

April 10, 2026

## Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Easter at St. Stephen's was a beautiful celebration of hope and joy! **Many thanks to all who made it such a special day** by sharing your gifts of liturgy, welcome, flowers, music, and more!

*the green of Jesus  
is breaking the ground  
and the sweet  
smell of delicious Jesus  
is opening the house and  
the dance of Jesus music  
has hold of the air and  
the world is turning  
in the body of Jesus and  
the future is possible*

"spring song", Lucille Clifton



## The celebration continues on Sunday -- see you at church!



## Sunday Hymns Preview

*Click on the title to listen*

#212 Awake, arise

#178 Alleluia, Alleluia

#209 We walk by faith

#339 Deck thyself, my soul

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**Sunday Forum: Ethan Azen's Trip to South Africa with Hands for a Bridge**

Sunday, April 19 11:30 am in the Parish Hall

Join Ethan Azen after the service on April 19, **where he will share stories and learnings from his two week trip to South Africa** earlier this year. Alongside other students of Hands for a Bridge, he stayed in two communities on opposite sides of apartheid to explore the lasting effects and how to create connections across conflicts. **He will speak about the influence of music, the issues of poverty, and the role storytelling played in it all.**



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**Coming Up at St. Stephen's**

Sundays 10:00 am Holy Eucharist and Coffee Hour (Nave and Parish Hall)

Sundays 3:00 pm Youth Group Food Program (Narthex)

Tuesdays 10:00 am Still Waters: Community, Contemplation, and Action (Parish Hall)

Wednesdays 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall)

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