

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
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**A parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey**

The Rt. Rev. William H. (Chip) Stokes, Bishop  
The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr., Rector  
Gerrie Vergona, Treasurer  
Esther Graham, Music Director  
Greg Mathews, Parish Administrator  
Tom O'Brien, Sexton

**Wardens and Vestry 2022**

Stefanie Bodine, Rector's Warden  
Peter Quigley, Property Warden  
Debbie Fisher, Marge Pomykala, Joanne Soriano  
Dottie Kaster, Maryann Payne, Robert Virtue  
Kay Karlick, Tom Larson, Ken Seda  
Joanne Smithson, Clerk

**Mission Statement**

To proclaim the faith that our years have engendered: to use the diversity  
of our Episcopal experience while working toward a common goal; to teach  
the young about Jesus and to reach out and affect the lives of those in the community.

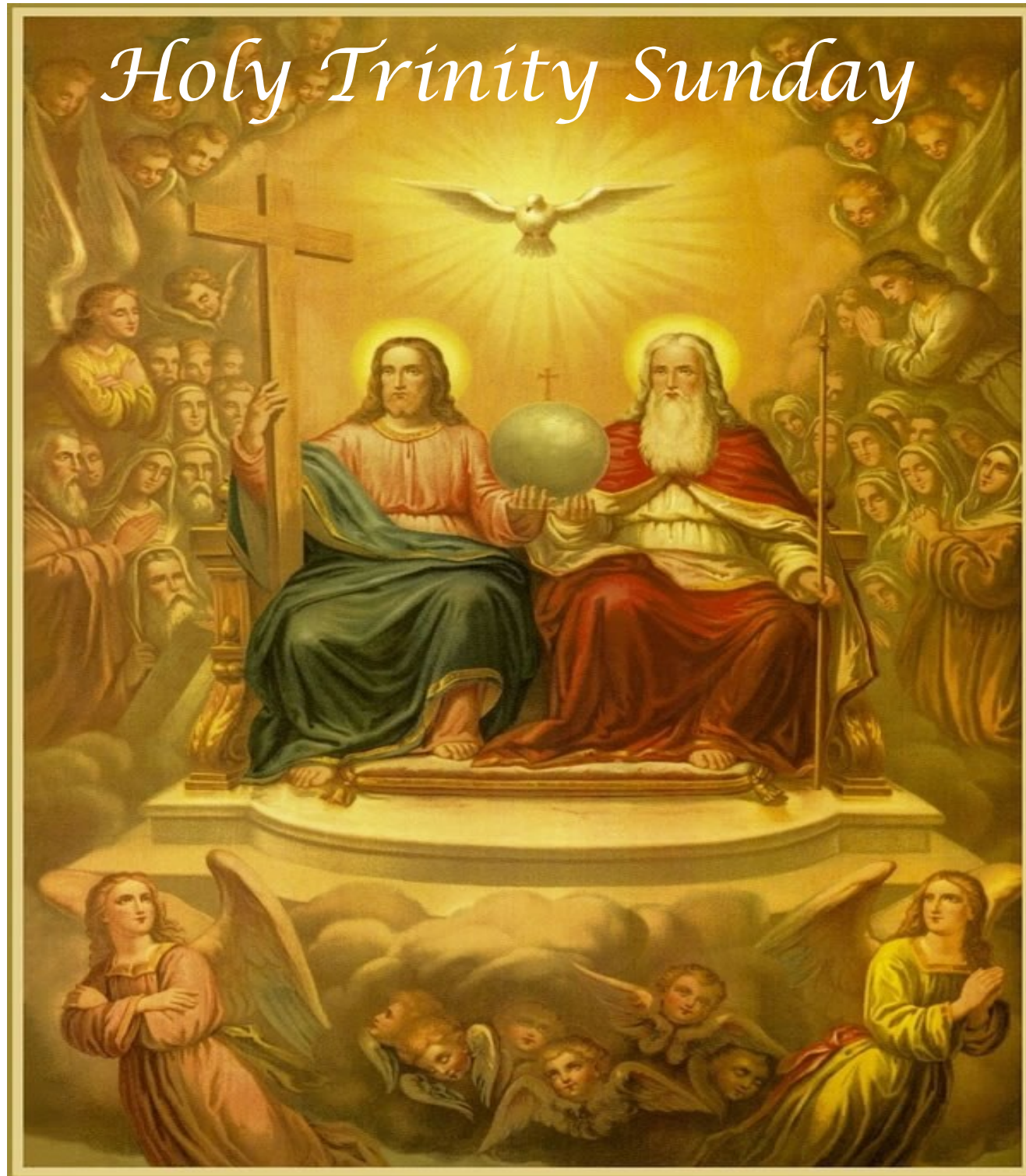
***"Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them." Matthew 7:20***

**Welcome to St. Stephen's Church!**

We thank you for joining us for worship today. Please stay for coffee hour, and sign our guest book at the podium in the Narthex. If you are looking for a church home, you have just found it. We would love to have you at St. Stephen's. Arrangements for weddings and baptisms can be made by speaking directly with the Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr., Rector.

**To Report Illness, Hospitalization, etc.**

Please notify the church office 732-350-2121 of any illnesses or hospitalizations.  
If it is an emergency you may also reach Stefanie Bodine, Rector's Warden at 732-350-2904 or  
Father Paul at his home 609-268-2864.



**TRINITY SUNDAY  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

**JUNE 12, 2022  
8 am & 10 am**

**Hymnal**

**The Word of God**

**BCP**

398 Processional Hymn: "I sing the Almighty Power of God"  
Open Acclamation  
Collect of the Day  
First Lesson: **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**  
**Psalm 8**  
Second Lesson: **Romans 5:1-5**  
Gradual: "Word of God, Speak" (Lyrics below)  
Gospel: **John 16:12-15**  
Sermon — *The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr.*  
The Nicene Creed  
Prayers of the People Form VI  
Confession and Absolution  
The Peace  
Offertory Anthem  
Doxology: "All things come of thee O Lord"

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A  
S120 Sursum Corda  
S125 Sanctus  
S140 Memorial Acclamation  
The Lord's Prayer  
Breaking of the Bread  
S152 Fraction Anthem  
Communion Hymns:  
325 "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
362 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
371 "Thou, whose almighty word"  
Post Communion Prayer  
Blessing  
Announcements  
366 Recessional: "Holy God, we praise thy name"  
Dismissal

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**Word of God speak:**

Won't you pour down like  
rain  
Washing my eyes to see  
Your majesty  
To be still and know  
That You're in this place  
Please let me stay and rest  
In Your holiness

**Save the Date on Upcoming Events**

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP-**

"The Bible, What Speaks to your Heart", Mondays at 11am, for info contact *Roberta Mackey* at (917) 696-6863  
**(No Study on June 20 & 27)**

**CHOIR PRACTICE-**

Looking for volunteers to sing or play instruments during the summer months. Please see *Esther Graham*



**HEALING SERVICES-**

Thursdays at 10:00 am

**ORDER OF ST. LUKE-**

2nd Thursday of each month, July 7th- after Healing Service

**VESTRY MEETING-**

Monday, June 27th @ 10am

**FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE-**

June 12th Following the 10:15 am Service .

**BLUEGRASS AND BLUEBERRY SOCIAL**

Saturday, July 9th, 1-3pm tickets are \$10

**ISLAND SINGERS CONCERT**

Sunday, June 12th, at 2-4pm

**4TH OF JULY PARTY**

At Peter and Susan Quigley's House, 2001 Elizabeth Ave, Whiting NJ 08759 Sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or call 732-350-2121 for attendance

## ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Eucharist are held every Sunday at 8AM and 10:15AM – join us in person or on zoom or you tube. Compline is now on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at 7PM on **YouTube** and **Zoom**. All are welcome!

COME AND SEE!!!



## English Tea

An American version of the English Tea was a success thanks to the help of so many people that set tables, made sandwiches and desserts, and helped on the day. Thank you for your support. The 1/2 of the 50/50 was donated to the church. Our total was: \$2, 655. There are still a few tickets remaining for the September 15 tea. Please join us. Stefanie Bodine, Chair

## BLUEGRASS & BLUEBERRY SOCIAL



Saturday, July 9th, 1-3pm tickets are \$10 sold  
at St. Stephen's Church Office

Open Monday –Thursday 9-2pm



## Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws

Days and Hours of Operation are:

Tuesday 10 AM until 12:00 PM

Wednesday 10 AM until 12:00 PM

*Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws* is made up of members of the **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church** community and other volunteers who assist in maintaining our pantry, provide food for the sick, the hungry and the needy. The food pantry is here to help those who have minimal funds to work with and come to us when they have a specific need for food. The *Our Daily Bread Pantry and Hungry Paws* through very generous donations is also able to provide pet food for dogs and cats. For further information please call: **Jim Jados, Director, Food Pantry at (732) 408-5948.**

## *Collect of the Day*

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## *First Reading*

*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth--  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."

# Psalm 8

*Domine, Dominus noster*

1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!



**CHAPEL CLOTHES LINE** ~ Sells well to groups meeting at our church. Now accepting **Summer** clothes **ONLY** in **TOP** condition, (clean, with no missing buttons, tears or stains). Also, continue to use the **FOUR BINS** in our parking lot for *out of season clothing, all men's wear,* and other items. Our Summer clothes are now on clearance sale. We are very appreciative of your kind donations to, and purchases from, this fundraising project.

**ST. STEPHEN'S PRAYER CHAIN** ~ is in need of additional members. The Prayer Chain is a dedicated group of parishioners who will pray for any who are in need. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Greta Pearl at 732-350-7584 for details. Greta is the contact when placing, on the Prayer Chain, your name or the names of family, neighbors, or friends who would like prayers for healing, comfort, or any other purpose.

**CARE GIVERS VOLUNTEERS** ~ Caregivers volunteers, is a faith base organization that offer assistance to the elderly. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Caregivers at 732-505-2273 Ext 213

## **YOUR PERSONAL ESTATE PLANNING**

Prayerfully consider making an endowment gift to St. Stephen's as part of your estate plan. Contact our Treasurer, *Gerrie Vergona* if interested.



## **COFFEE HOUR**

A new sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for 2022 - sign up! Everyone is so grateful for the delicious food that you share, your help, and they love chatting after the services. Any questions, contact *Stefanie* at (732) 350-2904



# 4th OF JULY PARTY

You are invited to our 4th of July Celebration at Peter and Susan's House located at, 2001 Elizabeth Ave, Whiting NJ 08759. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St. Stephen's Church or call 732-350-2121 for attendance. We hope to see you for Food, Friends, and Fun, on this Fantastic Day of Independence.



## Order of Saint Luke

The Order of St. Luke meets on the second Thursday of each month--June 9th, after the Healing Service.

## Prayer to send out LEMs with the Sacrament:

**Celebrant:** N. we send you out to share Communion this week with those who have been entrusted to your care.

**People:** May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

**Celebrant:** Continues with a closing prayer.



## ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNION SERVICES

The Pines	1st Sunday of each month	at 9:30 am
Aristo Care	1st Monday of each month	at 2:00 pm
The Arbors	2nd Monday of each month	at 2:00 pm
The Pines	3rd Monday of each month	at 2:00 pm

## CHICKEN DINNER

A special thanks, to all who helped with door prizes, 50/50 raffle and those who baked delicious desserts and planned to make a successful Chicken Dinner on last

Saturday the 4th. Stefanie & Bill, Tom & Beverly, Al & Valerie, Robert V, Barbera M, Marge P. and all the others who helped out with set up and clean up.

We raised \$800.00 for the day! It was an absolutely delight to be with you all.

Thank you again for supporting St. Stephens Episcopal Church, and we will see you all again soon.

*Greg and Colleen Mathews*

## *Second Reading*

*Romans 5:1-5*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## *Holy Gospel*

*John 16:12-15*

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."





On this fiftieth day of Easter. (The word *Pentecost* means “fifty days.”) Today we conclude the fifty days celebrating our redemption in the Lord’s death, resurrection, ascension, and his sending the Holy Spirit to the Church. It is the presence of God’s

Spirit in the Church, which makes God’s action in the dying and rising of Jesus of more than historical interest. It is the continued presence of the Holy Spirit which incorporates our lives into the risen life of Christ and makes us part of his Body.

This is one of the times in the year when Holy Baptism is particularly appropriate, for it is in baptism that we received the Spirit and were made partakers in the resurrection life.

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus, before his crucifixion, assures the disciples that his followers will continue the work of the Gospel after his departure. Indeed, he will not be absent; he promises to dwell with his people through his Spirit whom the Father will send.

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear the account of the first Pentecost when the Apostles received the Spirit and proclaimed the gospel in many tongues. In the reading from Romans, Paul tells us that it is God’s Spirit who enables us to speak to God and call God “Father.” The Spirit is leading us through the dying and rising of Jesus to become fully children of God.

We are a people made new by God’s Spirit in baptism. As we renew our baptismal covenant today, we renew our commitment to that new life and we rejoice with those baptized on this day.

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TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 12, 2022

*Serving in the Liturgy today:*

Lector 8:00 am	Linda Chiapetta
LEM 8:00 am	Richard Smithson
Altar Guild 8:00 am	Beverly Larson, Ann Solaequi
Ushers 8:00 am	Glenn Mortimer, Bill Bodine
Lector 10:15 am	Michael Munson
LEM 10:15 am	Susan Clarke, Robert Virtue
Altar Guild 10:15 am	Beverly Larson, Ann Solaequi
Ushers 10:15 am	Al Thompson, Valerie Thompson



*Sanctuary Candle*

*The Sanctuary Candle is given to  
The Glory of God*

*In Honor of*

*Jackie Bodine’s & Bill Bodine’s  
Birthday , from Stefanie Bodine*



*Altar Flowers*

*Altar Flowers are given to  
the Glory of God*

*In Memory of*

*Diane Anderson  
from Roberta Mackey*

*In Memory of*

*My sister, Pat Laursen  
from Rich & Joann Smithson*

