

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

– Matthew 22:21b

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

That Which Remains

Andrea Ramsey

WELCOME

Please stand

OPENING HYMN

You Servants of God

Red Hymnal #825

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
Samuel Grace, cantor
Cantus Vocal Ensemble

Readers

8:15 Deb Seppala

9:30 Clark Gregor

Altar Guild

Diane Beyer
Carla Helming

Altar Flowers Given by

The Suhr Family, in loving
memory of Adam Suhr

John & Beth Jacob and
Jud & Karin Hager, in
celebration of Isla Grace's
baptism

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

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.

Please be seated

LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Bible page 1075

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

ANTHEM

The Garden

Bobby McFerrin arr. Roger Treece

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 22:15-22

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)

Kathy Hagedorn, Early Childhood Ministry

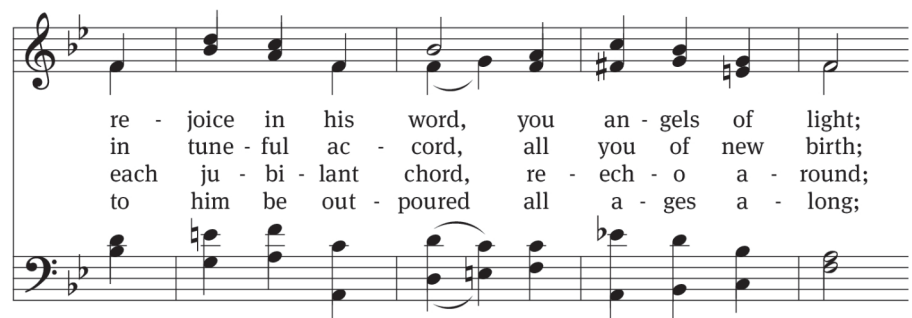
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HYMN OF THE DAY

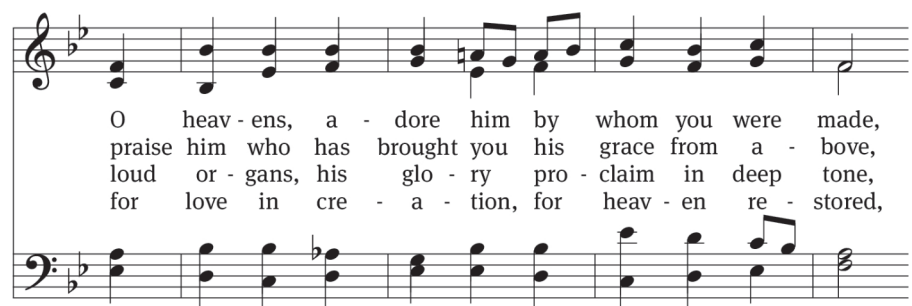
O Praise Ye the Lord



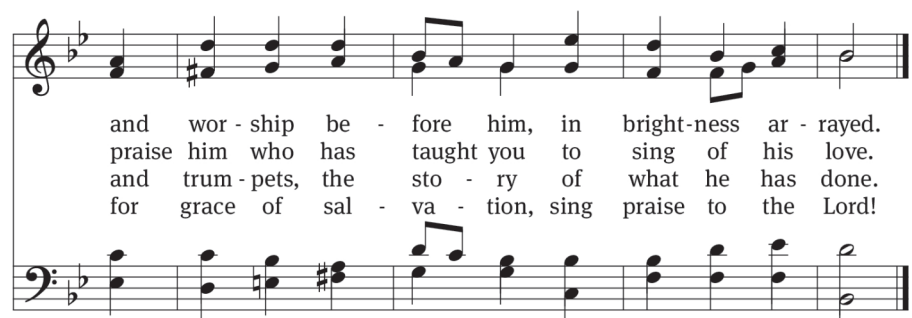
1 Sing praise to the Lord! Praise God in the height;
2 Sing praise to the Lord! Praise God up - on earth,
3 Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,
4 Sing praise to the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song



re - joice in his word, you an - gels of light;
in tune - ful ac - cord, all you of new birth;
each ju - bi - lant; re - ech - o a - round;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long;



O heav - ens, a - dore him by whom you were made,
praise him who has brought you his grace from a - bove,
loud or - gans, his glo - ry pro - claim in deep tone,
for love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re - stored,



and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
and trum - pets, the sto - ry of what he has done.
for grace of sal - va - tion, sing praise to the Lord!

HOMILY

Pastor Makayla Dahleen

HOLY BAPTISM

Isla Grace Hager

Red Hymnal page 229

People of God, do you promise to support Isla 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

Simple Gifts

J. Brackett arr. Stephen Caracciolo

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.**

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

Red Hymnal #705

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Paul Manz

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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
Ross Bakken
Twyla Weiland
Betty Ross
Jim Unterseher
Ann Henrich
George Johnson
Karen Ploetz

Those Grieving

Margie Dupuis & family,
mourning the death of her son,
Brittin Dupuis

Charlie Olson & family,
mourning the death of his
grandmother, Jean Olson

Karin Johnson & family,
mourning the death of her
mother, Renate Norum

Those Rejoicing

Leah & Justin Hager, as they
celebrate the baptism of their
daughter, Isla Grace Hager

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.*

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

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

MONDAY, October 19

8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Build

9:45 a.m. Holy Grounds

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry, Parables Study

6:30 p.m. Water from a Deep Well

7 p.m. Hope Circle

TUESDAY, October 20

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Build

1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group

1 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

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. Tuesday AA Group

6:30 p.m. Six Needs of Mourning

7 p.m. Pathfinders

7 p.m. SPD Ringers

WEDNESDAY, October 21

7 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Build

9 a.m. Elizabeth Circle

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

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship

11 a.m. Miriam Circle

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

6:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation

7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

7:30 p.m. Koin

THURSDAY, October 22

8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Build

9 a.m. Yoga

9 a.m. Chair Yoga Autumn Retreat

9:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer

1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Guild

7 p.m. Faith & Life with Corey Koskie

FRIDAY, October 23

8:30 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Build

SATURDAY, October 24

10 a.m. Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat

5 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, October 25—Reformation Sunday

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

3 p.m. MPLS (imPulse) Concert

[†]Livestreamed

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

—Winston Churchill

YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

What if one week of your fall could change a family's future? Join us Oct. 19-23, as we once again partner with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, helping build ten affordable homes for first-time homebuyers in our own community.

No experience is necessary, just a willing heart. Habitat provides all the training, tools, and encouragement you'll need. Whether you've swung a hammer for years or have never held one, you'll discover the joy of serving alongside friends from St. Philip the Deacon, while making a tangible difference for local families.

Thank you to every volunteer, donor, supporter, and prayer partner who help make this week possible. Your generosity of time, talent, and financial gifts is helping create safe, affordable homes and stronger communities. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you!

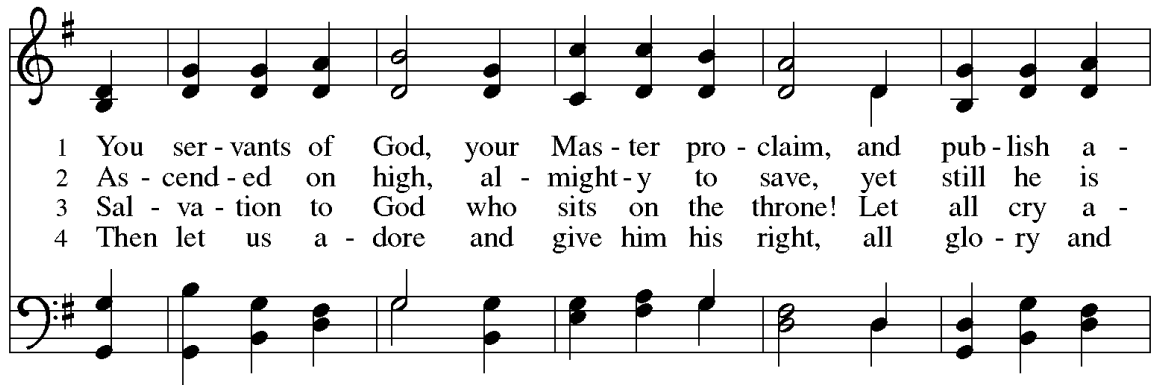
DID YOU KNOW

Corey Koskie: Faith & Baseball

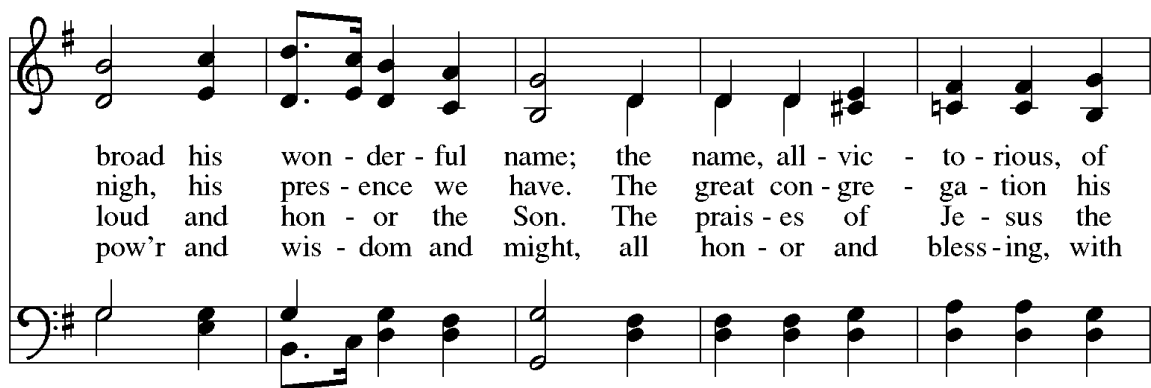
Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Join us as the 2026-2027 Faith & Life series kicks off with Corey Koskie, talking about "Faith & Baseball: Life after the Twins." Koskie played in Major League Baseball for the Minnesota Twins, Toronto Blue Jays and Milwaukee Brewers. Originally from Canada, Koskie now lives in Minnesota. The Faith & Life Lecture Series exists to create welcoming and accessible public forums for members of the Twin Cities community to hear nationally known speakers reflect on how Christian faith is related to different dimensions of everyday life. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the talks are always free and open to the public. We hope to see you on the 22nd!

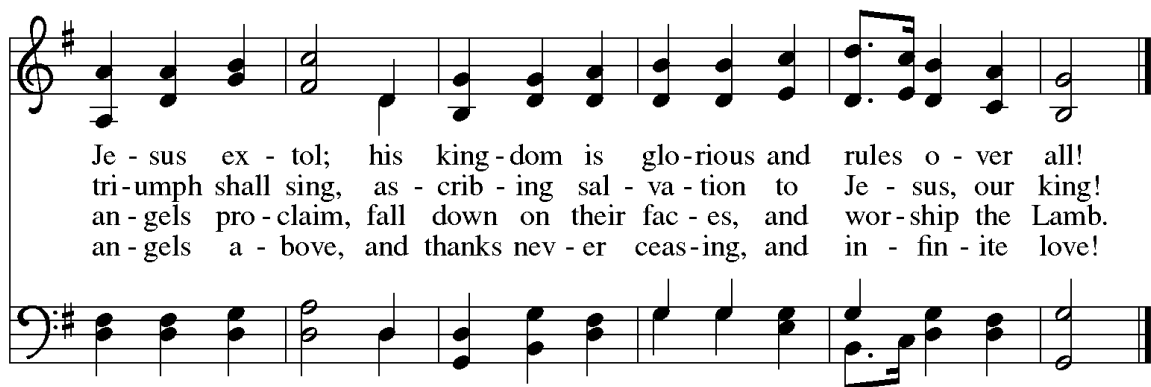
You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.