

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:30 a.m.

"Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live."

– Isaiah 55:2

Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about St. Philip the Deacon and its ministries, please visit our website: spdcl.org.

Please visit spdcl.org/livestream for worship resources, including bulletins, materials for children, links to our Family Faith Creek (Sunday School) online programming, and Confirmation worship notes.

Video archives of past services and sermons can be found at spdcl.org/videoarchive. Audio archives of past sermons can be found at spdcl.org/sermons.

Visit facebook.com/spdcl for additional online resources.

There are also many video resources from the church on our YouTube channels. Search "St. Philip the Deacon" on YouTube to find past events, sermons and podcasts.

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Prelude

Selections from *Lyric Pieces*

Grieg arr. C. Kobetitsch

Welcome

Please stand

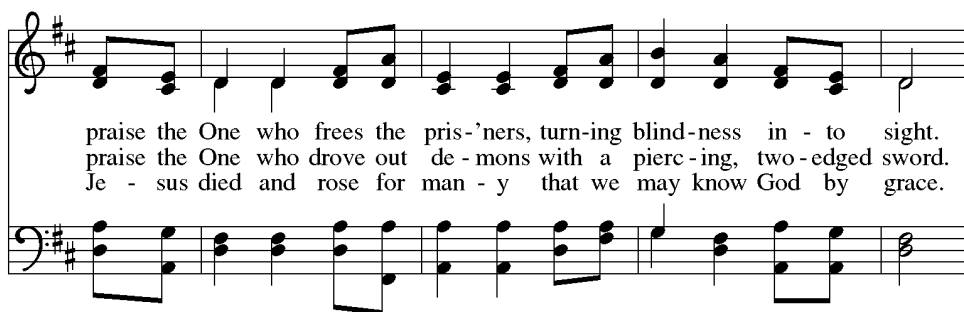
Opening Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

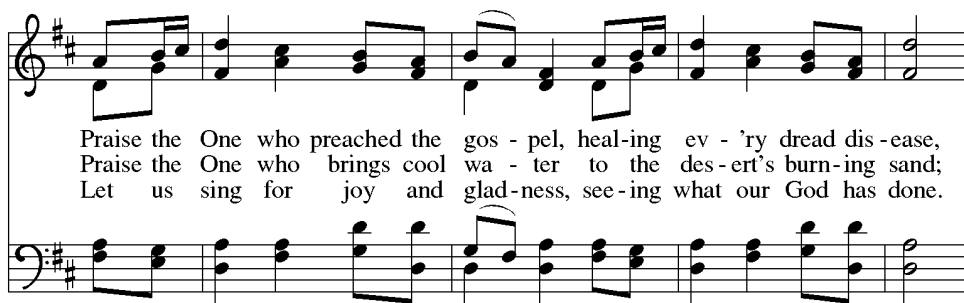
Red Hymnal #843



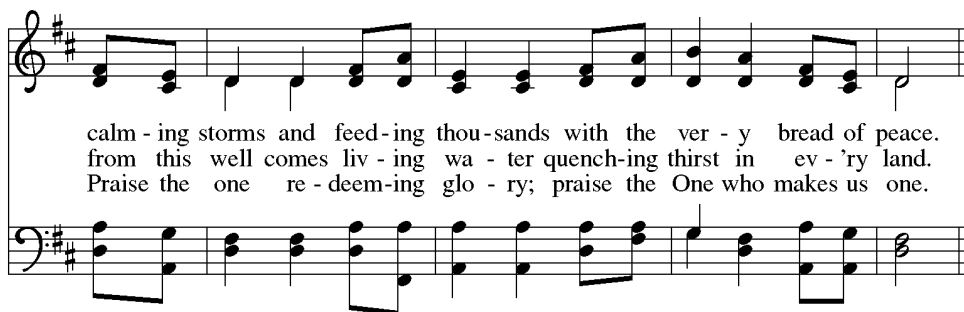
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Today's Worship Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
SPD Quartet
Marie Spar-Dymit
Susan Ramlet
Laurent Kuehn
Woody Woodward
Laurent Kuehn, soloist

Acolyte

Irene Galla

Reader

Ivanka Galla

Communion Server

Patti Richardson

Altar Guild

Anne Oswald
Jean Stoermer

Altar Flowers Given by

Lanny & Judy Orning,
in celebration of our 60th
anniversary

Jerry & Bonnie Herbolsheimer,
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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Red Hymnal page 156

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

Hymn of Praise

Red Hymnal page 159

All glory be to God on high, and peace to earth be given! Let angels sing, let all reply; goodwill breaks forth from heaven! Lord God Almighty, heaven's king, we worship you, our thanks we sing, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, creation's author, O Lamb of God, your death alone takes sin away forever. Stretch out your arms to ev'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, receive our prayer; have mercy.

To you alone, O God, we cry, the Holy One we name you; for you alone are God most high, one living God we claim you: we worship you, Lord Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit ever blest, in God the Father's glory. Amen

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. . . **Amen**

Please be seated

Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-5

Bible page 671

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

Celina Kobetitsch

Congregation sings refrain as directed

Refrain



You op-en wide your hand and sat-is-fy the de-sire of ev-ery liv-ing thing.

Gospel Acclamation

Red Hymnal page 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Anthem

Selections from *Fantasia No. 7 in E-Flat Major*

G.P. Telemann

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Red Hymnal page 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

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After the announcement, the people say, "Glory to you, O Lord."

At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ!"

Please be seated

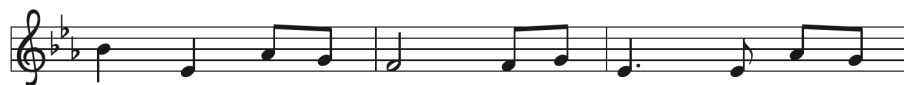
Children's Message (9:30)

Norah Long, Children's Ministry

Hymn of the Day *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



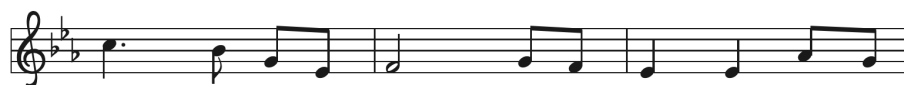
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Homily

Pastor Valerie Strand Patterson

Prayers of the People . . . Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

The names mentioned in the prayers represent a much longer list. If you have made a prayer request and do not hear the name mentioned here please know that the Healing Prayer Group prays daily for each and every person brought to our attention.

Offering

"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth" from *Elijah* F. Mendelssohn

Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdcl.org/give, or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for your generous support of God's mission and ministry at St. Philip the Deacon. Remember: Your gifts make a difference.

Please stand

Offertory

Red Hymnal #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offertory Prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen

We Remember in Prayer . . .

Mike Windsor
Jack Osberg
Jane Johnson
Roger Elias
Lynn Carlson
Mark Utter
Steven Wangstad
Jim Willis
Arnie Nelson
Carol Anderson
Connie Wheeler
Barbara Rustad
Steve Griffiths
Tom Moen
Karen Landro

Those Grieving

Dan Morris, mourning the death of his mother, Mary Morris

The family & friends of Mark Jorgens, mourning his death

Those Rejoicing

Rodd & Jane Johnson, celebrating the birth of their grandson, Scottie Jay Johnson, born on July 13. Parents are Andy & Libby Johnson.

A Rose on the Font

As an expression of our life together, a red rose on the baptismal font indicates that we have received news of a birth and a white rose that we have received news of a stillbirth or a miscarriage. As Paul writes, we "rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15)

To make a prayer request, send an email to prayers@spdcl.org.

Next Week's Scriptures

To prepare for worship next week, please read the following scripture passages:

I Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

New Member Class

If you are interested in joining St. Philip the Deacon, please attend our next New Member Class:

Monday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Register at spdlc.org/register or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Please know that all are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." We will bless the bread and wine in the Sanctuary. After the Lord's Prayer, the pastor will say, "the body and blood of Christ are given and shed for you." At that time, we invite you to serve yourself or share bread and wine (or juice) at home with one another.

The Great Thanksgiving

Red Hymnal page 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Reception of Communion

Red Hymnal page 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music

Eat this Bread

Jacques Berthier

Post Communion Blessing

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen**

Post Communion Hymn

Red Hymnal #207

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Dismissal
Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Selections from *Lyric Pieces*

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Worship Schedule
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8:15, 9:30
& 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School resumes on
Sunday, September 13.

Childcare is available at all
Sunday services.

**Join us in Fellowship Hall
for refreshments following
8:15 & 9:30 a.m. services.**

Pastors

Tim Westermeyer

Senior Pastor

Mark Schmid

Executive Pastor

Valerie Strand

Patterson

Adult Ministry Pastor

Makayla Dahleen

Pastor of Family Life

Program Staff

Cindy Carlson

Congregational Life

Joan Harper

Hospitality

Jen Galley

Adult Education

Renee Putnam

Engagement & Service

Susan Path

Parish Nurse

Kathy Hagedorn

Early Childhood

Norah Long

Children's & Music Ministry

Trish Bode

Children's Ministry

Amanda Berger

Spiritual Growth

Olsen Pancoast

High School & Young Adult

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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, August 2

8:15 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

9:30⁺ a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

MONDAY, August 3

6:30 p.m. Writing the Spiritual Life

TUESDAY, August 4

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

9:30 a.m. Serve 'n' Sun

1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group

4 p.m. Kids Camping with Trish

6:30 p.m. AA Group

WEDNESDAY, August 5

1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

THURSDAY, August 6

9 a.m. Yoga

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

12:30 p.m. Sarah Circle

7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

SATURDAY, August 8

2 p.m. Funeral for Barbara Hytgan

5 p.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

SUNDAY, August 9

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30⁺ a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

[†] Livestreamed

*"The question of bread for myself is a material question,
but the question of bread for my neighbor is a spiritual question."
—Nikolai Bordyayev*

Your Gifts Make a Difference

This summer our Middle School and High School ministry used their gifts to serve our local community. During our Serve 'n' Sun days they picked up trash at 3 parks, packed around 70 Fourth of July gift bags for Mission Nursing Home in Plymouth, and made over one hundred sandwiches for Our Saviors Housing in Minneapolis. Middle School and High School Youth are invited to join us for our final Serve 'n' Sun day on August 4th to pack school supplies. The rest of our day will be spent doing an Escape Room together. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you!

Did You Know

Registration for fall programming opens on Aug. 1! Visit spdlc.org/register to enroll your young family members in age-appropriate groups for learning, faith formation, fellowship and fun. Sign up for:

- Childcare Center
- Sunday School (3 years–Grade 4)
- Children's Choirs
- Grade 5 Gathering
- Confirmation (Grades 6-8)
- 9th Grade Confirmation
- High School Ministry

Also, remember that St. Philip the Deacon has four choral ensembles and a handbell choir that perform during worship services throughout the program year. To register or learn more about our choral ensembles or handbell choir, visit spdlc.org/ register, or reach out to Sam Grace, our Director of Music, at sgrace@spdlc.org or JoBeth Ranfranz, our Bell Choir Director, at jranfranz@spdlc.org. All are welcome, and no experience is necessary.