

Reach Out. Proclaim. Inspire.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 26, 2025 9:30 a.m.

"And Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. Then he began to say to them, Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

— Luke 4:20a, 21

Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about St. Philip the Deacon and its ministries, please visit our website: **spdlc.org**.

Please visit

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spdlc.org/videoarchive. Audio archives of past sermons can be found at spdlc.org/sermons.

Visit **facebook.com/spdlc** for additional online resources.

There are also many video resources from the church on our YouTube channels. Search "St. Philip the Deacon" on YouTube to find past events, sermons and podcasts.

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Prelude

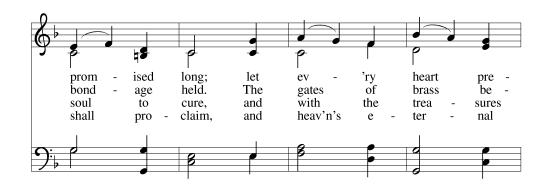
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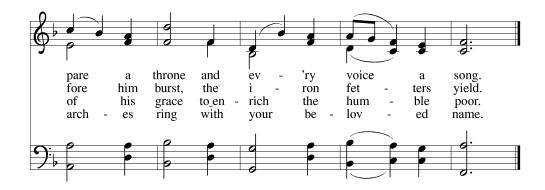
J.S. Bach

Welcome









Today's Worship Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ Charlotte Bartholomew, flute Woody Woodward, soloist Sanctuary Choir

Reader

Everett Gregor Clark Gregor

Altar Guild Beth Shoen

Altar Flowers Given by Rex & Cheryl Rugland, in honor of their 54th anniversary

Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

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

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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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord; you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

Please be seated

Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Anthem First Snow Ola Gjeillo adapt. Woody Woodward

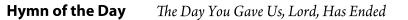
The Holy Gospel Luke 4:14-21

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

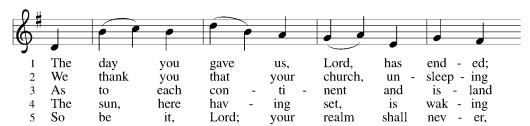
Children's Message

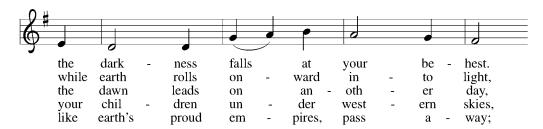
Norah Long, Children's Ministry

Please stand

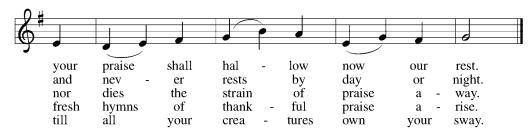


Red Hymnal #569









Homily

Pastor Tim Westermeyer

Reception of New Members

Offering

Christ Be Our Light

B. Farrell arr. Joel Raney

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.

We Remember in Prayer...

Mike Windsor Lorna Anderson Amy Moon Jane Suhr Bob Engelstad Ron Armstrong Julie Otto Roxie Hamilton Mike Allen

Those Grieving

Becky Weiland and Connie Fust & families, mourning the death of their mother, Lila Schmidt

Those Rejoicing

Dennis & Catherine Martenson, celebrating the birth of their great-grandson, Luke Coleman Thedinger, born on Jan. 19. Parents are Hannah & Clayton Thedinger.

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.

Next Week's Scriptures

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

New Member Class

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

Monday, Feb. 24 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, March 2.

Please be seated

Prayers of the People . . . God of grace, hear 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.

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



Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude in D Major, BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude

"Jesus does not give recipes that show the way to God as other teachers of religion do. He is himself the way." —Karl Barth

Your Gifts Make a Difference

Update from the Finance Office:

2024 Year-End Giving Statements were mailed out this week. Your faithful support of St. Philip the Deacon over the last twelve months once again allowed us to fulfill our mission—to *Reach Out, Proclaim, Inspire.* On behalf of everyone who is blessed by the ministry of this congregation, we extend our gratitude and appreciation. Contact Moe Hagestuen, Finance Administrator, with questions at finance@spdlc.org or 763-475-7124. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you.

Did You Know

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!

Emily Beard & Noah Key
Beverly Carlsen
Nancy Kleiber
Tom & Emily Lucas (Maverick)
Nancy McCoy
Darryn & Emily McGarvey (Alexander & Leah)
Robert Murphy
John & Barbara Nellermoe
Dale & Joni Phillips
Ethan & Lisa Scott (Chloe & Camden)
Daniel & Jillian Switts (Margaux & Calvin)
Norrie Thomas

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 GraceDirector 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, January 26 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30a.m. Worship

Sunday School/Sunday Friends

10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Alpha

MONDAY, January 27

9:45 a.m. Holy Grounds 11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga 11:30 a.m. Healing Prayer 6:30 p.m. Abide

TUESDAY, January 28

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group 5 p.m. Dynamic Deacons 5 p.m. Tuesday Story Time 5:35 p.m. Chancel Choir 5:35 p.m. Tuesday Story Time 6 p.m. Kids Choir Dinner

6:30 p.m. AA Group

7 p.m. House United (Zoom)

7 p.m. SPD Ringers

WEDNESDAY, January 29

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

5:15 p.m. SPD Singers 5:30 p.m. Pizza and Play 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

7:30 p.m. Koin

THURSDAY, January 30

9 a.m. YogaFaith 9:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer 11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

Winter Fishing Retreat departs

SATURDAY, February 1

5 p.m. Worship with

Holy Communion

SUNDAY, February 2

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

10:45 a.m. Alpha

3 p.m. Cribbage, Cards & Chili

† Livestreamed