

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:30 a.m.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

– Hebrews 13:16

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, 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, Oct. 7 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, Oct. 12.

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

Cantabile

Cesar Franck

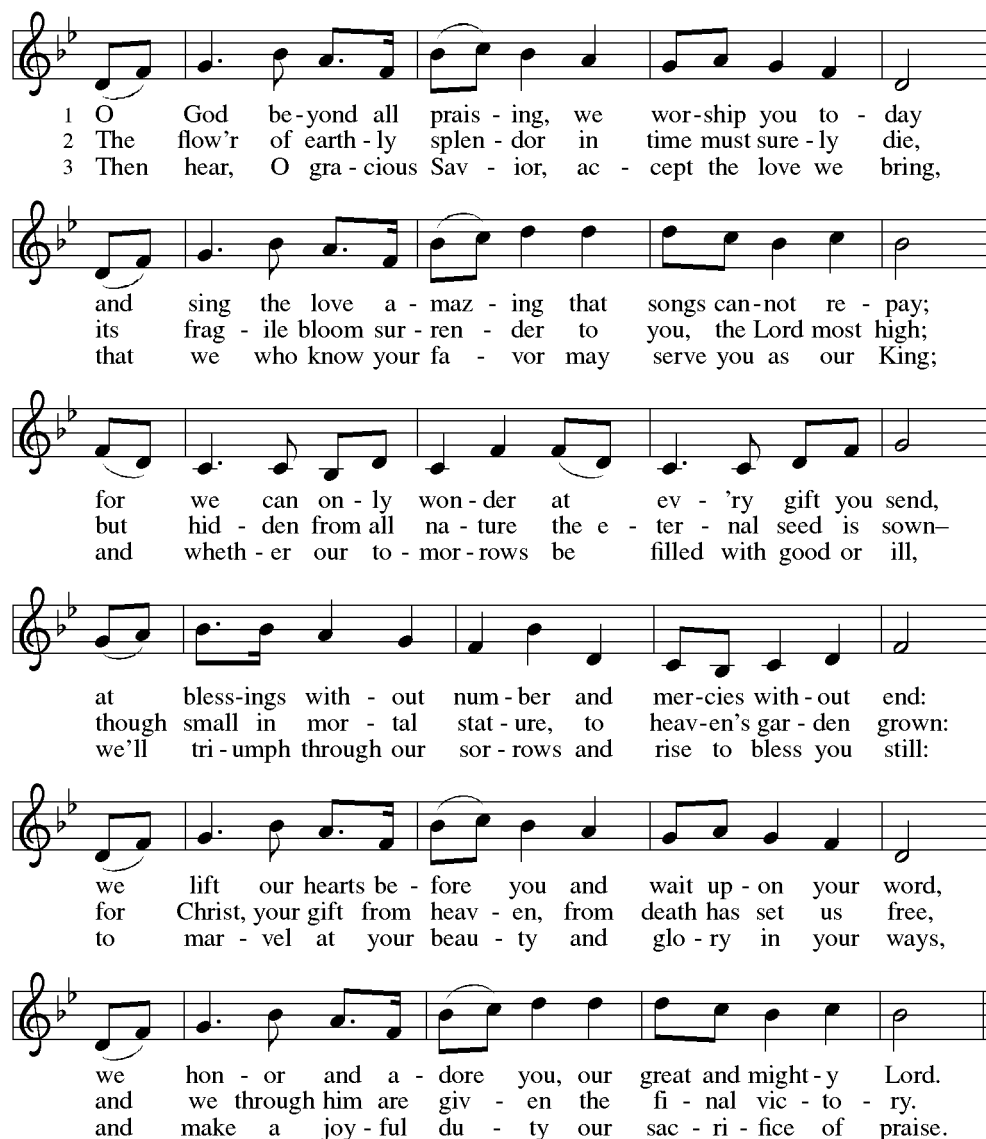
Welcome

Please stand

Opening Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

Red Hymnal #880



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,

we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Today's Worship

Participants

Musicians

David Cherwien, guest
organist
Norah Long, soloist

Reader

Lois Helvick

Altar Flowers Given by

Marcus & Wendy Fischer,
celebrating the wedding of
Kyra Takes & Alex Fischer

Altar Guild

Kris Bransford
Carla Helming
Beth Shoen
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

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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

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

Psalm

Psalm 112

John Paradowsky

Congregation sings refrain as indicated

Refrain



- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in God's commandments!
- ² Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed. *Refrain*
- ³ Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.
- ⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- ⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- ⁶ For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. *Refrain*
- ⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- ⁸ Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- ⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- ¹⁰ The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish. *Refrain*

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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

We Remember in Prayer ...

Mike Windsor
Jane Suhr
Tony Kauch
Ginny Steele
Kathy Adam
Carol Grabow
Jack Osberg
Karen Kleinstuber
Sally Swedberg
Dwayne Baufield
Alice Woodard
Tess Sohlt
Alex Tierney
Terry Alvarez
Jane Johnson
Jerry Daugherty

Those Grieving

Gloria Luedtke & family,
mourning the death of her
husband, John Luedtke

Kathy Hagedorn & family,
mourning the death of her
mother, Carol Ann Ott

Mary Tollefson & family,
mourning the death of her
husband, Dennis Tollefson

The family & friends of Eunice
Sortland, mourning her
death

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:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

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!
robed 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!

Homily

Pastor Makayla Dahleen

Offering

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdpc.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 . . . Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

Red Hymnal #716



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace to love all
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide thy chil - dren,
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred by love - less
4 Give me thy cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er
5 With thine own love may I be filled and by thy



peo - ple, ev - 'ry race; and in each per - son may I
Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -
act and thought - less word. Make me to see the wrong I
strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self the vic - tim
Ho - ly Spir - it willed, that all I touch, wher - e'er I



see my kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by thee.
sue; let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
do will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.
be, help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring thee.
be, may be di - vine - ly touched by thee.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

THAXTED

David Cherwien

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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

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Jen Galley
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Children's Ministry
Amanda Berger
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Olsen Pancoast
High School & Young Adult
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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, August 31

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30[†] a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

MONDAY, September 1—Labor Day
Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 2

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group
1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group
6:30 p.m. AA Group
6:30 p.m. Joy Circle Evening Group

WEDNESDAY, September 3

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study and Fellowship
9:30 a.m. SPD Bible Study
12 p.m. Simply Serve: Prayer for School Year
1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group
4:30 p.m. 3-Year-Old Open House
6 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Welcome Dinner
7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 4

9 a.m. Yoga
11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga
4 p.m. West Suburban Grief Coalition
7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

SATURDAY, September 6

5 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, September 7

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

[†] Livestreamed

"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it!"
—Mother Teresa

Your Gifts Make a Difference

This has been a busy summer of improvements for the church building and facilities. Among other things, we have: installed updated carpeting in the Narthex and the lower hallways; made major improvements to the A/V system in Fellowship Hall; invested in new paraments for Advent, Christmas and Easter, and Lent; and have replaced windows, doors and floor coverings in the three homes owned by the church. A number of families made special gifts to make these important improvements possible without impacting our ministry plan. As always, we are grateful to everyone who makes the work of St. Philip the Deacon possible. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you.

Did You Know

Registration for youth fall programming is open. Visit spdlc.org/register to enroll your young family members in age-appropriate groups for learning, faith formation, fellowship and fun. Sign up for:

- Childcare Center
- Sunday School Preschool (3 years–Pre-K)
- Sunday School (K-4)
- Children's Choirs
- Grade 5 Gathering
- Confirmation for grades 6-8
- 9th Grade Confirmation
- High School Ministry

Also, remember that St. Philip the Deacon has four choral ensembles that sing during worship services throughout the program year. Adults and children as young as Kindergarten are welcome to sing in choir, regardless of experience! To register or learn more about our choral ensembles, visit spdlc.org/register, or reach out to Sam Grace, our Director of Music, at sgrace@spdlc.org.