

**Christ the King**  
Sunday, November 24, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."  
— Revelation 1:8

**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](http://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:

**Thursday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

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**The following resources are 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**

"Dance Suite" from *Terpsichore*

Michael Praetorius  
arr. Dean

**Welcome**

Please stand

**Opening Hymn**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Red Hymnal #855

(Verses: 1, 4, 5—All | 2—Tenors/Basses | 3—Sopranos/Altos)

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

## Today's Worship

### Participants

#### Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ  
Sanctuary Choir  
Stone Arch Brass  
Steve Kimball, timpani

#### Reader

Maia Sicard  
Carol Eslinger

#### Communion Servers

Karen & Joel Christopherson  
Curt & Carol Eslinger  
Alice Woodard

#### Altar Guild

Diane Beyer  
Carla Helming  
Nicole St. John  
Beth Shoen  
Jean Stoermer

#### Altar Flowers

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Your commemoration will be printed here and on the opening slide of the livestream. Thank you!

## 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

Revelation 1:4b-8

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

## The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

*After the announcement, the people stand and say, "Glory to you, O Lord."*

*At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ!"*

*Please be seated*

## Children's Message

Trish Arndt, Children's Ministry

Please stand

Hymn of the Day

Beautiful Savior

Red Hymnal #838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robbed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

**We Remember in Prayer ...**

Mike Windsor  
Finn Wagner  
Lorna Anderson  
Janet Clarke  
Gloria Luedtke  
Kathy Kulich  
John Nelson  
Leah Leeper  
Corvin Anderson

**Those Grieving**

Shirley Ellingson & family,  
mourning the death of her  
brother, Gary Ahrens

Sandy & Ray Peterson and  
family, mourning the death  
of her daughter, Beth Rood

**Those Rejoicing**

Billy & Erin Utter, as they  
celebrate the baptism of  
their son, James Thomas  
Mark Utter

**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](mailto:prayers@spdlc.org).

**Homily**

Pastor Makayla Dahleen

**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.

## Next Week's Scriptures

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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

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## Offering

"Antiphon" from *Five Mystical Songs* Ralph Vaughan Williams

*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](http://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.**

## Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
**you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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.**

## Communion Music

*Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen* Johannes Brahms trans. Niven

## 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

## Closing Hymn

*Lead On, O King Eternal!*

Red Hymnal #805



- 1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
- 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
- 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Toccatà in C Major, BWV 564*

J.S. Bach

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## 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

## Program Staff

**Cindy Carlson**  
Congregational Life  
**Joan Harper**  
Hospitality  
**Jen Galley**  
Adult Education  
**Renee Putnam**  
Engagement & Service  
**Beth Dudycha**  
Digital Hospitality  
**Susan Path**  
Parish Nurse  
**Kathy Hagedorn**  
Early Childhood  
**Norah Long**  
Children's & Music Ministry  
**Trish Arndt**  
Children's Ministry  
**Amanda Berger**  
Spiritual Growth  
**Olsen Pancoast**  
High School & Young Adult  
**Charlie Olson**  
Middle School

## Musicians

**Sam Grace**  
Director of Music Ministry  
**Celina Kobetitsch**  
Organist  
**Steve Griffiths**  
Associate Organist  
**JoBeth Ranfranz**  
Bell Choir Director

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## This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

### SUNDAY, November 24—Christ the King

**8:15 a.m.**    **Worship with Holy Communion**  
**9:30a.m.**    **Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sunday School/Sunday Friends  
**10:45 a.m.** **Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sunday School

### MONDAY, November 25

**9:45 a.m.**    Holy Grounds  
**11:30 a.m.**    Chair Yoga  
**11:30 a.m.**    Healing Prayer  
**6:30 p.m.**    YogaFaith (Zoom)  
**6:30 p.m.**    C.S. Lewis Class

### TUESDAY, November 26

**8 a.m.**        Men's Discussion Group  
**6:30 p.m.**    AA Group  
**7 p.m.**        SPD Ringers

### WEDNESDAY, November 27

**6:30 a.m.**    Men's Bible Study and Fellowship  
**9:30 a.m.**    Bible Study Fellowship  
**9:30 a.m.**    SPD Bible Study  
**1 p.m.**        Caregivers Support Group  
**7 p.m.**        **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
Pumpkin Pie Fellowship

### THURSDAY, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

### FRIDAY, November 29

Office Closed

### SATURDAY, November 30

**9 a.m.**        Christmas Decorating  
**5 p.m.**        **Worship with Holy Communion**

### SUNDAY, December 1

**8:15 a.m.**    **Worship with Holy Communion**  
**9:30a.m.**    **Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sunday School/Sunday Friends  
**10:45 a.m.** **Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sunday School

† *Livestreamed*

*"Not enough to simply claim that Jesus is your savior, but is Jesus your Lord?"*

*—Tony Campolo*

## Your Gifts Make a Difference

Through our 2025-2027 appeal, St. Philip the Deacon will focus on making what is already a vital and vibrant church even more effective at spreading God's love. Our Salt & Light appeal will allow us to: invest in ways to build community; teach and engage our young people; expand our educational and spiritual growth opportunities; help people connect through service and engagement; and engage more people through our digital outreach. We invite everyone connected to St. Philip the Deacon to help us meet our goal for this appeal by responding to this important invitation. Thank you for helping us more fully become the salt that flavors our community, and the light that can shine God's love and hope into a hurting world. Remember: Your Gifts Make a Difference!

## Did You Know

### Christmas Connections

#### Saturday, Dec. 7 at 9–11 a.m.

All (young and older, singles and families) are invited to gather with us as we connect with each other and with the true meaning of Christmas. We will begin our time around the table with coffee and breakfast treats. Throughout the morning, we will prepare our hearts for Christmas with meaningful activities, conversation, a craft, learning, and traditions. Come, listen, relax, enjoy, and calm your heart as we near the blessed Christmas holiday. Questions contact Trish Arndt at [tarndt@spdlc.org](mailto:tarndt@spdlc.org).