

Worship from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Richmond, Virginia
June 28, 2020
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 8)

WELCOME

The Rev. Cate Anthony

HYMN 518

Christ is made the sure foundation; *Westminster Abbey*
St. Stephen's Virtual Choir
Brent te Velde, organ

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Skippy Gronauer

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Walker Hill

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10: 40-42

Braxton Hill

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Stephen Y. McGehee

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION: HYMN 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace; *Dickinson College*
Brent te Velde, piano

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Iona Community

Liz Bartenstein, Matthew Mika, Julie Simonton

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mia McCombs

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I

Whitney Van Der Hyde, Brack Hill, Tony Vinson, Pam Lynch, Dustin Jones, Andy Luke

THE PEACE

Maria Vinson

CLOSING ANTHEM:

Ubi Caritas by Ola Gjeilo

St. Stephen's Virtual Choir

A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

Georgia O'Sullivan

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Godspeed

We give thanks to God for the faithful ministries of the Rev. Stephen Y. McGehee, associate rector, and Deborah Lawrence, director of outreach. Steve retires at the end of this month, and Deb has accepted a new position with Underground Kitchen. Godspeed!

(Music: "Here Comes the Sun," by George Harrison, arr. Michael Simpson; Brent te Velde, piano; Peter Greydanus, cello)

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Hymn 518, Christ is made the sure foundation, *Westminster Abbey*, from Hymnal 1982

Hymn 593, *Dickinson College*, Hymnal 1982

Affirmation of Faith from the Iona Community

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