

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:30 a.m.

"Abraham said, 'My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant.'"

— Genesis 18:3

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 spdlc.org/livestream for worship resources, including bulletins, materials for children, links to our Family Faith Creek (Sunday School) online programming, and Confirmation worship notes.

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

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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

"French Carol" from *Laudate Dominum*
"Scherzo" from *Laudate Dominum*

Peter Hurford

Welcome

Please stand

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Red Hymnal #631



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

Today's Worship Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
SPD Quartet
Debi Kilde
Susan Ramlet
Laurent Kuehnl
Shane Wilson

Reader

Twyla Weiland

Altar Guild

Kris Bransford
Jean Stoermer

Altar Flowers Given by

Gordie Holm & family, in
memory of Corrine (Reenie)
Holm, beloved wife, mother
and grandmother

Notes on the Notes

During his short life of only 24 years, German Romantic composer Julius Reubke composed one of the greatest monumental works of organ music, his *Sonata on the 94th Psalm*. The sonata will be performed in its entirety at the July 30th organ series concert, but today the postlude features its final fugue. Many composers in this era were experimenting with "program music," which is essentially music that tells a story. This sonata very carefully follows and expresses the text of the 94th psalm, which is a dramatic lament against the wickedness in the world.

Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

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

Amen

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **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

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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

Genesis 18:1-10a

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

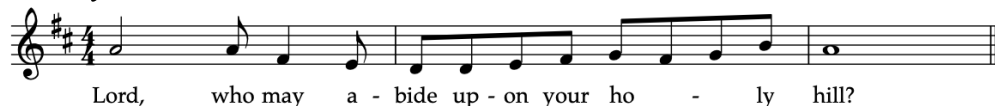
Psalm

Psalm 15

Celina Kobetitsch

Congregation sings refrain as indicated

Refrain



- ¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
- ² Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart; **Refrain**
- ³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
- ⁴ In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.
- ⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the
innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown. **Refrain**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

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

Kathy Hagedorn, Early Childhood Ministry

Please stand

Hymn of the Day

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

Red Hymnal #754



- 1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;
- 2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call
- 3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
- 4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

We Remember in Prayer ...

Mike Windsor
Jane Suhr
Tony Kauch
Skylar Arroyo Hernandez
Ginny Steele
Kathy Adam
Ray Peterson
Theresa Anderson
Carol Grabow
Jeff Richter
Jack Osberg
Ray Peterson

Those Rejoicing

Olivia & Clayton
Lewandowski, as they
celebrate the baptism of
their son, Harlon Knute
Lewandowski

Skye & Peter Leonard, as they
celebrate the baptism of
their daughter, Macy Bev
Leonard

Erin & Daniel Davidson, as
they celebrate the baptism of
their daughter, Nora June
Davidson

Keiley Maahs & Carter Grove,
as they prepare for their
wedding on July 26

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@spdnc.org.*

Next Week's Scriptures

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

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138

Colossians 2:6-19

Luke 11:1-13

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 or Cindy Carlson at ccarlson@spdlc.org.

Homily

Pastor Makayla Dahleen

Holy Baptism

Macy Bev Leonard

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People of God, do you promise to support Macy 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

Day By Day

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

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 . . . 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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Red Hymnal #543



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Dismissal

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

Postlude

"Fugue" from *Sonata on the 94th Psalm*

Julius Reubke

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Worship Schedule

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

Sunday School 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

Makayla Dahleen

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Kathy Hagedorn

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Children's & Music Ministry

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Amanda Berger

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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, July 20

8:15 a.m.

Worship

9:30[†] a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

**Worship with
Holy Communion**

MONDAY, July 21

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

TUESDAY, July 22

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

4 p.m. Deacon Duffers

6:30 p.m. AA Group

WEDNESDAY, July 23

1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

5:30 p.m. Family Wednesday Night Light

7 p.m. Organ Concert: David Cherwien

THURSDAY, July 24

St. John's Retreat departs

9 a.m. Serve 'n' Sun

9 a.m. Yoga

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Guild

SATURDAY, July 26

5 p.m. **Worship with
Holy Communion**

SUNDAY, July 27

8:15 a.m. **Worship**

9:30[†] a.m. **Worship**

10:45 a.m. **Worship with
Holy Communion**

[†] Livestreamed

*"We all are Citizens of the World. What's good for you, must be good for all.
If you are lost, share a plate of food with a stranger...you will find who you are."*

—Chef José Andrés

Your Gifts Make a Difference

Lutheran World Relief Fabric Kits

Using fabric kits donated by churches, LWR schools teach tailoring to people in the poorest countries. When students graduate, LWR awards them a quantity of fabric and thread to start their own businesses and become self-sufficient. This summer, SPD collected fabric and last week, 25 volunteers measured, cut, bundled and boxed 588 pieces of beautiful fabric and thread. Your gifts will change the lives of families who benefit from this ministry. Thank you.

Did You Know

One in five American adults experiences some form of mental illness in any given year. At SPD we are answering the challenge to support and educate those with mental health issues. St. Philip the Deacon has an array of mental health resources for youth and adults from NAMI and Mental Health Connect on the East wall of the Fellowship Hall (toward the left side of the Fellowship Hall in the back when you enter from the Narthex). Please take what you need and share with others. If you have questions about these or other resources, contact Susan Path, Parish Nurse, at spath@spdlc.org.