



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church



HERE

**“Here: To Be Healed”
Mark 5:21-43**

June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
11:00 am

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Largo in G
(by George Frideric Handel)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 130 ECB)

Leader: We cry out to you from the depths, Lord.
If you kept track of sins, Lord, who would stand a chance?
People: My whole being waits for my Lord.
Leader: But forgiveness is with you, that's why you are honored.
People: My whole being waits for my Lord.
Leader: We hope, Lord. Our whole being hopes, and we wait for God's promise.
People: My whole being waits for my Lord.
Leader: People, wait for the Lord! Because faithful love is with the Lord.
People: My whole being waits for my Lord.
Leader: The Lord is the one who will redeem Israel from all its sin.
People: My whole being waits for my Lord. Amen!

*HYMN

Tu Has Venido a la Orilla
(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

UMH 344

1. *Tu has venido a la orilla, no has buscado
nia sabois nia ricos,
Tan solo redes y mi trabajo.
Señor, me has mirado a los ojos Et sonriendo has dicho mi nombre
En la arena he dejado mi barca: Junto a Ti buscaré otro mar.*
 1. *Lord, you have come to the Lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me
And while smiling have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By Your side I will seek other seas.*
2. *Tu sabes bien lo que tengo: en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas.
Tan solo redes y mi trabajo.
Señor, me has mirado a los ojos. Et sonriendo has dicho mi nombre.
En la arena he dejado mi barca: Junto a Ti buscaré otro mar.*
 2. *You know so well my possessions. My boat carries no gold and no weapons.
You will find there, my nets and labor.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me
And while smiling have spoken my name
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By Your side I will seek other seas.*
3. *Tu necesitas mis manos. Mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
Amor que quiera seguir amando.
Señor, me has mirado a los ojos. Et sonriendo has dicho mi nombre.
En la arena he dejado mi barca: Junto a Ti buscaré otro mar.*
 3. *You need my hands, full of caring through my labors to give others rest,
And constant love that keeps on loving.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me
And while smiling have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By Your side I will seek other seas.*
4. *Tu, pescador de otros mares, ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.
Señor, me has mirado a los ojos. Et sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,
En la arena he dejado mi barca: Junto a Ti buscaré otro mar.
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*4. You need my hands full of caring through my labors to give others rest,
And constant love that keeps on loving.
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me
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Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By Your side I will seek other seas.*

*AFFIRMATION

St. Stephen's Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God who claims us as beloved children whose love unites us when the world would divide us.
We believe in Jesus Christ our living Savior and example whose love knows no bounds.
We believe in the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables us to transform the world,
who speaks through the stories of scripture to transform our own stories.
We believe in the Church who is the body of Christ, and does not belong to us,
whose work cannot be contained by a building.
We worship God together proclaiming God's love for us and our love for God and each other.
We act in God's name, knowing God is at work all around us, calling us to join in,
claiming us all as beloved.**

*GLORIA PATRI (UMH 70)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

*SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

Jesus crossed the lake again, and on the other side a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. 22 Jairus, one of the synagogue leaders, came forward. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet 23 and pleaded with him, "My daughter is about to die. Please, come and place your hands on her so that she can be healed and live." 24 So Jesus went with him. A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him.

25 A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. 26 She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. 27 Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. 28 She was thinking, If I can just touch his clothes, I'll be healed. 29 Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed. 30 At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" 31 His disciples said to him, "Don't you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" 32 But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it. 33 The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. 34 He responded, "Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease."

35 While Jesus was still speaking with her, messengers came from the synagogue leader's house, saying to Jairus, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?" 36 But Jesus overheard their report and said to the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid; just keep trusting." 37 He didn't allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John, James' brother. 38 They came to the synagogue leader's house, and he saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. 39 He went in and said to them, "What's all this commotion and crying about? The child isn't dead. She's only sleeping." 40 They laughed at him, but he threw them all out. Then, taking the child's parents and his disciples with him, he went to the room where the child was. 41 Taking her hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Young woman, get up." 42 Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was 12 years old. They were shocked! 43 He gave them strict orders that no one should know what had happened. Then he told them to give her something to eat.

*SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

One: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: **Lord, transform us through its hearing.**

SERMON

“Here: To Be Healed”

OFFERING PRAYER AND INVITATION

*Those wishing to commit their lives to Christ are invited to contact Pastor Nathan at 512-771-2741.
You can give using your smartphone! Text a dollar amount to 84321 and select St. Stephen's.
Our Communion offering for June will go to St. Stephen's summer camp fund.*

OFFERTORY

Grace
(arranged by Mark Hayes)

Sung by the Houston Virtual Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

In the Garden

UMH 314

*1. I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear the Son of God discloses.
**And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.***

*2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice, is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.
**And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.***

*3. I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.
**And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.***

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Mazurka Op. 68, No. 3
(by Frédéric Chopin)*

***Please stand as you are able.
UMH=United Methodist Hymnal**

**Senior Pastor: Rev. Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe
Pastor of Music and Worship: Rev. Heather Velez
Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher
Organist: Krume Andreevski
Liturgist: Martha Hall**



To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

**BIBLE STUDY
AND SERMON CONVERSATION**

**TODAY AT 5:15
GREAT HEIGHTS
938 WAKEFIELD DR.**




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**VBS
VOLUNTEER
JULY 19-23**



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**SUMMER
CAMPS**

Communion Offering
for June

**UM ARMY
July 11-17
Bryan, TX**



**Help stock our
UMARMY Kitchen!**




We're taking a group of students to Bryan, TX July 11-17 and we need some items for the kitchen like paper goods and snacks. If you're willing to donate something talk with your church coordinator for more info on what exactly is needed!

You can give using your smart phone!

Text a dollar amount to 84321 and select St. Stephen's, or go to stshtx.org/give.

Join Us!

St. Stephen's is a church with an exciting vision for loving God and our neighbors. If you want to learn more about our church, more about who Jesus is and why that matters, or just about anything else, Nathan would love to meet with you! Call or text him at 512.771.2741 to make an appointment.

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