



Week of June 28 – July 4, 2020

CASTING OUR NET

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear St. Stephen's Community,

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it (George Santayana 1863-1952)

July 4th is one of my favorite holidays. As a child, I went with my family to the Arch in St. Louis to see the annual Air Show and sometimes, fireworks set off from barges. Now I typically spend it relaxing with family and enjoying the firework displays of nearby communities from the swing on our front porch. As with everything else, the holiday will be different this year for many of us. And though understanding and marking our history as a nation is more important than ever, I urge you to celebrate this occasion in a safe and socially distant manner.

Here is a prayer from 1892 *Book of Common Prayer*, a prayer for the *Unity of God's People*:

Let us pray,

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of or calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify these; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

July Worship Schedule (subject to change depending on Covid-19 levels:

Date	Format and time	Reader	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour Host
July 5, 2020	National Cathedral 10:15 AM	N/A	N/A	No coffee hour
July 12, 2020	FB live	Hope Staubit	Carol Stratton	Staubit Family
July 19, 2020	Christ Church Indy 9:00 AM	N/A	N/A	Mumford Family
July 26, 2020	FB live	Richard Diemer	Carol Stratton	Dr. Beth

God's peace,
Beth+

Liturgical calendar

July 12, 2020

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 119:105-112

Genesis 25:19-34

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23

Genesis 28:10-19a

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26, 2020

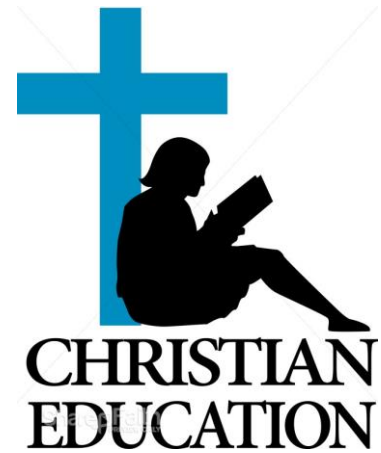
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Genesis 29:25-28

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



We ask for Continued Prayers:

Steve D.; Barb Macke; Mary Yuan; Lisa; Peggy Stewart;
The Trela Family; Karen, Rachel, and Trevor; Sheila,
Greg, and Ivy; All who are in distress – physically,
financially, or emotionally; Becca

And for those serving in the Military:

EB; Alex; Caitlyn; Brady; All who serve

And for Safety in Travel for:

All truck drivers and delivery persons; Claire; Sheila
and Greg; Mickey, Molly and Grafton

And we pray for those who have Died:

Jim Sanders; Mark Trela; Sandy Grimm; All who have
died from COVID-19; All victims of abuse or violence

For those who celebrate Birthdays in July:

July 11 – Joshua Harris

July 12 – Brenda McFarland

July 20 – Linda Warrum

July 29 – Dr Beth Macke

For those who celebrate Anniversaries in July:

July 11 – Don & Shirley Hatfield

July 29 – David & Leann Cox

July 20 – Ken & Peggy Meyer

And for those serving in our Diocese, including Bishop

Jennifer Bakservill-Burrows; our companion Diocese
Brasillia, their Bishop Mauricio, and the people and Diocese
Of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon

Blessings:

The beauty of our earth; Our families; Our St. Stephen's
Community; Kindness received and our ability to be kind;
Wisdom

Kiwanis club of New Harmony proudly announces the **4th of July golf cart parade** will go on.

Participants will need to assemble at New Harmony School parking lot at 10:45 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated golf cart in three different categories.

- Most Patriotic – 25 gift certificate to Mary Scotts kitchen
- Most Beautiful – 15 gift certificate to Mary Scotts kitchen
- Most Creative – 10 gift certificate to Mary Scotts kitchen

Volunteer of the Year award will be presented prior to the parade.

The 20 minute parade winds through Historic New Harmony
then ends at Murphy Park.

Masks and Social Distancing are encouraged

The picnic portion of the 4th of July Celebration has been cancelled
William Wilson Auction-Realty Inc. 4th of July **Fireworks Celebration**
at dusk at the New Harmony auction house.

