

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

– Philippians 2:5

Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about St. Philip the Deacon and its ministries, please stop by one of the Hospitality Desks, located near Fellowship Hall (upper level) and the east church entrance (lower level), visit our website: spdcl.org, or call the church at 763-475-7100.

PROFESSIONAL CHILDCARE

Childcare is available at this service. The Childcare Center is located on the lower level near the East entrance. Families may use the Childcare Center for the needs of young children (such as diapering or nursing).

NEW MEMBER CLASS

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

Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Register at spdcl.org/register or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, Nov. 8.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX:

- Large print worship bulletins
- Williams Sound System hearing devices
- Reading glasses
- Children's worship bulletins & Rainbow Activity Bags
- Coloring pages/crayons

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PRELUDE

Soliloquy

David Conte

WELCOME

Please stand

OPENING HYMN

O God of Every Nation

Red Hymnal #713

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **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**

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
SPD Quartet
Debi Kilde
Susan Ramlet
Laurent Kuehnl
Woody Woodward
Sanctuary Choir (9:30)

Acolytes

9:30 Becky & Jeff Weiland
Paula Pursley
Gail Gerber
Hailey Gerber

Readers

8:15 Deb Seppala
9:30 Evelyn Jaster
Chris Pederson

Altar Guild

Nicole St. John
Beth Shoen

Altar Flowers Given by

Bruce Warner, in loving
memory of Deanna Warner

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

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

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Please be seated

LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

Bible page 1069

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

PSALM

Psalms 25:1-9

John Becker

Congregation sings refrain as indicated



Re - mem - ber, O LORD, your com - pas - sion and love.

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| 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. | 6 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. |
| 2 My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. | 7 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. |
| 3 Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous. | 8 You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way. |
| 4 Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Refrain | 9 You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way. Refrain |
| 5 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. | |

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 21:23-32

Bible page 899

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

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION (9:30)

Pastor Makayla Dahleen

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

Red Hymnal #818

HOMILY

Pastor Mark Schmid

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:30)

OFFERING

Christ, Who Was Before the World Began

Brenda Portman

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 . . . Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

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.

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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Red Hymnal #545

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der-ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Tu es Petra

Henri Mulet

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . .

Mike Windsor
Jack Osberg
Jane Johnson
Roger Elias
Lynn Carlson
Jim Willis
Connie Wheeler
Barbara Rustad
Tom Moen
Karen Landro
Phyllis Mosby
Jean Thompson
Jeff Ripley
Barry Hana

Those Grieving

Bev Greenley and Scott Greenley & family, mourning the death of husband and father, Kurt Greenley

Those Rejoicing

Lisa Stay & family, celebrating the birth of her grandson, Percival William Stay, born on Sept. 15. Parents are Nathaniel & Elisabeth Stay.

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@spdrc.org.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

*Sunday School meets.

Childcare is available at all Sunday services.

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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

SUNDAY, September 27

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30[†] a.m. Worship, Sunday School, Sunday Friends

10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday School

3 p.m. Herald Music Series: The Modern Hymn Project

MONDAY, September 28

9:45 a.m. Holy Grounds

11:30 a.m. Healing Prayer Group

6:30 p.m. Practicing the Presence of God

8 p.m. Parents of Young Children

Virtual Bible Study

TUESDAY, September 29

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

3:30 p.m. Six Needs of Mourning

5 p.m. Dynamic Deacons

5 p.m. Story Time

5:35 p.m. Chancel Choir

5:35 p.m. Story Time

6:30 p.m. Six Needs of Mourning

6:30 p.m. Tuesday AA Group

7 p.m. SPD Ringers

WEDNESDAY, September 30

7 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:30 a.m. SPD Wed. Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship

1 p.m.

Caregivers Support Group

5:15 p.m.

SPD Singers

5:30 p.m.

Pizza and Play

6 p.m.

Grade 5 Gathering

6:30 p.m.

Confirmation

7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir

7:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, October 1

9 a.m. Yoga

9:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

FRIDAY, October 2

10 a.m. SPD Spiritual Writers' Guild

SATURDAY, October 3

9 a.m. Free Bikes 4 Kidz Drop Off

5 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, October 4

8:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

9:30[†] a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday School, Sunday Friends

10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday School

2:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

[†]Livestreamed

*"On the day of judgment, it will be demanded of us
not what we have read, but what we have done."*

—Thomas à Kempis

YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We celebrate with our third-grade children as they receive the Lutheran Study Bible this weekend. Gifts from this faith community allow us to support parents and sponsors as they fulfill their baptismal promises—to place the Holy Scriptures in the hands of their children. We are grateful for your generosity in giving these children God's Word.

Remember: Your gifts make a difference in the lives of our children at St. Philip the Deacon. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW

New Members Received

The following individuals are being received into membership at St. Philip the Deacon today during our 9:30 service. We are delighted to have them join us as partners in the Gospel! Please help welcome them into our family of faith!

Joshua & Natalie Berhow (Blake & Brody)

Jeff Elstad

Tom Johnson

Kevin & Diane Moody

Andrew & Abigail Pederson

Karen Rogers

Glenn & Kathy Sansburn

Bill & Deb Shaw

O God of Every Nation

1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and sta - tion and blind-ness to your way,
when hope and cour-age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The score begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines. The lyrics are in a traditional, slightly archaic style. The score ends with a double bar line.

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.