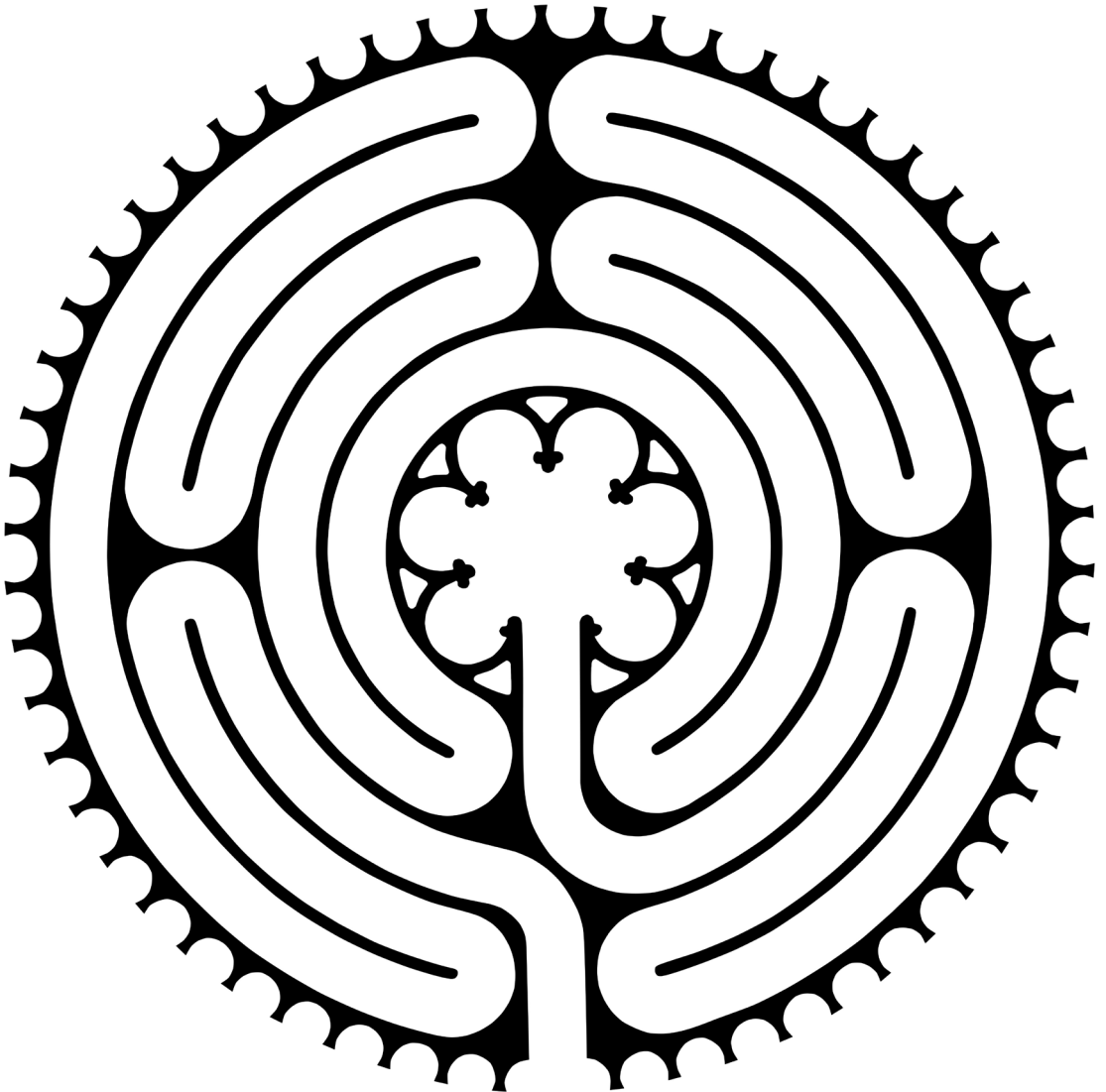


# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

JUNE 7, 2026  
10:30 A.M.





## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

1. Morning has broken  
like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

3. Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day!

### MORNING HAS BROKEN

2. Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where His feet pass.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

### GLORIA

S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**  
*Presider*      Let us pray.

*The Collect of the Day, the psalm and the readings can be found in the insert.*

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET HOSEA**

**HOSEA 5:15-6:6**

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 50:7-15**

**INSERT**

### **A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS**

**ROMANS 4:13-25**

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*At the beginning of the Sequence hymn, all children are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel.*

### **SEQUENCE HYMN**

### **HEAL ME HANDS OF JESUS**

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| <b>1. Heal me, hands of Jesus,<br/>And search out all my pain:<br/>Restore my hope, remove my fear<br/>And bring me peace again.</b> | <b>2. Cleanse me, blood of Jesus,<br/>Take bitterness away;<br/>Let me forgive as one forgiv'n<br/>And bring me peace today.</b> |
| <b>3. Know me, mind of Jesus,<br/>And show me all my sin;<br/>Dispel the memories of guilt,<br/>And bring me peace within.</b>       | <b>4. Fill me, joy of Jesus:<br/>Anxiety shall cease<br/>And heav'n's serenity be mine,<br/>For Jesus brings me peace!</b>       |

*Gospeller*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **THE GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 9:9-13,18-26**

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 326

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*People* **That your name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor* We pray for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop;  
 Brian, our Bishop; Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South  
 Dakota; Bailey and Laura, our clergy, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for Donald, our President and Bill, our Governor, and for all who govern  
 and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble  
*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered in to joy;  
*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for the Worldwide Anglican Communion.

We also pray for Guidance (BCP p832).

*Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
**Amen.**

In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish. We pray for the Diocese of Haiti, St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

We pray for those in rehab or assisted living: Jo Ann Baker; Dianne Davis; Roger Derby; Horia and Shafik Iskander; Allan Reiss; Mary Rhoades.

We pray for our parish members: Jim Hilton; Frances Hodges; Marsha and Tim Illingworth.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Brian Bustle, Courtenay Clary, Reid Hartman, Robert Manrod, Alex Mol, and Christopher Zunan.

*Silence. The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### THE PEACE

*Presider*      The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*People*        **And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY HYMN

## COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I find my greatest treasurer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely too arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

*The people remain standing. The presider then says*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*A proper Preface is said*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**

**HYMNAL S 125**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel, as they are able. Then the Presider continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BCP 364**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread, and maintains a moment of silence.*

## **FRACTION**

**HYMNAL S 161**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized are welcome to receive communion. All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

*Refrain*

2. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

*Refrain*

3. Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;  
And if you lack for knowledge, He'll n'er refuse to lend.

*Refrain*

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Presider* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.

#### THE BLESSING

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works will joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
field and forest, vale and mountain,  
blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

## DISMISSAL

*Presider*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
The Ambry candle is given by Courtney Manrod  
in memory of Michael Manrod*

## THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY - JUNE 7, 2026

	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>CRUCIFER</b>		Diane Sams
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Jack Lee	
<b>LECTORS</b>	Roni Boyd	Leah Bailey
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Jack Lee	Goldie Kennedy, Gary Dreier
<b>USHERS</b>	MN Campbell, Cameron Ellis	Scott Aaron, Judith Delaney
<b>GREETERS</b>	Carol King	Ed Johnson, Ada Hernandez-Bell
<b>COUNTERS</b>		Roni Boyd, Carol Gardner
<b>EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR</b>	Carol King	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Nancy Anderson, Linda Felton, Susan Meredith, Karen Yearwood	
<b>AV TECH</b>	Matthew Doane	Brent Sigmon
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 8 - JUNE 13

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, June 8	9:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
Tuesday, June 9	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
	2:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Finance
Wednesday, June 10	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 11	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Friday, June 12	8:30 a.m.	Wardens' Meeting
Saturday, June 13	10 a.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026**

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Please send any bulletin, e-news or calendar announcements by Wednesday, June 10. Fully edited pertinent information, including dates, times, location(s) should be sent to editor@ststephensorg.org. This email goes to both the Parish Office, and Rob Steele III, our E-News editor. Final content is at the discretion of clergy and staff.

### **LOOSE PLATE OFFERING**

**TODAY**

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The loose plate offering for the first Sunday of the month goes towards the Clergy Discretionary Fund.

### **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

**FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM SERVICE**

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During the summer months, Coffee and Conversation is in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 service only.

### **LEMONADE IN THE GROVE**

**FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM SERVICE**

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Lemonade in the Grove continues through Labor Day. Join us for light refreshments, great conversation, and of course, lemonade!

### **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**LECTIONARY STUDY**

**TODAY**

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Fr. Bailey will be facilitating the deep-dive reflection into the Sunday gospel at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Pollard Room. Even for those who might not like "traditional" Bible study, this class is a great way to engage some of the practical applications of the gospel in our walk with Christ and how we live out our faith in our homes and beyond. Hope to see everyone there!

### **BLESSING BOX IN ACTION**

**ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK**

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Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Blessing Box! Please remember the Blessing Box when you shop. This week, we are requesting donations of kids cereal, snacks and peanut butter crackers. They can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

### **PARISH LIFE MEETING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TODAY AT 9:45 - PARISH HALL**

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There will be a Parish Life Committee meeting on June 7 at 9:45 a.m. For more information, please contact Leah Bailey

### **ALTAR GUILD ORIENTATION**

**TODAY @ 10:30 - POLLARD ROOM**

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We are excited to invite all new volunteers to our upcoming Altar Guild orientation. Join us on Sunday, June 7, immediately following the 10:30 am service in the Pollard Room. This short session will provide an overview of what Altar Guild service entails, cover our training process, and offer time to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!

Between the two Sunday services on June 21st, from 9:00-10:15, we will have our Monthly Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Parish Life will provide sausage and ham, biscuits, and beverages. Please bring your favorite breakfast/brunch dish (quiches, hash brown casseroles, deviled eggs, fruit platters, pastries, etc.) to share with your parish family.

**CELTIC SERVICE****NEXT SUNDAY**

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This month's Celtic service will be held at First United Methodist Church, on June 14 at 5p.m. Please join us for this contemplative service.

**FAMILY LUNCH AND CONVERSATION****JUNE 14**

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Calling all St. Stephen's youth and families! Our Children and Youth leadership team is organizing a lunch after church on Sunday, June 14 for all families. Come join us for a nice meal, and then afterwards, we will have activities for the kids as the parents gather with our leadership team to talk about opportunities and needs for our family ministry. Come with ideas and thoughts as we both plan for the upcoming year and continue to cast our vision for the future of our ministries with our families and kids!

**SERVE BEHIND THE SCENES****LOOKING FOR GOOD USHERS**

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Are you interested in helping with one of the more active ministries on Sunday mornings? Do you like greeting people and helping set a positive and welcoming spirit for all who come to worship? Then we are looking for you! We would love for you to consider serving as an usher at either our 8 AM or 10:30 AM service. Ushers do more than pass out bulletins. They also:

- Welcome people on their arrival
- Help those who are in need of special assistance
- Take charge of getting the collection
- Guide and assist people as they head up for communion
- Make sure the pews are tidy and neat after each service

Ushers make a big difference in the life of our worship each Sunday. If any of this sounds interesting to you, please contact our usher chair, John Cox, at [johncox2155@gmail.com](mailto:johncox2155@gmail.com) or the church office at 865-483-8497.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

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There are dates available in the coming weeks for Altar Flowers, and/or Ambry Candles as memorial or thanksgiving remembrances. If you would like to provide the flowers, please call the church office or add your name to the calendar posted outside the parish office.

Join us on the eve of the summer solstice for an evening of walking prayer beneath the summer sky. We will begin with a brief introduction to the labyrinth before entering the circuits together in contemplative prayer.

Please reach out to Elizabeth Vickers at 865-256-4640 for more information.

Space is limited to 20 participants.

Register at <https://bit.ly/StStephenWalk> or contact the church office at 865-483-8497.

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**HOLIDAY COOKOUT HELP****JULY 4TH**

Father Bailey will be manning the grills on July 4th for a FREE (to the first 100 people) cookout on the front lawn beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Parish Life and Evangelism are partnering on this community event. If you would be willing to provide sides, condiments, or toppings, please let the Office know.

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**JULY MONTHLY POTLUCK****JULY 26TH**

Our Monthly Parish Potluck will be after the 10:30 a.m. service on July 26th. It will have a Back-To-School Theme, as Oak Ridge Schools begin the following day!

**S T A F F**

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