



# Saint Stephen's Chapel

## Order of Worship

*“We seek to glorify God by preaching His Word and spreading the gospel of Grace in Boldness and Selflessness.”*

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*In the Sanctuary, we cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred, from the common to the uncommon, from the profane to the holy, from darkness to light.*

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June 12, 2022

*Trinity Sunday*

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**The prelude** is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary. The dimming of the lights is the signal for the congregation to observe silence. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

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*“To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers  
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

*“God has so ordained and governed the Christian church that the cross has  
been the preparation for victory, and death the way to life.”* **John Calvin**

**Invitation to Reflection**

Mr. Daniel Quintanilla

**Call to Solemn Worship**

Rev. Manny Alaniz

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above  
proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and  
night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are  
there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out  
through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

*Psalms 19:1-4*

**\* Song of Adoration**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

(Chorus) O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*\*Congregation Stands*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice (Chorus)

All ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care (Chorus)

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One (Chorus).

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

Rev. Don Kinkead

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #32

Minister: Christian, "Why are you called a Christian?"

**All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.**

**Offertory Prayer**

**\* Song of Praise**

**Ten Thousand Reasons**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name, Sing like never before

O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus)

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name.

*Redman*

*\*Congregation Stands*

## God's Renewal

## Scripture Warning

Mr. Jordan Wright

Leader: The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty." (Exodus 34:6-7)

## *Public Confession*

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*Silent Confession* {Take a few moments to silently confess your failures and shortcomings.}

## \* *Assurance of Pardon and Comfort*

Titus 3:3-5

*{God reminds our forgetful hearts of the grace that is ours in Jesus.}*

Leader: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

## \* *Song of Renewal*

## *God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)*

God, be merciful to me  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou  
Blot out my transgressions now  
Wash me, make me pure within  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress  
I have sinned against Thy grace  
And provoked Thee to Thy face  
I confess Thy judgement just  
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin  
Thou desirest truth within  
Thou alone my Savior art  
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow  
Wash me whiter than the snow  
Gracious God, my heart renew  
Make my spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me  
Thy salvation's joy impart  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

*Scottish Psalter*

**Announcements**

**Prayer for the People**

**The Greeting of Peace:**

*Leader:* Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Rev. Kinkead

*Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup> "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

Reader: This is The Word of The LORD

**People:**

**Thanks be to God**

**The Sermon**

Rev. Alaniz

*"In the Twinkling of An Eye"*

**Sermon Series:** Living As A Community In-Christ

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

Rev. Alaniz

A Word About Communion at Saint Stephen's Chapel:

*Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, embrace the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer. Children who have not received their first communion should come forward with their hands folded and the wine server will pray for them.*

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*“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.”*

*(I Corinthians 11:27-29)*

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Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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**Prayer of Consecration**

**Words of Institution**

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Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

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**\* Song of Communion**

***Behold The Lamb***

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this bread of life

And we drink of his sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace

Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you

Eat and remember

The wounds that healed the death that brings us life

Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this bread of life

And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of love

Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you

Drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in

To receive the life of God

So we share in this bread of life

And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of grace

Around the table of the King.

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### **Communion Prayer**

#### **\*Benediction Doxology**

#### **Praise God**

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.     A-men

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#### **\*Benediction**

Rev. Alaniz

Minister: May the God of our salvation continue to restore us and heal us as we go forth to live and work in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen! (With great enthusiasm)**

Postlude\*\*

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### **Worship:**

### **Saint Stephen's Chapel**

Every Sunday, 10:30a.m., at

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**Serving Today, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Childcare & Training in the Pews – Sandy Alaniz
- Hospitality – Sylvia Arzaga

**Serving Next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Childcare & Training in the Pews – Jackie Wright
  - Hospitality – Rachel Barron
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Prayer Gathering** – After worship, Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - **Potluck Lunch** – After worship, Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>
  - **Virtual Bible Study Groups: Zoom**, contact Manny
  - **Bible Study Groups** – in person, contact Manny
  - **5-Minute Bible Study Podcasts**: Please take the time to listen and share it with others.
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**Church Session:**

Lead Pastor: Rev. Manny Alaniz  
Associate Pastors: Rev. Don Kinkead  
Ruling Elder: Thomas Jordan Wright

**Music Leaders:**

Anthony Sanders – Vocals, Guitar, Piano

**Director Of Children's Ministry:**

Jackie Wright

**Audio / Visual Technician:**

Daniel Quintanilla