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We Welcome One and All

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

July 12, 2026

10:00 am

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

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THE DAILY TABLE READING FOR WEEK 4
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Habakkuk 2:1-3; Psalm 27:13-14;
2 Peter 3:8-9; Romans 8:24-25

...“WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE...”

Gathering Music

(Please take time to prepare for worship and silence electronic devices)

Greeting and Ministry Updates

Prelude “You’ll Never Walk Alone” Rodgers/Hammerstein
Courtney Reese, organ

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth!

AMEN!

The Word of the Lord is near us, upon our lips and within our hearts.

We gather because God first sought us and called us to be one family.

Come and behold the love of Christ, who gave himself for the life of the world.

We come to worship God whose mercy never fails and whose grace is freely given.

Prayer

***Hymn ‘God, You Have Set Us’ NATIONAL HYMN**

God, You have set us in this time and place
Called us as stewards of Your love and grace
O keep us faithful, set our souls afire
And by Your Spirit all our work inspire

Let doors and walls provide a welcome here
Let walls and voices ring with songs of cheer
Let truth be preached and justice rightly done
In Christ our Savior, make us truly one

So may the world become our neighborhood
Each wishing each the right, the true, the good
Word, font, and table calling us to be
Bound up in Christ, in Christ set boldly free

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, you command us to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet we confess that we have often loved ourselves more than you. We have ignored those in need, withheld compassion, and trusted in our own righteousness instead of your mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, who bore our sins upon the cross. Wash us clean. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, and teach us to live as people who have received your abundant mercy. We pray in Christ's holy name....

Response 'Forgive Our Sins'

Herklot/Schaffer

Forgive our sins, as we forgive
You taught us, Lord, to pray
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease
Then bound to all in bonds of love
Our lives will spread Your peace

Words of Assurance & Hope

Choral Response "What Grace Is Mine"

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Tama McConnell & Amy Stewart-Himes

What grace is mine, that He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night to find my distant soul
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live, and in His name be known

So, I will go wherever He is calling me
I lose my life to find my life in Him
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him
What grace is mine, to know His breath alive in me
Beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar
All fear can flee, for death's dark night is overcome
My Savior lives and reigns forevermore

...TO HEAR GOD'S WORD...

Children's Message

~ Pastor Jeff Neevel

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

~ Shereé Haubrich

Congregational Greeting and Passing the Peace

***Song 'Oh, the Mercy of God'**

Bullock

Oh, the mercy of God, the glory of grace
That You chose to redeem us, to forgive and restore
And You call us Your children, chosen in You
To be holy and blameless to the glory of God

Chorus

To the praise of Your glorious grace
To the praise of Your glory and power
To God be all glory, honor, and praise
Forever and ever and ever, Amen

Oh, the richness of grace, the depths of Your love
In You is redemption, the forgiveness of sin
And You called us as righteous, destined in You
To be holy and blameless, to the glory of God (*chorus*)

Oh, the glory of God expressed in the Son
God's image and likeness revealed to us all
The plan of the ages completed in Christ
That we be presented perfected in Him (*chorus*)

Message: "Happily Ever After" ~Pastor Jeff Neevel

...AND RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE"

Offering

(We give our gifts, tithes and offerings as an expression of gratitude for all of God's blessings. Giving "mites" are available at the church entrance for anyone who give online and desires to join in the act of giving here today. Online giving is available at www.strchurch.org/give)



Offertory "Jesus Loves Me / So Deep"

Chisum

Kayla Arthur / Pastor Jeff Neevel

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so
His love is so deep, His mercy so wide
His arms are so strong, His wisdom, so high
His power so great, His promise so true
Jesus loves us, me and you
His riches so free, His peace is so pure
His grace is so sweet, His Word is so sure
His plans are so good, His pardon so kind
Jesus loves us all the time
Yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so

*Doxology

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song 'Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers'**

PLEADING SAVIOR

Thank our God for sisters, brothers
One by grace in harmony
Joining heart to heart with others
Making strong community
With the cross of Christ our standard
Let us sing as with one voice
Glory, glory, yours the promise
We who are the church rejoice

Praise to God for congregations
Keeping faith with Christ as guide
Many tongues of many nations
Song and service unified
Sweet the psalm and sweet the carol
When our song is raised as one
Glory, glory, yours the power
As in heaven, your will be done

Holy is your name forever
Heal divisions that remain
Bless the church's new endeavors
Make our witness one again
One in Christ and in Christ's gospel
Make us one, we now implore
Glory, glory, yours the glory
Then and now and evermore

Benediction

Notes _____

Announcements:

This morning we welcome back guest preacher Rev. Jeff Neevel. He was the Senior Pastor of The St Thomas Reformed Church for 17 years and has recently retired. We are blessed to have him with us today and Sunday, July 19th.

Summer Camp Prayer & Fasting - Summer Camp 2026 is in full swing at Magens Bay Beach! We invite the congregation to join us in prayer and fasting for our campers, families, volunteers, and staff. Pray for safety, spiritual growth, strong relationships, and God's provision in every area.

The Daily Table – Join our church-wide Bible reading journey, The Daily Table, from June 15 through August 15. Together, we will read God's Word, grow in faith, and deepen our connection as a church family. Be sure you are registered in Church Center, following our church on Facebook and Instagram, and receiving the weekly church emails so you don't miss important resources and updates. For questions or more information, please see Sheree Haubrich.

The following are STRC Consistory (Board) members for 2026. Elders: Dave Whitter (VP), Lecia Richmond (Clerk), Leroy Dennis, Chantal Figueroa, Amber Knight

Deacons: Billie Hodges (Treasurer), Donna Groat, Robert Rash Ty Troutman, Brian Via



GIVING THANKS

Leading Worship Today:

Ministers:	All of us worshipping together
Preaching:	Pastor Jeffrey Neevel
Music:	Chanelle Schaffer, Kayla Arthur, Tama McConnell Jeff Neevel, Courtney Reese, Amy Stewart-Himes
Liturgist:	Teshawn Mills
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