



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.”

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 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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.)

*“Almighty and Holy Spirit, our Comforter
Pure, living, true—illumine, govern, sanctify us
And confirm our hearts and minds
In the faith and in all genuine consolation
Preserve and rule over us so that
Dwelling in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives
We may behold the Lord and praise him with joyful spirit
In union with all the heavenly church. Amen.”*

Prayer for Pentecost Sunday - Philip Melancthon

Invitation to Reflection

Mr. Daniel Quintanilla

Call to Solemn Worship

Rev. Manny Alaniz

Minister: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us; we dwell in him and he in us. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people, sing to him; sing praises to him! Speak of all His marvelous works. *Rom. 5 & Ps. 105*

*** Song of Adoration**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children made sweet Hosannah's ring
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal son
Who in The LORD's name comest, the King and blessed One
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went
Our prayer and praise and anthems before Thee we present
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise

**Congregation Stands*

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children made sweet Hosannah's ring
Hosannah! Hosannah in the Highest! (repeat 3x).

Watt & Smith

***Prayer of Invocation**

Rev. Don Kinkead

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #53

Minister: Christian, "What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?"

All: **First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.**
Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

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

God's Renewal

The Law of God

Mr. Jordan Wright

Leader: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:30-32)

**Congregation Stands*

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**

Roman 8:11

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

Leader: If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

*** Song of Renewal**

His Love Can Never Fail

I do not ask to see the way
My feet will have to tread
But only that my soul may feed
Upon the living Bread
'Tis better far that I should walk
By faith close to His side
I may not know the way I go, But oh, I know my Guide
(Chorus) His love can never fail, His love can never fail
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail
And if my feet would go astray
They cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps
As joyfully I go
And tho' I may not see His face
My faith is strong and clear
That in each hour of sore distress
My Savior will be near. (Chorus)

I will not fear, tho' darkness come
Abroad o'er all the land
If I may only feel the touch
Of His own loving hand
And tho' I tremble when I think
How weak I am, and frail
My soul is satisfied to know
His love can never fail. (Chorus).

Miner

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 15:35-49

Mrs. Jackie Wright

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

Reader: This is The Word of The LORD

People:

Thanks be to God

“How Are The Dead Raised?”

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.

“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)

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.

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

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.

*** Song of Communion**

Behold The Lamb

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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.

Communion Prayer

***Benediction 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. A-men

Praise God

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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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Serving Today, June 5th

- Childcare & Training in the Pews – Kristie Alaniz
- Hospitality – Evette Ruiz-Back

Serving Next Sunday, June 12th

- Childcare & Training in the Pews – Sandy Alaniz
 - Hospitality – Sylva Arzaga
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Potluck Lunch** – TODAY! Immediately after worship
 - **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.
 - **Prayer Gathering** – After worship, Sunday July 3rd
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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

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