

# Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 28, 2023  
9:30 a.m.

"When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting."  
- Acts 2:1-2

## Welcome!

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Today we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please prepare by having bread and wine available.

## Prelude

What God Ordains Is Good Indeed

Robert Powell

## Welcome

Please stand

## Opening Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Red Hymnal #400



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

### Today's Worship

Kraig Windschitl, organ  
Julie Johnson, flute  
Samuel Grace, piano  
Woody Woodward, cantor

### Altar Guild

Kris Bransford  
Carla Helming  
Beth Shoen  
Nancy Tank

### Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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 and Hymn of Praise

Red Hymnal page 147

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**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Red Hymnal page 149

**Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

*Please be seated*

### Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Bible page 992

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

### The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

Bible page 989

*After the announcement, the people stand and say, "Glory to you, O Lord."  
At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ!"*

Hymn of the Day

*Spirit of Gentleness*  
(Stanzas 1, 3 and 4)

Red Hymnal #396



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

*Please be seated*

Homily

Pastor Mark Schmid

**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.*

**We Remember in Prayer . . .**

Carol Nelson  
John Trombley  
Judy Hovda  
George Johnson  
Jim Unterseher  
Steve Adams  
Macy McDonald  
Tony Benthin  
Bruce Willis  
Julie Hoiseth  
Bill Peterson  
Eunice Sortland  
Lois Helvick

**Those Grieving**

Jane Morris & family,  
mourning the death of her  
father, Tom Taragos

Peggy Karkela & family,  
mourning the death of her  
husband, Tom Karkela

**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@spdpc.org.*

## Next Week's Scriptures

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

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

## New Member Class

Our next new member class will be offered in late summer. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about this faith community and our mission and ministry, please contact Pastor Tim Westermeyer at [twestermeyer@spdlc.org](mailto:twestermeyer@spdlc.org) or Cindy Carlson at [ccarlson@spdlc.org](mailto:ccarlson@spdlc.org).

*Please be seated*

## Offering

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Beethoven, arr. Bonam

*Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance of the sanctuary, mailed to the church, or given electronically at [spdlc.org/egiving](http://spdlc.org/egiving). 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

God of field and forest, sea and sky,  
**you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*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.**

## Anthem

*McAFFE and TRYGGARE Medley*

arr. Brant Adams

## 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 . . . Amen**

**Closing Hymn**

*O Day Full of Grace*  
(Stanzas 1, 4 and 5)

Red Hymnal #627



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*Come, Holy Spirit, BWV 631*

J.S. Bach

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**Worship Schedule**

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

Faith Creek resumes in the fall.

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

**Cheryl Mathison**

Teaching Pastor

## Program Staff

**Cindy Carlson**

Congregational Life

**Joan Harper**

Hospitality

**Susan Path**

Parish Nurse

**Amanda Berger**

Inspire Magazine

**Kathy Hagedorn**

Children's Ministry

**Trisha Ragner**

Early Childhood &

Children's Ministry

**Clay Thomas**

Middle School Ministry

**Olsen Pancoast**

High School &

Young Adult Ministry

## Musicians

**Sam Grace**

Director of Music Ministry

**Kraig Windschitl**

Organist/Handbells

**Norah Long**

Cantor & SPD Quartet

Director

## Staff E-Mail

The e-mail address for staff members is first initial, followed by last name @spdcl.org (for example ccarlson@spdcl.org).

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ReflectionsonFaith

## This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

### SUNDAY, May 28

8:15 a.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion  
9:30<sup>+</sup> a.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion

### MONDAY, May 29—Memorial Day

Office Closed  
11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

### TUESDAY, May 30

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group  
5 p.m. Chancel Choir Year-end Party  
6:30 p.m. YogaFaith (Zoom)  
6:30 p.m. AA Group

### WEDNESDAY, May 31

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study and Fellowship  
9 a.m. Personal Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. SPD Bible Study  
1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

### THURSDAY, June 1

9 a.m. YogaFaith  
11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga  
7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

### SATURDAY, June 3

5 p.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion

### SUNDAY, June 4—The Holy Trinity

8:15 a.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion  
9:30<sup>+</sup> a.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m. Worship with  
Holy Communion

<sup>+</sup> Livestreamed

*"Without Pentecost the Christ—event—the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus—remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now."*

—Henri Nouwen

## Your Gifts Make a Difference

In May, the St. Philip the Deacon Foundation made a gift to the congregation of just over \$10,000. These funds will be used to help offset the costs of A/V improvements in the Learning Center and Fellowship Hall, and also to make repairs to our exterior lighted sign on the north wall of the church. We are grateful to everyone who supports the work of the St. Philip the Deacon Foundation, either through Memorial Gifts, or by leaving a gift to the Foundation in your legacy or estate plan. Learn more about legacy giving and the work of the Foundation at [spdcl.org/legacy](http://spdcl.org/legacy). Remember: Your gifts make a difference!

## Did You Know

Next Sunday, June 4, we will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors. They will spend the morning with their parents enjoying brunch, reflecting on their high school careers, and then look to the future of their faith life after high school. This morning is full of stories, laughs, tears, and is a delightful way to celebrate our seniors. The seniors will be recognized and prayed for during the 9:30 a.m. service alongside their families.