

LIVE A LIFE
WORTHY
OF THE
CALLING
THAT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED.

EPHESIANS 4:1

historic faith. present love. future hope.

We Welcome One and All

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

April 26, 2026

10:00 am

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Founded 1660

www.strchurch.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

"WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE..."

Gathering Music

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

Greeting | Ministry Opportunities

Introit **"O Love of God / Amor de Dios"** Moriarty/Hurd

O love of God, gather us
Amor de Dios, haznos uno
That we may share the gifts we are given
Para construir la comunidad
Many gifts of the Spirit
But the same God who works them in us all
Make us all one family
Bring us together to do the works of love

Call to Worship *Rev. 1:4-6*

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne

People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Leader: To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood

People: and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn** **'We Are God's People'** SYMPHONY

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord
Born of the Spirit, established by the Word
Our cornerstone is Christ alone
And strong in Christ we stand
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand

We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given
O let us share each joy and care
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven

We are the body of which the Lord is Head
Called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead
God wills us be a family
Diverse yet truly one
O let us give our gifts to God
And so shall God's work on earth be done

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Response 'For the Life That You Have Given'

PLEADING SAVIOR

For the life that You have given
For the love in Christ made known
For abundant gifts and blessings
For the mercies You have shown
Here we offer all our praises
Heart and mind and strength we bring
Give us grace to love and serve You
Living what we pray and sing

Words of Assurance and Hope 1 Peter 2:9-10

Children's Blessing and Dismissal

Congregational Greeting / Passing the Peace

*Hymn 'I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me'

I'm gonna *live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime
I'm gonna *live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime

Spiritual

*work

*pray

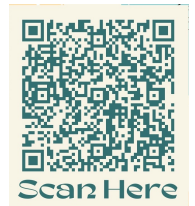
Scripture Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Sermon: "You are Gifted" Pastor Randy Weener

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 gives online and desires to join in the act of giving here today. Online giving is available at www.strchurch.org/give



Offertory "A Celebration of Service"

Martin

There are many types of talents, many gifts and sacred calls
There are different kinds of service, yet one Lord is over all
In our work and in our worship, we must find our special place
Then together, as a family, give our all to share God's grace
Jesus calls us all to service, gives each one a job to do
Help us, Lord, to work together, as we build this church with You
Grant us vision, give us mission, fill our hearts with gratitude
Grant us courage, grant us wisdom as we seek to follow You
Alleluia! We will follow! Alleluia! We will serve
God is worthy of our worship, God is worthy of praise
There is joy in serving Jesus, just to trust Him and obey
Every day a new beginning, every morn a bright new day
We are blessed to be a blessing, we are graced to share God's
grace
We are made to be God's music; one in purpose, one in praise

***Doxology**

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song 'God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending'**

HYMN TO JOY

God, whose giving knows no ending
From your rich and endless store
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom
Costly cross, grave's shattered door
Gifted by You, we turn to You
Off'ring up ourselves in praise
Thankful songs shall rise forever
Gracious donor of our days

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son
All at peace in living for You
Spirits joined, the Church made one
Now direct our daily labor
Lest we strive for self alone
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne

Treasure, too, You have entrusted
Gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred
Ours to use for loving service
And to spread the gospel word
Open wide our hands in sharing
As we heed Christ's ageless call
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming
Serving You by loving all

***Benediction**

Announcements

Pastor Randy Weener (April - May) - The Rev. Dr. Randy Weener and his wife, Sally, are living in St. Thomas for April and May. Pastor Randy is a retired RCA minister and will work 25 hrs/week to provide leadership in worship, preaching, and be a pastoral presence in the office.

The Children's Choir rehearses after worship this morning, and moms are needed as we prepare for this year's 'Mother & Child' Mother's Day Song! Mother's Day is May 10th, so please plan to attend today's rehearsal to prepare!

XYG Meal Support Needed - Each week, our XYG youth gather for connection, discipleship—and a shared meal. We're looking for individuals or families willing to provide a meal or make a donation to support this ministry. To sign up or give, please contact Sheree` Haubrich. Your support helps make space for our youth to belong and grow.

Women's Ministry High Tea – You're Invited

Join us on Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 AM for a beautiful High Tea as we launch our Women's Ministry. Come ready for fellowship, conversation, and a moment to be poured into alongside other women. Please sign up in Church Center or see Shereé Haubrich after service.

*If you're interested in serving on the Women's Ministry team, we'd love to connect with you as well.

Summer Camp 2026 Registration is OPEN NOW!

Registration for STRC Summer Camp is now open. Camp will run July 6–31 and will include Bible teaching, activities, and plenty of summer fun for our children and youth. We are also still accepting applications for teachers, counselors, junior counselors, camp aides, and volunteers. Staff participation requires a full-month commitment. Register online or see Sheree` Haubrich for a paper registration form today.

XYG Youth Group will not meet on Tuesday, April 28, due to Carnival activities. We encourage our youth and families to take this time to enjoy Carnival Village and the celebrations happening across the island. Be present, stay safe, and enjoy this cultural moment together. XYG will resume on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 PM.

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, Ty Troutman, Brian Via
Consistory has asked Bob Rash to fill an unexpected deacon vacancy. If there are no objections, he will be installed in late May.

Please pray for Amber Knight and Dave Whitter who will be elder delegates to our Classis meeting this coming Tuesday. We anticipate Pastor Raully Donahue's call to serve as our pastor to be approved at that meeting. Also pray for Pastor Raully and Kari as they discern God's call to come to STRC.

Notes: _____

GIVING THANKS

Leading Worship Today:

Ministers: All of us worshipping together
Preaching: Pastor Randy Weener
Music: Chanelle Schaffer, the Adult Choir
AV/Livestream: James Anderson, James Cobb, Ariel Rosenthal,
Lyra Rosenthal, Trey Thompson and Dave Whitter
Greeters: Susannah and Kenny Covert

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