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**Summer office hours:** Monday & Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Be Real, Belong, Believe It.

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.

Yes. Everyone. We Mean It!



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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.*



*Vanitas*

*Pieter Claesz Soutman 1580-1657*

## Summer Services 2022—July 31

**10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with reserved sacrament**

We wish to remind you that **masking remains mandatory** at all times throughout all of our buildings during services. Please show your care for others by **keeping a distance of 2 metres** between you/your residential cohort and others at all times. We ask that all who attend in-person services and are vaccine eligible to be fully vaccinated.

## Summer Lite Prayer Service—July 31, 2022

### The Gathering of the People

Welcome & Opening Announcements

Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's realm, on earth as in heaven.**

Come, let us worship God our Creator.  
**Come, let us worship God our Redeemer.**

Come, let us worship God our Sanctifier.  
**O Come, let us worship.**

Hymn: (CP#)

*Presider* : Glory to God in the highest,  
*People*: **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.**

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## Opening Prayer

Lord 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 107:1-9, 43

Give thanks to our God, who is good,  
whose mercy endures for ever.

**Let all whom God has redeemed proclaim indeed  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

Our God gathered them out of the lands;  
**from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes;  
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.  
**They were hungry and thirsty;  
their spirits languished within them.**

Then they cried to our God in their trouble,  
who delivered them from their distress;  
**who put their feet on a straight path  
to go to a city where they might dwell.**

Let them give thanks to our God for such mercy  
and for the wonders performed for God's children.  
**For God satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things.**

Whoever is wise will ponder these things,  
**and consider well the mercies of our God.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21

*Before the reading:*

Listen to the words and deeds of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?"

Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

*Following the reading:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

**Thanks be to God.**

Homily

Affirmation of Faith (*standing*)

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**Summer Office Hours**

During August there will be someone in the office on Monday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. If you need to contact us please send an email to [administrator@ststephenscalgary.org](mailto:administrator@ststephenscalgary.org) or to [deacon@ststephenscalgary.org](mailto:deacon@ststephenscalgary.org).

If you have a pastoral emergency you may contact Rev. Charmaine Evans at 403-796-4573.

**Vacations**

The Rev. Charmaine will be off from August 9 to September 6.

**Restorative Yoga Class, Monday evenings, August 8 to 29**

This is an in person four week pilot program taught by Susannah Horgan. The class is open to all levels of experience and will provide participants with a quiet space in which to pause, breathe, stretch and connect. **Monday in the Sanctuary, August 8 to 29, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** The class is free with donations accepted for the purchase of mats and other props for future classes.

*We encourage parishioners to use pre-authorized donation or online donation (or PayPal). Direct e-transfers may be sent to [deacon@ststephencalgary.org](mailto:deacon@ststephencalgary.org) or contact the office for information on pre-authorized payments at [administrator@ststephenscalgary.org](mailto:administrator@ststephenscalgary.org)*

*For parishioners who use an envelope for their offering, please consider mailing it to the church.*

Many thanks to a donor who has proved seed money to support a ministry of flowers. Flowers will be placed at the altar on Sundays and following the morning services will be distributed to members of our parish in need of support and comfort, or to celebrate a special event in their lives.



Please consider donating flowers 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, at [administrator@ststephenscalgary.org](mailto:administrator@ststephenscalgary.org)

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For this city of Calgary, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . . ), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died (especially . . . ), let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

The Peace

God's peace be always with you.

**And also with you.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**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 for ever. Amen.**

**Communion**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*The celebrant and people then receive communion.*

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, your word and sacrament gives 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 your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Closing Hymn: (CP#)

Doxology

Glory to God,

**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Let us go in peace,

to love and serve our God!

**Thanks be to God!**

*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.*

***Blue Envelopes in July go to Outreach Beyond, outreach to areas beyond our own community, such as assisting with projects in Africa.***

***Blue Envelopes in August go to Community Outreach Projects— Reaching out to the community with projects designed to meet local needs.***