



ST. STEPHEN'S
united methodist church

**In
Your
Life**

**Isaiah
1:1, 10-20**

“Lived Out: In Your Life”

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

August 10, 2025

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10th, 2025
10:30 am**

WELCOME
PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE
Orage
(by Franz Liszt)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The Lord has seen worship without righteousness and offerings without obedience.

All: We turn from empty rituals and walk in the ways of justice.

One: "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow."

All: We turn from empty rituals and walk in the ways of justice.

One: Let us worship the One who desires mercy over sacrifice, and hearts that follow truth.

All: We turn from empty rituals and walk in the ways of justice. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN
Take Time to be Holy UMH 395

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
An Affirmation for St. Stephen's

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

PASTORAL 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING [Isaiah 1:1, 10-20](#) (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: Inspired words for beloved people.

All: Lord, transform us through its hearing.

SERMON "In Your Life"

OFFERING PRAYER AND INVITATION

You can give using your smartphone!

Text a dollar amount to 844-754-2197 and select St. Stephen's.

Those wishing to commit their lives to Christ are invited to contact Pastor Trey at

713-409-4618 or trey@stshtx.org

Our Communion offering for July will go towards MAM [Back to School program](#)

ANTHEM

"I Want to be Ready"

Ron Bruns, Solo

(arr. By H. T. Burleigh)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH 710

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Von Fremden Ländern und Menschen"

(by Robert Schumann)

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

TFWS = The Faith we Sing

Senior Pastor: Rev. Trey Comstock

Family Ministries Director: Steven Fisher

Accompanist: Dr. Ruslan Bayazitov

Song Leader: Ron Bruns

Liturgist: Martha Hall



Scan this code or [tap here](#) to sign into
worship or make a prayer request.



August Communion Offering:

MAM Back to School



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



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, Aug. 17
9:15 & 10:30 AM

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Continue the Legacy

Join the St. Stephen's 75th Anniversary Fund.
50% of the money will go to improve life around our church.
50% will be directly spent on ministry in our community.




TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 5:30 PM

Our Theme: Hands On
Dinner, crafts, and activity stations for families with elementary-age kids

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SPEED DATING

THE OLD TESTAMENT

THURSDAYS 6:30PM

FAMILY MINISTRIES FALL KICKOFF

August 11-18th



PARENTS

August 22nd at 6 PM



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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, Trey would love to meet with you! Call or text him at 713-409-4618.

How to reach St. Stephen's

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