

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

"For many are called, but few are chosen."

– Matthew 22:14

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: spdlc.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 spdlc.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 *Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. B. Adams

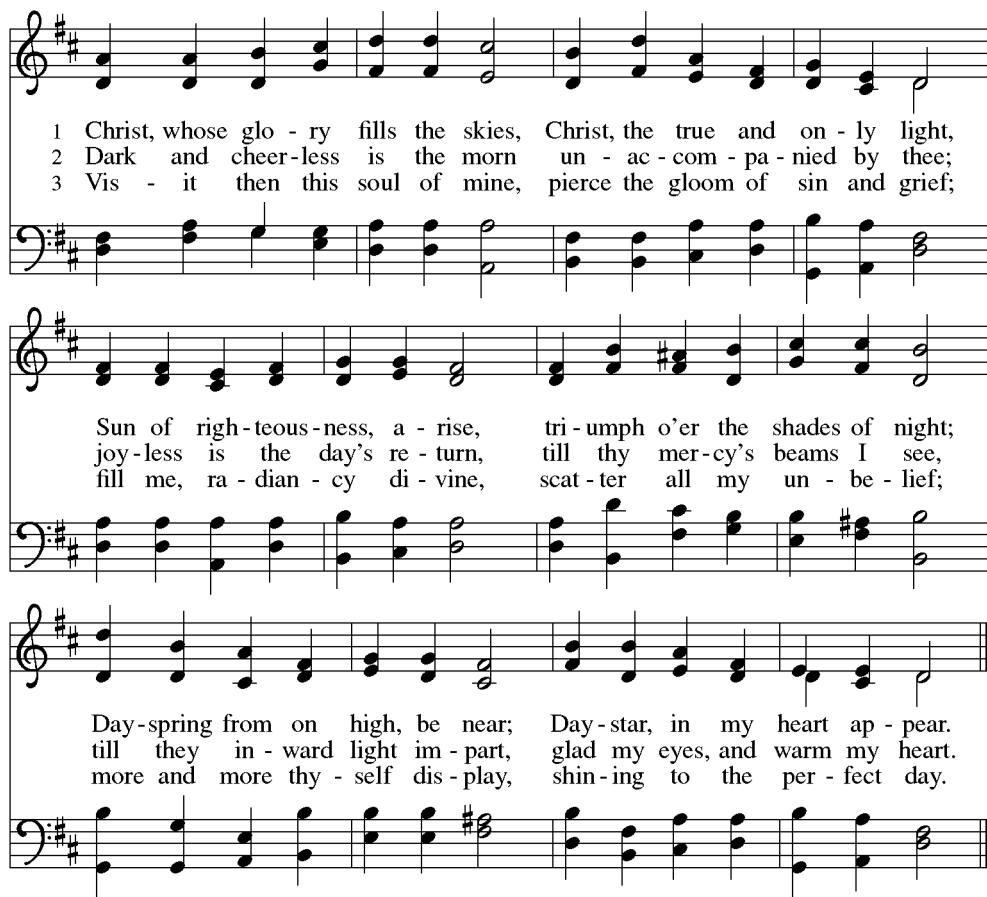
WELCOME

Please stand

OPENING HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Red Hymnal #553



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of righ - teous - ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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**

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
Kelley Tracz, oboe
SPD Vocal Ensemble (8:15)
Sanctuary Choir (9:30)
Dynamic Deacons (9:30)
Chancel Choir (9:30)

Acolytes

9:30 The Berg Family:
Bjorn, Libby, Eivind,
Espen, Sigrid and
Rhonda

Readers

8:15 Deb Seppala
9:30 Ann Schulte

Altar Guild

Kris Bransford
Beth Shoen
Jean Stoermer

Altar Flowers Given by

Bill & Mary Steinbicker, in
honor of their 24th wedding
anniversary

Paula Pursley & Steve
Mueller, in sweet memory of
Chuck Pursley and Sue
Mueller

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

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

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

NOTES ON THE NOTES

In addition to singing
praises to God, our youth
choirs have been putting
musical fundamentals into
practice. Dynamic Deacons
(red robes) are currently
practicing matching pitch,
changing tempo, and using
fermatas (listen for the
word "and" in *I've Got Eyes*)!
Chancel Choir is developing
a beautiful unison singing
sound, which you will hear
quite clearly as they sing *Do
Lord*. It's never too late for
any child to join choir—
register online or inquire
with Sam Grace for more
information.

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

ANTHEM (9:30)

I've Got Eyes

Mark Patterson

LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

Bible page 1071

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

ANTHEM (9:30)

Do Lord

arr. Andrea Ramsey

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 22:1-14

Bible page 900

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)

Pastor Makayla Dahleen

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now We Join in Celebration

Red Hymnal #462

HOMILY

Pastor Mark Schmid

OFFERING

The Lord Is My Shepherd

John Rutter

*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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
(Verse 1-3, 6)

Red Hymnal #874

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from *Suite Gothique*

Leon Boëllman

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YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SPD is blessed to receive contributions in a variety of ways, including: cash, checks, online offerings, gifts of securities, QCDs (Qualified Charitable Distributions), and gifts from DAFs (Donor Advised Funds). A reminder: If you are sending a gift from a QCD, DAF or a gift of securities, please ensure that your name and any desired designation for each gift is included. It is also helpful if you send an email in advance to finance@spdlc.org to alert us of these types of gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Moe Hagestuen, our finance administrator, at finance@spdlc.org or 763-475-7124. Thank you for your generosity. Remember: Your gifts make a difference!

DID YOU KNOW

It's time to sign up to host a trunk at our annual Fall Festival on October 24 from 10-11:30 a.m. Trunk hosts bring candy or other treats to pass out to kids from the trunk of their car. You are welcome to be in costume and to decorate your trunk with non-scary Halloween or fall decor. Register at spdlc.org/register.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . .

Mike Windsor
Jack Osberg
Jane Johnson
Roger Elias
Lynn Carlson
Connie Wheeler
Barbara Rustad
Tom Moen
Karen Landro
Phylliss Mosby
Jeff Ripley
Barry Hana
Kathy Schier
Ross Bakken
Twyla Weiland
Betty Ross
Jim Unterseher
Ann Henrich
George 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@spdlc.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.

PASTORS**Tim Westermeyer**

Senior Pastor

Mark Schmid

Executive Pastor

Valerie Strand**Patterson**

Adult Ministry Pastor

Makayla Dahleen

Pastor of Family Life

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Renee Putnam

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP THE DEACON**SUNDAY, October 11****8:15 a.m.** Worship**9:30[†] a.m.** Worship, Sunday School, Sunday Friends**10:45 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday School**MONDAY, October 12****9:45 a.m.** Holy Grounds**11:30 a.m.** Chair Yoga**11:30 a.m.** Healing Prayer Group**6:30 p.m.** Men's Ministry, Parables Study**6:30 p.m.** Water from a Deep Well**8 p.m.** Virtual Bible Study for Parents of Young Children**TUESDAY, October 13****8 a.m.** Men's Discussion Group**1 p.m.** The Conversation**3:30 p.m.** Six Needs of Mourning**6:30 p.m.** Tuesday AA Group**6:30 p.m.** Six Needs of Mourning**7 p.m.** Church Council**7 p.m.** SPD Ringers**WEDNESDAY, October 14****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**6:45 p.m.**

Youth MEA Movie Night

7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir

7:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, October 15

Youth Boundary Waters

Retreat departs

Yoga

9 a.m.

Grace Circle

10 a.m.

Chair Yoga

11:30 a.m.

Interfaith Outreach Shoppers

4:45 p.m.

Sanctuary of Survivors

7 p.m.**FRIDAY, October 16****9 a.m.**

Ruth Circle

12:15 p.m.

Joy Circle

SATURDAY, October 17**5 p.m.**

Worship with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, October 18**8:15 a.m.**

Worship

9:30[†] a.m.

Worship, Sunday School, Sunday

Friends

10:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion,

Sunday School

2 p.m.

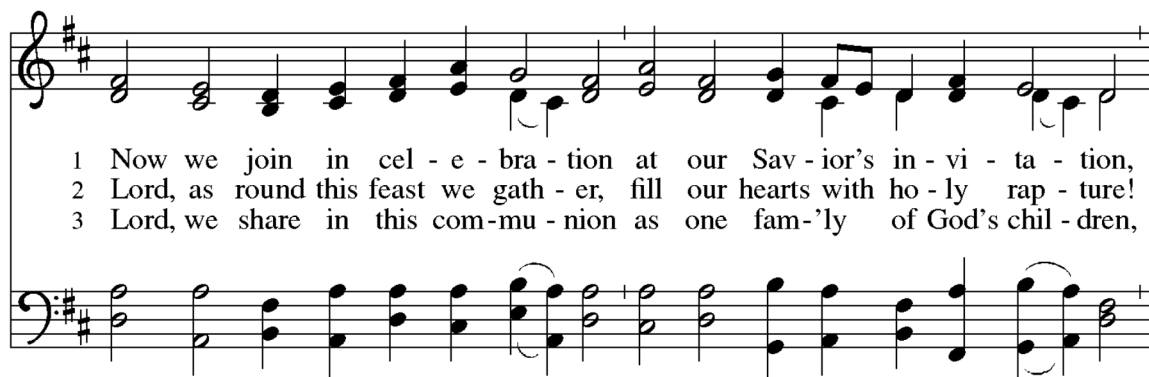
Cantus Fall Concert

4 p.m.

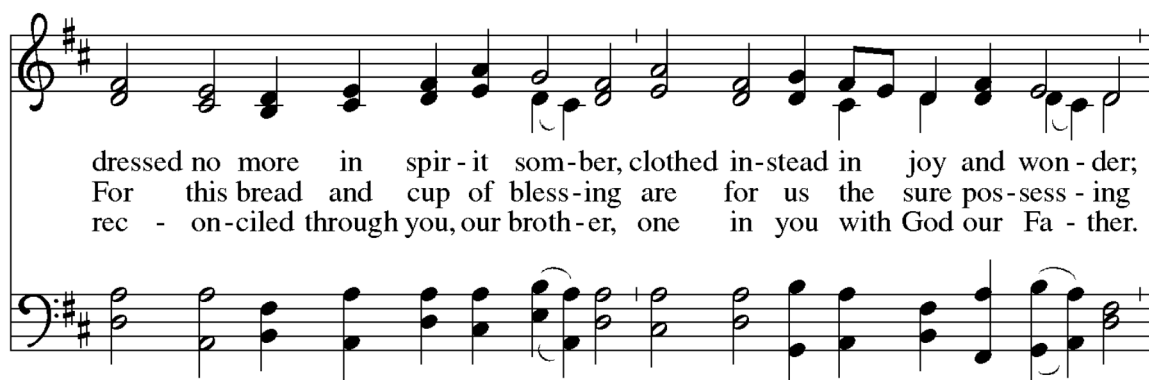
Play and Pray at Parkers Lake

[†]Livestreamed*"This invitation to a meal is an invitation to intimacy with God."**—Henri Nouwen*

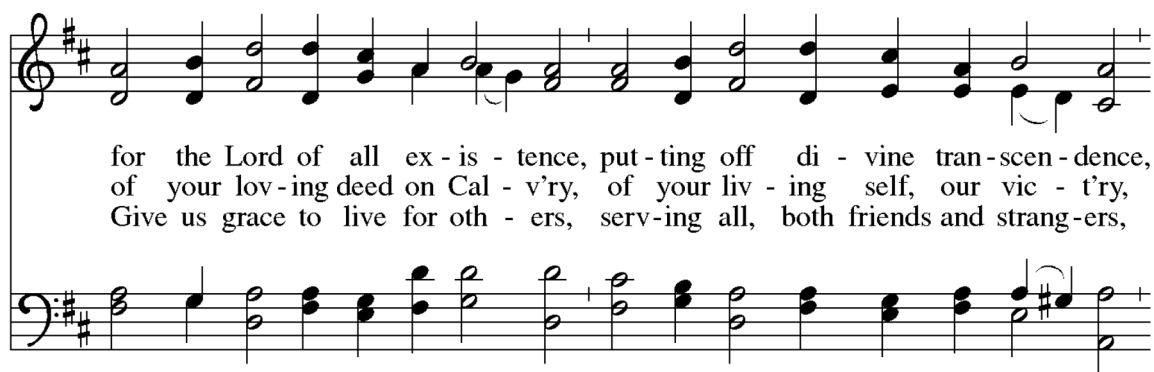
Now We Join in Celebration



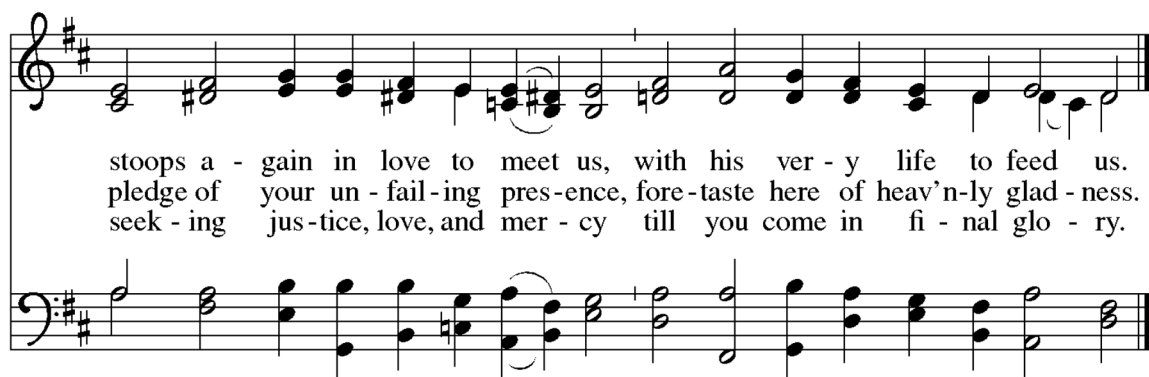
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.

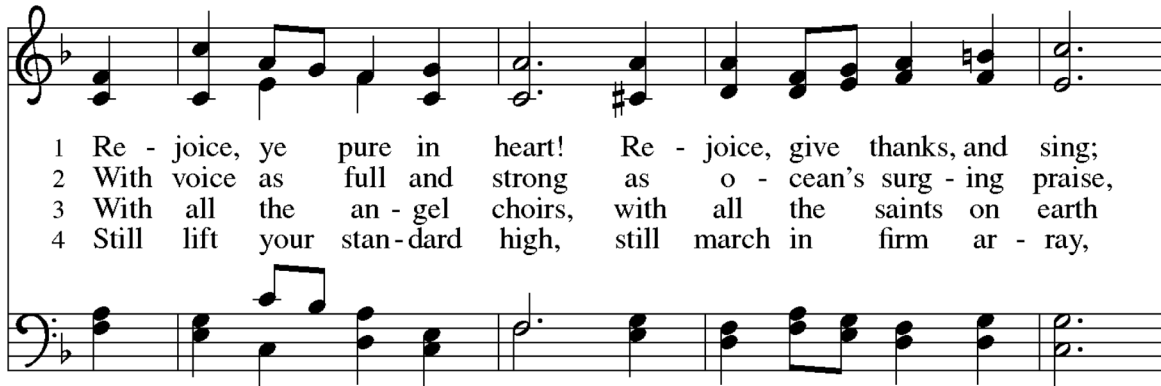


for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*