

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:30 a.m.

"Jesus said: 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'"

— Luke 12:32

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:

spdcl.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:

Monday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Register at spdcl.org/register or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, Aug. 24.

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

"Allegro" from *Trois Pièces en Quintette*

Adolphe Deslandres

Welcome

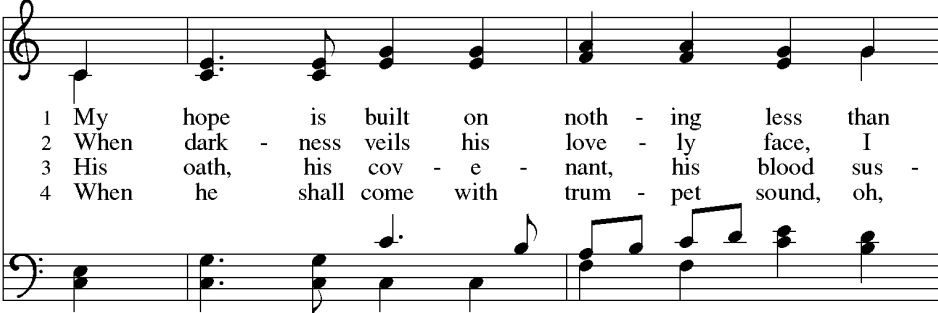
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Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Red Hymnal #597

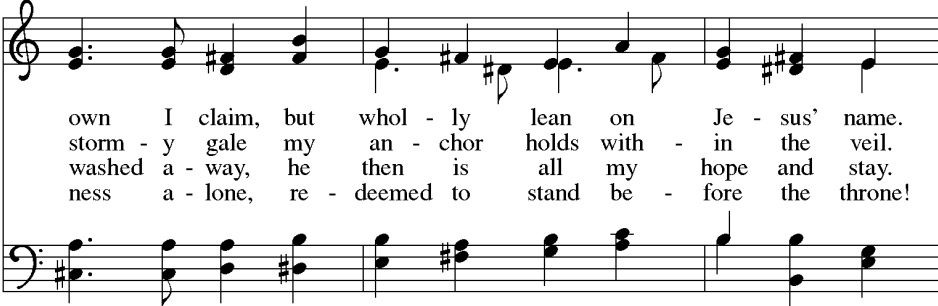
(Verses: 1—All, 2—Tenors/Basses, 3—Trebles, 4—All)



1 My hope is built on nothing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

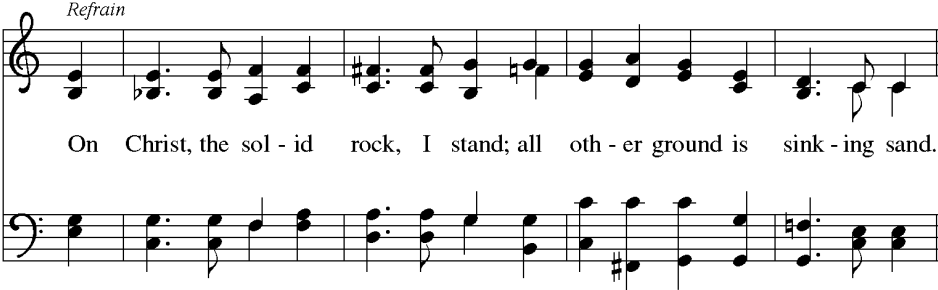


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Today's Worship Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
Norah Long, cantor
Solerna Winds
Charlotte Bartholomew, flute
Megan Werner, oboe
Carley Olson, clarinet
Rebecca Jyrkas, horn
Cindy Bailey, bassoon

Reader

Bryan O'Neil

Altar Flowers Given by

Richard & Natalie Frank, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary

Altar Guild

Diane & Roger Beyer
Nicole St. John
Cathy Wilson

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**

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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

Special Music

Sonatina

Glen Newton

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

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

Abide with Me

Red Hymnal #629

(Verses: 1—All, 2—Trebles, 3—Wind Quintet, 4—Tenors/Basses, 5—All)

1 A - bid with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,
The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid.
The earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
ill have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;
help of the help - less, oh, a - bid with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bid with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bid with me.
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid with me!
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid with me.

Homily

Pastor Mark Schmid

We Remember in Prayer ...

Mike Windsor
Jane Suhr
Tony Kauch
Ginny Steele
Kathy Adam
Theresa Anderson
Carol Grabow
Jeff Richter
Jack Osberg
Karen Kleinstuber
Sally Swedberg
Duane Baufield
Alice Woodard
Tess Sohlt

Those Grieving

Sandy Peterson & family,
mourning the death of her
husband, Ray Peterson

Gail Gerber and Hailey
Gerber & family, mourning
the death of mother and
great-grandmother,
Marcella Yager

Robyn Ruark & family,
mourning the death of her
father, Elward Picht

Those Rejoicing

Katy Peterson & Henry
Wilgers, as they prepare for
their wedding on Aug. 16

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 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Offering

"Andante" from *Trois Pièces en Quintette* Adolphe Deslandres

Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdmc.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

You Servants of God

Red Hymnal #825



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Toccata in G Major

Théodore Dubois

“The yoke is hard because the teachings of Jesus are radical: enemy love, unconditional forgiveness, extreme generosity. The yoke is easy because it is accessible to all.”
—Rachel Held Evans

Your Gifts Make a Difference

Bridging, a non-profit organization that supplies donated furniture and household essentials to individuals and families moving into stable housing, has recently opened a new location in Plymouth. Through your generous donations of new kitchen utensils and handmade hotpads, SPD partnered with Bridging to create over 20 Welcome Home kitchen packs. These kits will help ensure that recipients have some basic necessities to start turning their house into a home. A team of SPD volunteers also had the opportunity to learn more about Bridging's mission while assembling the kits—an experience that deepened our connection to serving the broader community. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you!

Did You Know

Forty elementary children will attend our inaugural Summer Music Camp this week. In addition to singing and learning musical fundamentals, campers will hear music demonstrations from special guests, create musical crafts, and attend the Schubert Club Museum in St. Paul. Thanks to Sam Grace and Celina Kobetitsch for organizing this new ministry, and please keep all of the campers in your prayers this week!

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

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

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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, August 10

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30[†] a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

MONDAY, August 11

9 a.m. Summer Music Camp

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

11:30 a.m. Healing Prayer

7 p.m. Hope Circle

TUESDAY, August 12

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

9 a.m. Summer Music Camp

10 a.m. Sarah "Summer" Circle

1 p.m. The Conversation

4 p.m. Deacon Duffers

6:30 p.m. AA Group

WEDNESDAY, August 13

8:30 a.m. Simply Serve: Interfaith Outreach

9 a.m. Summer Music Camp

1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

THURSDAY, August 14

9 a.m. Summer Music Camp

9 a.m. Yoga

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

SATURDAY, August 16

1:30 p.m. Pathfinders: High Ropes

5 p.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

SUNDAY, August 17

8:15 a.m. Worship

9:30[†] a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Worship with
Holy Communion

[†] *Livestreamed*