

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:30 a.m.

"Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David."

– Matthew 15:22

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.

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Prelude

Novelette in C F. Poulenc arr. Geoffrey Emerson

Welcome

Please stand

Opening Hymn

The Earth Adorned



1 The earth a - dorned in ver - dant robe sends prais - es
2 From out the wood, the birds now sing and each its
3 O God, a - mid these joys of life, cre - a - tion's

up - ward surg - ing, while soft winds breathe on fra - grant
song now rais - es, to join with all the u - ni -
glo - ry beam - ing, grant us the grace to keep your

flow'rs from win - ter now e - merg - ing. The sun - shine
verse in voic - ing thank - ful prais - es. With hope and
word and live in love re - deem - ing. All flesh is

bright gives warmth and light to bud - ding blos - soms ten -
joy their songs em - ploy a rap - turous ex - ul - ta -
grass, the flow - ers fade, and time is fleet - ing ev -

der, pro - claim - ing sum - mer splen - dor.
tion in praise of God's cre - a - tion.
er; God's word re - mains for - ev - er.

Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.

Today's Worship

Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
Samuel Grace, cantor
Solerna Winds
Charlotte Bartholomew, flute
Megan Werner, oboe
Carley Olson, clarinet
Rebecca Jyrkas, horn
Cindy Bailey, bassoon

Acolyte

Ivanka Galla

Readers

Irene Galla
Neil Helming

Altar Guild

Kris Bransford
Carla Helming
Jean Stoermer

Altar Flowers Given by

Bruce Mikkelsen & family, in
loving memory of dear wife
and mother, Karen Mikkelsen

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen**

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 56:1, 6-8

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

Special Music

"Adagio" from *Quintette en ut*

Claude Arrieu

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 15:21-28

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

Kathy Hagedorn, Early Childhood Ministry

Please stand

Hymn of the Day

The Church's One Foundation

Red Hymnal #654

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Please be seated

Homily

Pastor Mark Schmid

We Remember in Prayer ...

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

Those Grieving

Terry Dickinson & family,
mourning the death of his
sister, Diane Sheets

Those Rejoicing

Madeline & William Shaw, as
they celebrate the baptism of
their daughter, Margot Jane
Shaw

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@spdlc.org.

Next Week's Scriptures

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

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

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.

Holy Baptism

Margot Jane Shaw

Red Hymnal page 229

People of God, do you promise to support Margot and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen**

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ
and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and
bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Offering

"Andante" from *Quintette en ut*

Claude Arrieu

Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdlc.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.**

Please be seated

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.

Please stand

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
(Verses 1, 6 and 8)

Red Hymnal #594



1 Dear Chris - tians, one and all, re - joice, with ex - ul - ta - tion
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay, death brood - ed fierce - ly
3 O God, you saw my deep dis - tress be - fore the world's foun -
4 You said to your be - lov - ed Son: "'Tis time to have com -



spring - ing, and, with u - nit - ed heart and voice and ho - ly
o'er me, sin was my tor - ment night and day; in sin my
da - tion, and, with your mer - cy mea - sure - less, you planned for
pas - sion. Then go, bright jew - el of my crown, and bring to



rap - ture sing - ing, pro - claim the won - ders God has done, pro -
moth - er bore me. My own good works all came to naught, free
my sal - va - tion. You turned to me a fa - ther's heart; you
all sal - va - tion; from sin and sor - row set them free; slay



claim the vic - t'ry God has won, how pre - cious was our ran - som!
will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, so firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
did not choose the eas - y part, but gave your dear - est trea - sure.
bit - ter death for them that they may live with you for - ev - er."

5 The Son obeyed your gracious will,
was born of virgin mother;
and, your good pleasure to fulfill,
he came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised he bore,
a servant's form, like mine, he wore,
to lead the devil captive.

6 To me he said: "Stay close to me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I myself will be;
for you I strive and wrestle.
The foe will shed my precious blood;
all this I suffer for your good;
my life o'er death will triumph.

7 "Now to my Father I depart,
from earth to heav'n ascending,
and, gracious wisdom to impart,
the Holy Spirit sending,
who will in trouble comfort you,
will teach you well, your faith renew,
and in all truth will guide you.

8 "What I on earth have done and taught
guide all your life and teaching;
so shall the glorious reign of God
increase, the whole world reaching.
Let none the gospel gift impede;
I make you free; be free indeed!
This final word I leave you."

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Toccata in G

Theodore Dubois

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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

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Joan Harper

Hospitality

Jen Galley

Adult Education

Renee Putnam

Engagement & Service

Susan Path

Parish Nurse

Kathy Hagedorn

Early Childhood

Norah Long

Children & Music

Amanda Berger

Spiritual Growth

Olsen Pancoast

High School & Young Adult

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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, August 16

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30[†] a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

4 p.m. Play and Pray at Parker's Lake

MONDAY, August 17

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

TUESDAY, August 18

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group

6:30 p.m. AA Group

WEDNESDAY, August 19

11 a.m. Blood Mobile

1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

5:30 p.m. Family Wednesday Night Light

THURSDAY, August 20

9 a.m. Yoga

10 a.m. Grace Circle

12:30 p.m. Sarah Circle

9 a.m. Summer Music Camp

4:45 p.m. Interfaith Outreach Shoppers

7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

7 p.m. Pathfinders

SATURDAY, August 22

11 a.m. Funeral for Judi Blomberg

5 p.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

SUNDAY, August 23

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30[†] a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

[†] Livestreamed

"We are beggars; this is true."

—Martin Luther

Your Gifts Make a Difference

This past week, St. Philip the Deacon celebrated its 11th annual Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Build, with members and friends contributing more than 500 volunteer hours to help build new twin homes in the Minnetonka Mills neighborhood. Volunteers framed walls and installed windows, insulation, drywall, trim, flooring, and cabinets—transforming construction materials into future homes. More importantly, they built community through shared work, meals, laughter, and fellowship, living out Christ's call to love our neighbors. Thank you to every volunteer, donor, and prayer partner. Your generosity is building safe, affordable homes, strengthening communities, and bringing hope to families. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you!

Did You Know

Bloodmobile at SPD

Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

If you will be eligible to give blood on or after Aug. 19, please sign up for a spot to donate at our next Bloodmobile here at SPD. We have been receiving messages from Memorial Blood Centers that supplies are critically low—only a two-day supply at some Minnesota locations. All blood types are needed, but especially types O+ and O-. Please make a date with the Bloodmobile during this time of critical need. You can sign up using this link:

rb.gy/i2e6cd