

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:30 a.m.

"So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."

Colossians 3:1

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: spdcl.org.

Please visit spdcl.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 spdcl.org/videoarchive. Audio archives of past sermons can be found at spdcl.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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Albin Whitworth

Welcome

Please stand

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Red Hymnal #807

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Today's Worship Participants

Musicians

Steve Griffiths, organ
SPD Quartet
Debi Kilde
Susan Ramlet
Laurent Kuehnl
Woody Woodward
Laurent Kuehnl, soloist

Reader

Ann Schulte

Communion Servers

Bryan O'Neil
Patti Richardson
Ann Schulte
Craig & Jean Stoermer

Altar Guild

Mary Steinbicker
Jean Stoermer

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

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

Colossians 3:1-11

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

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Red Hymnal page 151



The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

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

Joan Harper, Hospitality

Hymn of the Day

All Depends on Our Possessing

Red Hymnal #589

Verses: 1—All, 2—Treble Voices, 3—Tenor/Bass Voices, 4 & 5—All

1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's free grace and
2 God, who hith - er - to has fed me and to man - y
3 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope my heart a -
4 Well you know what best to grant me; all the long - ing
5 If on earth my days should length - en, God, my wea - ry

con - stant bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me, is and ev - er shall be mine.
new will quick - en, all my long - ing shall be stilled.
hopes that haunt me, joy and sor - row, have their day.
soul still strength - en; all my trust in you I place.

They who trust with faith un - shak - en by their God are
God, who did so gent - ly school me and who dai - ly
To your lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der all my be - ing
I shall doubt your wis - dom nev - er; as you will, so
Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing; like a stream a -

not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.
I sur - ren - der; Lord, on you a - lone I build.
be it ev - er; I com - mit to you my way.
way it's glid - ing; safe I an - chor in your grace.

Please be seated

Homily

Pastor Valerie Strand Patterson

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
Karen Kleinstuber
Sally Swedberg

Those Grieving

Ann Empkey & family,
mourning the death of her
father, Clem Cooper

Those Rejoicing

Megan Hinze & Matthew
Hines, as they prepare for
their wedding on Aug. 8

Emma & Michael Foster,
celebrating the birth of their
son, Nathan Noel Foster,
born on July 21.
Grandparents are Lori &
Bruce Paulson.

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:

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

New Member Class

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

Monday, Aug. 18 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, Aug. 24.

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.

Offering

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

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.

Offertory Prayer

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Deep River

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

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

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Toccata on "Amazing Grace"

J. Christopher Pardini

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"Here is one way to look at yourself through spiritual eyes: you are a message...

What you say, what you do, how you think and feel: your whole life is a long and sustained message for others to encounter, experience and receive.

You are a living message, sent to touch more lives than you can imagine."

—Bishop Steven Charleston

Worship Schedule

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| 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
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Makayla Dahleen
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Children's Ministry
Amanda Berger
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Olsen Pancoast
High School & Young Adult
Charlie Olson
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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, August 3

8:15 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion
9:30⁺ a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

MONDAY, August 4

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
1 p.m. Blood Mobile

TUESDAY, August 5

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group
9 a.m. Serve "n" Sun
1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group
3 p.m. Spirit Beads Open Studio
4 p.m. Deacon Duffers
6:30 p.m. AA Group

WEDNESDAY, August 6

1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group
4 p.m. Naomi's Table

THURSDAY, August 7

9 a.m. Yoga
10 a.m. Bridging Kitchen Pack Assembly
11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

FRIDAY, August 8

Family Camp at Wapo departs

SATURDAY, August 9

5 p.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

SUNDAY, August 10

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30⁺ a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

⁺ Livestreamed

Your Gifts Make a Difference

As we look ahead to the new school year, your generous support in donating school supplies is vital to ensuring every child walks into the classroom confident and prepared. Through August 10, SPD will continue collecting essential items to benefit both Messiah Lutheran—our sister church in the Phillips neighborhood—and School Readiness programs serving even more children in need. You are not just sharing backpacks and school supplies—you're investing in futures, brightening classrooms, and extending hope. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you!

Did You Know

This past week, members from St. Philip the Deacon contributed 435 hours of volunteer service helping to build a new home in Bloomington at our 10th Annual Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Build. Fifteen volunteers per day installed exterior insulation board and sheathing. They built benches and set-up scaffolding. They helped build an ADU (Accessory Dwelling Unit) and two-stall garage. Volunteers measured, measured again, cut, hammered, nailed, drove screws, leveled, plumbed and snapped chalk-lines. They worked together, ate lunch together (provided by church volunteers), visited, laughed, and enjoyed the gift of fellowship and reaching out in love to our neighbor. It was a wonderful, faith-filled week. Thanks to everyone who helped to support this important event for Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity.