

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2026

9:30 a.m.

“And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow.”

– Matthew 13:3

Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about St. Philip the Deacon and its ministries, please 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

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.

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

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Please stand

Opening Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

Red Hymnal #679



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God’s will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - ’ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God’s will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth’s safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God’s will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace.

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen**

Today's Worship

Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
SPD Quartet
Debi Kilde
Susan Ramlet
Laurent Kuehnl
Woody Woodward

Readers

8:15 Deb Seppala
9:30 Anders Danielson
Bryan O'Neil

Altar Guild

Diane & Roger Beyer
Beth Shoen

Altar Flowers Given by

Chris Pederson, in honor of
my son, Stephen Pederson,
on his birthday

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Kyrie

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**

Hymn of Praise

Red Hymnal page 159

All glory be to God on high, and peace to earth be given! Let angels sing, let all reply; goodwill breaks forth from heaven! Lord God Almighty, heaven's king, we worship you, our thanks we sing, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, creation's author, O Lamb of God, your death alone takes sin away forever. Stretch out your arms to ev'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, receive our prayer; have mercy.

To you alone, O God, we cry, the Holy One we name you; for you alone are God most high, one living God we claim you: we worship you, Lord Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit ever blest, in God the Father's glory. Amen

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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

Please be seated

Lesson

Isaiah 55:10-13

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

Psalm

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13

Celina Kobetitsch

Congregation sings refrain as indicated

Refrain



Your paths o-ver-flow with plen-ty, O God. Your paths o-ver-flow with plen-ty.

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.
- 2 To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple. **Refrain**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.
- 6 You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. **Refrain**
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 12 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 13 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing. **Refrain**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

Trish Bode, Children's Ministry

Please stand

Hymn of the Day

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

Red Hymnal #681



1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
 You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
 the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
 The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
 No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
 but what you most would trea - sure— our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Please be seated

Homily

Pastor Valerie Strand Patterson

We Remember in Prayer ...

Mike Windsor
 Jack Osberg
 Jane Johnson
 Greg Path
 Roger Elias
 Lynn Carlson
 Mark Utter
 Steven Wangstad
 Jim Willis
 Jeff Ripley
 Arnie Nelson

Those Rejoicing

Sydney Amerman & Matthew Nass, as they celebrate the baptism of their son, Franklin Joseph Nass

Makayla & Jacob Dahleen, as they celebrate the baptism of their daughter, Vivian Mae Dahleen

Michelle & John Prindl, as they celebrate the baptism of their son, Lucas Paul Prindl

John & Karen Himle, as they celebrate the birth of their grandson Parrish Adolph Caesar, born on July 2. Parents are Lauren Himle & Jac Caesar.

Those Grieving

Deb Krause and family, mourning the loss of her mother, Marlene Woodfield

Family and friends of Ruth Maddox, mourning her death

Tom Hinnenthal and family, mourning the loss of his wife, Ann Hinnenthal

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:

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Holy Baptism

Vivian Mae Dahleen

Red Hymnal page 229

People of God, do you promise to support Vivian 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

For the Fruit of All Creation

Alice Parker

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

Please stand

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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Red Hymnal #547



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Prelude in D Major, BuxWV 139

Dietrich Buxtehude

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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

Pastor of Family Life

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Children's Ministry

Amanda Berger

Spiritual Growth

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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, July 12

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

9:30[†] a.m. **Worship**

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

MONDAY, July 13

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

11:30 a.m. Healing Prayer Group

6:30 p.m. Writing the Spiritual Life

TUESDAY, July 14

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

1 p.m. The Conversation

6:30 p.m. AA Group

7 p.m. Lutheran Summer Music Concert
and Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, July 15

12:15 p.m. Organ Concert: Sam Backman

1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

5:30 p.m. Family Wednesday Night Light

THURSDAY, July 16

9 a.m. Yoga

10 a.m. Grace Circle

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

2 p.m. LWR Fabric Kit Assembly

4:45 p.m. Interfaith Outreach Shoppers

7 p.m. Sanctuary of Survivors

FRIDAY, July 17

2 p.m. Funeral: Kent Finanger

SATURDAY, July 18

3 p.m. Funeral: J Robinson

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

SUNDAY, July 19

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

9:30[†] a.m. **Worship**

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

Holy Communion

4 p.m. Play and Pray at Parker's Lake

[†] *Livestreamed*

*"Cultivate your vineyard together with Jesus.
To you the task of removing stones
and pulling up brambles.
To Jesus, that of sowing, planting,
cultivating and watering.
But even in your work, it is still He who acts.
Because, without Christ,
you could do nothing at all."
—St Pio of Pietralcina "Padre Pio" (1887-1968)*

Your Gifts Make a Difference

Fabric Kits

Thank you for your generous contributions of fabric and funds for Lutheran World Relief Fabric Kits. We will be happily cutting, bundling and packing fabric on July 16 from 2-4 p.m. Please let Pastor Valerie know if you would like to help. Your gifts make a difference as this fabric is used to train people to sew, start their own businesses, and support their families.

Did You Know

Our group of 18 youth and 6 adults left for the Boundary Waters this morning! We'll spend the week exploring our state's amazing natural beauty with the help of our guides from ELCA camp Wilderness Canoe Base. On top of all the paddling, we will spend time in worship, explore scripture, and build lasting relationships. Experiences like these are deepening our relationships with God and with each other and we couldn't do this without you! Thank you to the congregation for making this trip possible!