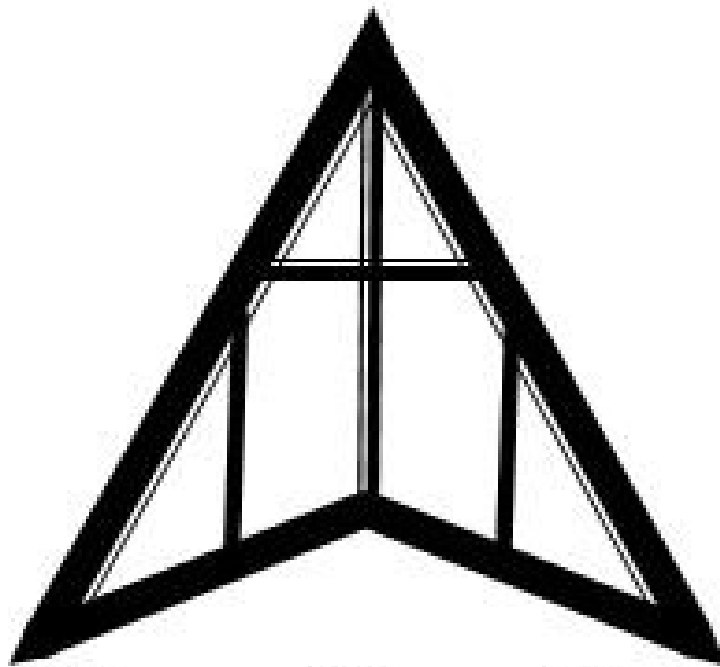


# Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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**Welcome To**  
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*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*  
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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**September 4, 2022**  
**13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM Worship Service**

OPENING VOLUNTARY      “He Leadeth Me”      Albin Whitworth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: From daily worries that distract and distort your life giving path,

**People: Gather us, O God.**

Leader: From suffering that overwhelms and weighs heavy on our hearts,

**People: Gather us, O God.**

Leader: From temptations to escape through worldly addictions and comforts,

**People: Gather us, O God.**

Leader: We choose you and Christ’s way.

**People: Help us to attend to your presence with us in worship.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #697

“Take My Life”

HENDON

(*stanzas 1,2,3,6*)

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for  
thee.**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(together)*

**We come, O Lord, on this day of worship to your Sanctuary to  
confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all  
creation, we confess we live in fear and that we have too often  
acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events.  
Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope  
for life with you forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen**

### **APOSTLES' CREED** *(Together)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from  
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in  
the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

**“Hymn of Fellowship”**

**arr. John Ness Beck**

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;  
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.  
Join hands then loved ones of the faith, what e'er your race may be!*

*Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;  
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.  
Alleluia, Amen.*

## CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:33-39 (NRSV)

SERMON

“What We Need Most in a World of Change”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

\*HYMN #504 “We Come as Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN  
(*stanzas 1,3*)

**We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken; the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.**

**One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,  
the pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.**

## WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP  
*(If watching through livestream, please plan to celebrate communion during this service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home)*

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN                      “Those Who Love and Those Who Labour”                      BEECHER  
**Those who love and those who labour, follow in the way of Christ;  
Thus the first disciples found him, thus the gift of love sufficed.  
Jesus says to those who seek him, I will never pass you by;  
Raise the stone and you shall find me; cleave the wood, and there  
am I.**

**Where the many work together, they with Christ himself abide.  
But the lonely workers also find him ever at their side.  
Lo, the Prince of common welfare dwells within the market strife;  
Lo, the bread of heaven is broken in the sacrament of life.**

**Let the seeker never falter, till the truth is found afar.  
With the wisdom of the ages underneath a giant star,  
With the richest and the poorest, of the sum of things possessed,  
Like a child at first to wonder, like a king at last to rest.**

### \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”    Raymond Haan

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you,  
feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director;    David Furr, Organist