</sup> shelter them. (*rev.7:15*)

### Gospel

**Luke 6:20-31**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.*

*Response after announcement of the Gospel: "Glory to you, O Lord."*

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

*Response at the conclusion of the Gospel: “Praise to you, O Christ.”*

**Sermon**

*Set Apart*

Pastor Jon Nelson

*The Hymn of the Day will be announced in a few moments. First, please take time during the silence: What are your prayers in response to the sermon?*

**Hymn of the Day**

*For All the Saints  
Stanzas 3-5*

Hymn 422  
Bulletin page 12,13

**Prayers**

*Each petition concludes, “Lord in your mercy.” Response: “Hear our prayer.”*

**III. Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ**

**Offering**

*Offerings are gathered for the mission of the church: preaching and teaching the good news of our salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ, and caring for the poor. During the offering, the table is set for the Lord’s Supper.*

**Offering of Music**

*Death Be Never Last*

Ray Makeever and David Sims

**Offertory Prayer**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,  
but guided us into the path of love and light.

In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity.  
The cry of the poor has become your own cry;  
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the  
afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised,  
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the  
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus  
shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.



Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.

Come Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,

we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

page 154

**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.**

### **Holy Communion**

*When receiving Communion, please stand at the Rail.*

*Pastor will distribute the bread and a Communion Assistant will come with a tray of pre-filled cups of wine and grape juice. The juice will be in the middle of the tray.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available as an alternative to bread.*

*St. Stephen is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, so all are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper.*

**Communion Anthem** *The Souls of the Righteous*

Mark Schweizer

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**IV. Sending: *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world***

**Sending Hymn**            *For All the Saints*  
   *Stanzas 6 & 7*

Hymn 422  
Bulletin page 12, 13

**Blessing**

**The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**                    *Piano Duet: Shall We Gather at the River*      Arranged by John Carter  
   Erika Cave and Karen Ives

**Postlude notes:**

John Carter (b.1930) has enjoyed a long and productive writing career with many choral compositions, several written in collaboration with his wife Mary Kay Beall. He has over sixty collections of piano works including settings of hymns and carols as well as original compositions for piano. He taught in public schools in Ohio and was on the faculty at Morehead State University in Kentucky. Carter has held Minister of Music and Pastoral Musician positions in Presbyterian, Methodist, American Baptist and UCC congregations.



*Copyright Information*

*Who Is This Host Arrayed In White; Contributor, John Ferguson;*

*© 1982; Augsburg Fortress*

*For All The Saints; Contributors;*

*© Oxford University Press*

*Death Be Never Last; Contributors Ray Makeever, David Sims*

*© 1993 Augsburg Fortress*

*The Souls of the Righteous; Contributor, Mark Schweizer;*

*© 2011, st.James Press*

*Shall We Gather at the River; Contributor, John Carter;*

*© 1981, Beckenorst press,Inc*

*Shall We Gather at the River; Contributor, settings for 4-hand piano;*

*© 2013Augsburg Fortress*

*One License Licensing Permission Reprinted/Streamed with permission under  
One License #A721099; CCLI Permission Reprinted/Streamed with permission under CCLI  
License #11256031; Permission granted, St. James Press*

*New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the  
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission.  
All rights reserved.*

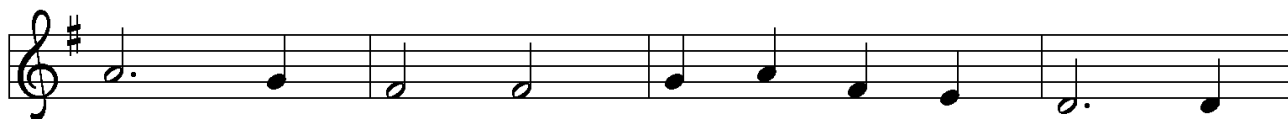
*Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin  
Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission.  
Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License # SB164403*



# For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .  
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.  
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

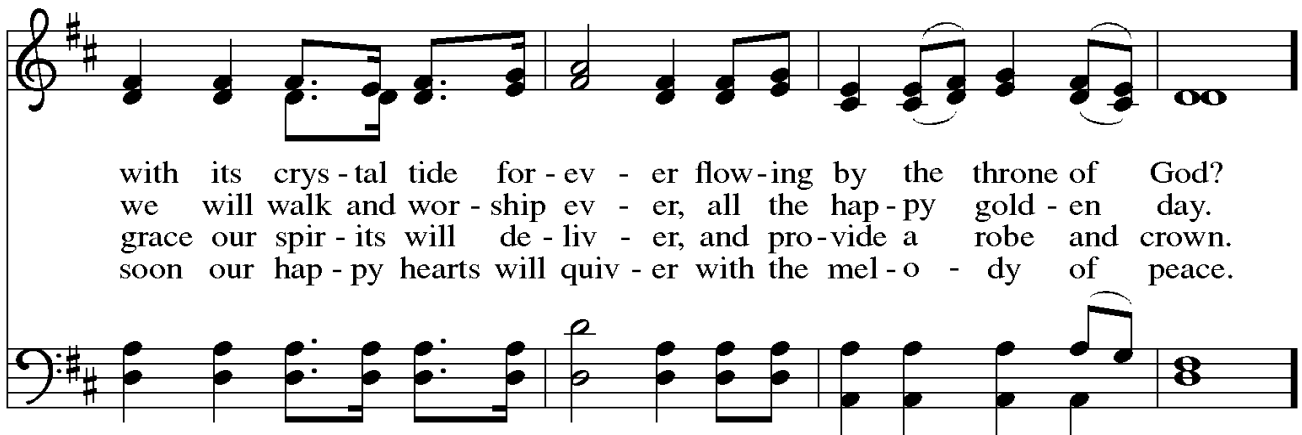
Text: William W. How, 1823-1897  
 Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958  
 Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

# Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

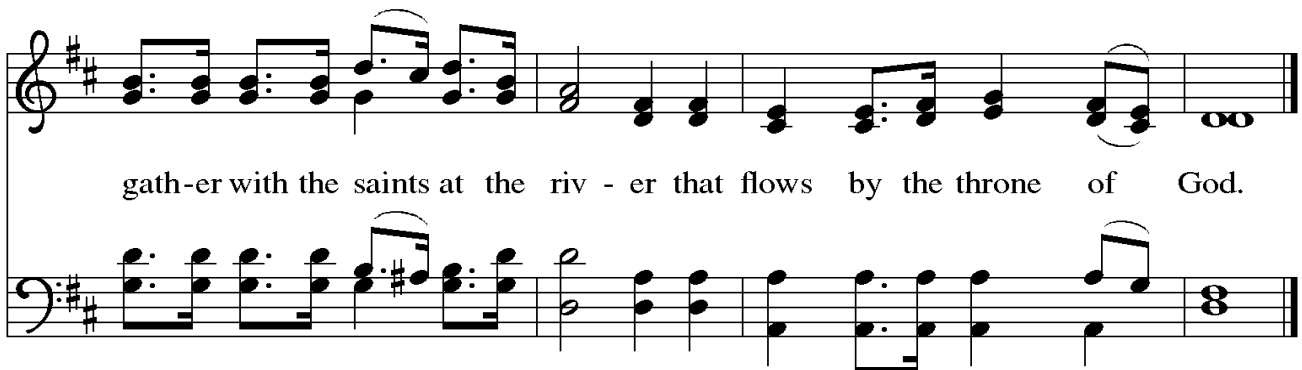


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## As We Gather

### Parents! Thanks for bringing your children to worship.

- Did you know that intergenerational worship is the single most important activity encouraging children's faith formation? (See vibrantfaith.com)
- When parents and children need to take a break for a few minutes, there's a play area with toys and books in the room right beneath the Worship Space.
- Age-appropriate activity bags are available in the Gathering Space – ask an usher for assistance.

### Assistance is Available for You:

- **An induction loop** is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T."
- **Large print** worship materials are available - ask an usher.
- **Rest rooms** are accessible through the door in the wing to the left of the altar.
- **If someone should need emergency medical assistance**, CPR supplies, and a first aid kit are located in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall.

### COVID-19 Guidelines:

- Community transmission of COVID-19 is low in Williamsburg, James City County, and York County. Masks are available in the Gathering Space for those who need them.

## What's Happening Today.

**Flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God by **Susan Kauffman** in Memory of her parents **Carl** and **Helen Herzog**.

### Sunday Morning Faith Formation for children and youth:

- Parents and young children gather in the Undercroft
- Affirmation of Baptism class meets in the Library/Conference Room

## Upcoming

**Weekly Bible Study.** Come join us as we study the upcoming Sunday's texts! **Tuesday, November 8 at 10:00 AM** in the **Library/Conference Room**. It will be led by the **Rev. Jim Larsen** and the **Rev. Harvey Nelson**.

**Book Study.** **Christina Nelson** will lead a book study on *Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God* by Kaitlin B. Curtice. Classes will begin November 7 for 5 weeks (minus the week of Thanksgiving) – Mondays at 7:00 PM or Thursdays at 1:30 PM. Zoom options will be provided.

**Preschool Opportunities!** This is an exciting time for our Preschool – and opportunities abound for your participation!

- Lifetouch photos: Bring your children to Preschool at 8:00 AM on **Monday, November 7** or **Tuesday, November 8**, to have their pictures taken! These make great Christmas presents! Please call Kristie Kelley (757-229-6688) to let us know you will be participating.
- Spirit Night! Come to Sal's by Victor in the Williamsburg Shopping Center on Tuesday, **November 15 from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for our first Spirit Night of the year! Be sure to let them know you're with St. Stephen Preschool and we will receive 15% of your total bill. Dine in, take out or curbside delivery!

**Let's Celebrate Sandy's Permanent Vacation!** Please join us for a Retirement Reception on **November 12, from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. In keeping with the long Lutheran tradition, please bring an appetizer or finger food to share and add to the festivities. Hmmm – we are asked to wear our best beach or tropical outfit! Please mark the White Sheet indicating how many will attend!

**Inquirers' Class.** Would you like to learn more about St. Stephen Lutheran Church, and meet others who are new to our congregation? Join **Pastor Jon on Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, November 20**. We will meet after the second service, at **12:30 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. Children are welcome! Please mark the Green Sheet if you will attend.



## **FIVE ST. STEPHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FISH CLOTHES**

**CLOSET!** For the first time since the pandemic started, we are blessed this November to volunteer at the FISH Clothes Closet, sizing and folding clothing. FISH has been fortunate to have an increased number of volunteers since moving to their new campus at 312 Second Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185. They need us one important afternoon. Five St. Stephen volunteers are needed on the afternoon of Tuesday, **November 22, 2022**, from 1:00PM to 3:00 PM.

Please sign up on the White sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Social Ministry Coordinating Committee member Virginia Ivey by phone, text, or email at, 757-608-8989 or vbi104@hotmail.com.

**Historic Area Religions Together** Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM, Walsingham Academy will host their annual Multifaith Thanksgiving Service. All are welcome and encouraged to spread the word!

**Poinsettias and Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund.** Please let the Office know if you want to order poinsettias for Christmas Eve and/or contribute to the Jean Kuhn Memorial Fund for Christmas. This fund helps with those ministries needing assistance during the year for which we have not budgeted. ***Deadline for poinsettias is Monday, November 28.*** ! Fill in the red order form and place it in the offering plate.

## Items of Note

In addition to Sunday morning themes, the liturgical calendar includes festivals and commemorations that fall on the same date each year. This week we commemorate:

- **John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries Monday, November 7, 2022**  
Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.
  
- **Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397 Friday, November 11, 2022**  
Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.
  
- **Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855 Friday, November 11, 2022**  
Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

## St. Stephen Calendar – November 6-13, 2021

*Our worship service is available on our website [www.saintstephenlutheran.net](http://www.saintstephenlutheran.net),  
click on “Worship with Us” and “Services.”*

### SUNDAY, November 6 ~ All Saints’ Sunday

- 8:00 AM Matins Choir Warm-up (Worship Space)
- 8:30 AM Worship – Holy Communion** (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)
- 9:45 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
- 9:45 AM Affirmation of Baptism Class (Library/Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM Faith Formation (Fellowship Hall/Undercroft/Preschool Room)
- 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Warm-up (Worship Space)
- 11:00 AM Worship – Holy Communion**
- 6:00 PM Lutheran Student Association Dinner (College Room)

### MONDAY, November 7

- 10:00 AM Staff meeting
- 7:00 PM Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

### TUESDAY, November 8

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Library/Conference Room)
- 7:00 Executive council meeting (zoom call)

### WEDNESDAY, November 9

- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### THURSDAY, November 10

- 12:00 PM Staff Bulletin Review (Library/Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Book Study
- 5:30 PM St. Stephen Ringers Rehearsal (Worship Space)

### SATURDAY, November 12

- 2:00- 4:00 Sandys Retirement party (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### SUNDAY, November 13

- 8:00 AM Matins Choir Warm-up (Worship Space)
- 8:30 AM Worship – Holy Communion** (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)
- 9:45 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
- 9:45 AM Affirmation of Baptism Class (Library/Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM Faith Formation (Undercroft/Preschool Room)
- 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Warm-up (Worship Space)
- 11:00 AM Worship – Holy Communion**
- 12:30 PM Inquires class (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Lutheran Student Association Dinner (College Room)

## Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer.....	(8:30) John McCurry
.....	(11:00) David Nelson
Altar Guild .....	(8:30) Diane McCurry & Rita Kristiansen
.....	(11:00) Nancy Egloff & Susan Neidlinger
Audio-Visual Team.....	(8:30) Nancy Carter (11:00)
Bread Baker.....	Sue Voigt
Cantors .....	(8:30) Choirs (11:00) Choirs
Communion Assistants .....	(8:30) John McCurry & Karen Sanderlin
.....	(11:00) Cyndy Touhsaent & Emily Rossiter
Flower Delivery .....	Rosemary Stimson
Greeters/Hosts .....	(8:30) Chris Punchard (11:00) Susan Kauffman
Lectors.....	(8:30) Randy Punchard (11:00) Gretchen Osborn
Tellers.....	Jane Gingerich, Ursula Recktenwald, & Russ White
Ushers.....	(8:30) JR Lyons & George Martin (11:00)

## *St. Stephen Lutheran Church*

*612 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185*

[www.saintstephenlutheran.net](http://www.saintstephenlutheran.net)

(757) 229-6688

**We gather to worship and study God's Word to deepen our faith and live our  
Christian witness and service in the community.**

*(St. Stephen Lutheran Church Vision Statement)*

**All of Us, Called Through Our Baptisms**

**Pastor Jon Nelson** (320-295-8861)

**Karen Ives** – Director of Music (757-229-6688)

**Hollie Jones** – Parish Administrator (757-229-6688)

**Diana Tiller-Dichtel** – Parish Nurse (757-232-5924)

**Kristie Kelley** – Preschool Director (757-229-6688)

**Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center** (757-873-2273; counselors are in Williamsburg on Thursdays)

Doing Ministry in the World

[Pastorjn@saintstephenlutheran.net](mailto:Pastorjn@saintstephenlutheran.net)

[MusicDir@saintstephenlutheran.net](mailto:MusicDir@saintstephenlutheran.net)

[Office@saintstephenlutheran.net](mailto:Office@saintstephenlutheran.net)

[Parishnurse@saintstephenlutheran.net](mailto:Parishnurse@saintstephenlutheran.net)

[Preschool@saintstephenlutheran.net](mailto:Preschool@saintstephenlutheran.net)

***Welcome to St. Stephen Lutheran Church!***  
***Please fill this out and drop it in the offering plate***  
***or give it to an usher.***

***November 6, 2021***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**For guests and members with changes:**

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests Only:**

I belong to \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check as many as pertain:

\_\_\_\_ Member

\_\_\_\_ First time guest

\_\_\_\_ Regular guest

\_\_\_\_ Guest (out of town)

\_\_\_\_ Student at William & Mary

\_\_\_\_ Looking for a church home

\_\_\_\_ Desire to speak with pastor

\_\_\_\_ Would like more information about Stephen Ministry

\_\_\_\_ Would like a Parish Nurse to contact me

Any comments? Please be sure your name is above, so we may respond, if necessary.

# Prayer Requests

Please **add** to the prayer list in this month's bulletin and next month's *Quill*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **remove** from prayer concerns:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a **nametag!** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will attend the **Inquirers' Class**

Number expected to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will attend **Sandy Peterkin's retirement** reception!

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending

\_\_\_\_\_ I shall volunteer at the **FISH Clothes Closet on November 22, 2022,**  
from **1:00PM to 3:00PM**