

WE PRAY FOR HEALING: in our fellowship for: Kelly Glazer, Monica & Donald Boehrer, Charlotte Harbst, Bruce Kelly, Connie Graber, Joan Borman, Rev. Ken & Sharon Aldridge, Carlos Figueroa.

In our extended fellowship: Katie Roman, Lynn, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane Paulas, Dorothy Marakovits, Delores Laubach, Letiticia Sydoriak, Robert and Ceil Clark, Frank Mack, Carol Jones and Gail Carroll and Family

In our diocese, We pray for:

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton and the Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem

In the greater Anglican communion, We pray for:

St. John Mondri Parish, Kajo Keji

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

November 10th, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 594

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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

Gloria in Excelsis:

Hymnal S-280

Collect of the day:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

See Insert

Psalm 146

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Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

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Hymn

Hymnal 615

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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Homily	
Nicene Creed	Prayer Book 358
Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i> Prayer Book 388
Confession / Absolution	Prayer Book 360
The Peace / Announcements	
November Birthday/Anniversary celebration	
Veterans Blessing: (All to say. See insert)	
Offertory & Doxology	
Great Thanksgiving	Prayer Book 367
Sanctus	Hymnal S-130
<i>You may stand, or kneel, as desired.</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer B	Prayer Book 368
Lord's Prayer	Prayer Book 364
Fraction Hymn	Hymnal S-155

Prayer of Humble Access:
 We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. ***Amen.***

Communion
(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

Post-Communion Prayer	Prayer Book 366
Recessional Hymn	Hymnal 718

Dismissal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

7-Day Reservation candle is given this week to the Glory of God by Darlene Dimmick, in loving memory of husband, Maurice Dimmick.

Altar flowers are given this week by our parish in Honor of Veterans Day for our Brothers and Sisters in uniform, both past and present!

Thank you to all who participated with our Veterans breakfast this morning, whether it be set-up, clean up, cooking, serving, baking or greeting! Your service to the Lord, and the support of our local Veterans is very much appreciated!

Basket Raffle Nov. 22-23 is rapidly approaching! Donate completed, themed baskets if you are able, or if you would prefer to donate cash, the team will buy and assemble for you! Any basket theme is acceptable. **We will need as many baked goods as possible for our bake sale. Sign- up sheet on back table!!**

The First Sunday in Advent we will be putting up the giving tree just at the back of the church, for New Bethany Ministries, which will hopefully be decorated fully with gloves, socks, hats and scarfs! Just a reminder!!!

Attendance Sunday 11/03 - 26 in person, at least 4 online

We would like to give a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today! Especially to our Veterans! We honor and support you. We are so pleased that you are with us !

There will not be coffee hour after service today but will resume next week. Thank you.