
St. Philip Lutheran Church

Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: *“I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills”*

[Robert Lau]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

We sit or kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. But by the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

We stand.

GATHERING SONG: "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

[HOLY MANNA]



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy provider, despite your people's hardened hearts you gave them manna when they were hungry. Soften our hearts and make us grateful for your marvelous gifts. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

LESSON: Exodus 16:1-18

A reading from Exodus.

¹The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him — what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

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

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL READING: John 6:48-51

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said] “⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

(10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(10:30) SONG: "Jesus Loves Me!"

[JESUS LOVES ME]

At this point in time, we will not excuse the children to Children's Church in the nursery. Rather, they will return to their parents in their seats.

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

SERMON

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" – vs. 1, 3, & 4

[OMNI DIE]



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

We sit or kneel for prayer.

A brief silence.

The assisting minister leads the prayers, each petition concluding:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

Just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

- 2 Corinthians 8:7

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the sanctuary. You can easily give to St. Philip through our website; please go to www.stphiliplutheranchurchmb.com and click "Give to St. Philip" or you can use your phone's camera to scan the code to the right which will take you right there!



OFFERTORY MUSIC MEDITATION

(8:30) "Living for Jesus" – Organ meditation

[C. Harold Loweden]

(10:30) "Living for Jesus" – Jim & Connie Lafferty, duet

[C. Harold Loweden]

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

We stand.

DIALOGUE

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make us into the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, both now and forever.

Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

We sit.

During this time of sanitation and physical distancing, our communion practices have changed. On your way into worship, you will find a pre-packaged wafer and grape juice for you. If you do not have a packet, please notify an usher. As the pastor says the words, “The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you” you may eat the bread and drink the grape juice.

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

“Prelude on HOLY MANNA”

[William Moore; arr. Mary McDonald]

At the invitation of the pastor, we stand.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a suffering world. May Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

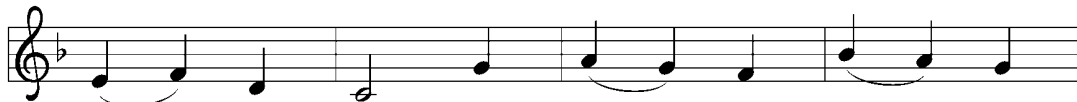
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*” – vs. 1, 3, & 4

[CHESTERFIELD]



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: “*Lead On, O King Eternal with The Lord Is My Light*” [arr. Anna Laura Page]

Today's postlude is an arrangement of Henry T. Smart's LANCASHIRE with Frances Allitsen's The Lord Is My Light.

Church News:

Thank you to Jim and Connie Lafferty for singing during the 10:30 service this morning, and to Jim for playing trumpet.

The altar flowers are given by Jim and April Dean in memory of Mae Graaf and Lillian Dean. The flowers by the lectern are given by Marty and Barb Poloni in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.

This coming week, we wish a *Happy Birthday* to Lauren Zuschlag, October 11; James DeNoon, October 12; Dick Albert, October 13; Bob Taggart, October 14; Sarah Prinzi, October 15; Connie Sehnke (snowbird), October 15; and Jonah Lee, October 16. And a very *Happy Anniversary* to Sean and Jennifer Collins, October 10; Charles and Teddy Janosick, October 12; and Phillip and Robin Wolfe, October 16.

This morning following the 8:30 service and following the 10:30 service, the Fellowship Committee invites you to join them in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship, a cup of coffee or juice, and a sweet treat.

Blessing of animals is TODAY at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to bring your pet - anything that romps, scampers, flies, swims, creeps, or slithers - to be individually blessed during this brief service. If your pet does not play well with others, you may use a carrier or bring a picture of your pet.

We are in need of Ushers for the 8:30 service on Sundays. Both men and women are welcome to serve. Please contact Don Letourneau, captdll@aol.com, or 410-808-6143.

The Blood Connection Mobile Unit will be at St. Philip THIS Wednesday, October 13, from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. They are in need of donors. If you are able to donate, please visit the following link provided to schedule your appointment:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/175552

The Mobile Unit will be back at St. Philip on Wednesday, December 8.

Feeding the Homeless: St. Philip will have two more opportunities to feed our homeless brothers and sisters in our community for 2021 - Saturday, October 30 and Saturday, November 27. Volunteers will be needed to help with preparing food, help with set up and clean up, help with serving the meal, and help with packing “to go” baggies. A link to sign up for October will be provided soon via weekly emails to the congregation, as well as in your Sunday bulletins. If you have not had the opportunity to serve in this ministry, please make sure you sign up as soon as the link is provided.

St. Philip's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off

Our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off Fund Raiser will be on Saturday, October 23, hosted by our Fellowship Committee. We will have lots of volunteers bringing chili and fixings! Corn bread, desserts, and drinks will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

The suggested donation of \$5 per person will give you access to taste all the different chili and will allow you to cast your vote on your favorite. Prizes will be awarded!

Please sign up if you are attending. The signup sheet is on the information table by the front entrance of the church. All proceeds will go to our Building Fund for future expenses.

Any questions, please contact Inara Keelin, 843-602-8770.

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Fall Fun with Trunk or Treat – October 30 @ 4:00 p.m.

We invite our youth, children, preschool, and families to join us for some Fall fun! We will have fun, food, games, crafts, and go Trunk or Treating in our parking lot! Come to the playground on Saturday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m. You can wear your costume the whole time or bring it and change before we gather treats at 5:00. We hope you can join us!

Help Needed – Trunk or Treat Vehicles!

If you'd like to help with our Fall Fun event – particularly in our Trunk or Treat portion – please speak to Pastor Jason or Mr. Arthur. The idea is simple: park your car in our parking lot, pop open the trunk, and hand out candy to kids! You can decorate yourself or your vehicle if you choose to. Also, you don't need to be at the whole event, either! The highpoint of the event will be the Trunk or Treat portion at 5:00 p.m., so arrive and be ready by that time! Speak to Pastor Jason or Mr. Arthur with questions.



Helping Hand – Immediate Needs

Thanks to all who brought in food items last Sunday. One hundred and twenty-three (123) pounds of food was delivered to Helping Hand! If you did not have the opportunity to bring in a donation, below is the list of items that Helping Hand is in great need of:

Boxed Cereal

Cereal Bars/Granola Bars

Pop-tarts

Rice (small bags)

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Ravioli or other canned pasta

Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti or other pasta

Peanut Butter/Jelly (small jars)

Hearty Soups or Stew

Canned Meat: Tuna, Ham, Chicken, Spam (canned meats are especially needed**)*

Dry Beans

Mac & Cheese (boxed)

Canned Fruit

Kool-Aid or other powdered drink mixes

Juice

Coffee

Disposable Razors

Deodorant

Please bring your donation with you to church next Sunday or stop by the church this week during office hours to drop off your donations. All donations should be placed in or next to the bins in the hallway across from pastor's office. Thank you so very much!

Prayers Requested

Pray for those in the hospital and for all front-line workers in the medical field; for all First Responders and all Police Officers. Pray for all victims of war and violence in our nation; for those who endure the effects of disasters throughout the world; for all missionaries near and far. Pray for our Community and Nation; for our President, our Vice-president, our government, and our local and state officials; and for all our United States service men and women.

Pray for church members: *Hans Duerr, Karen McIlrath, Marty Poloni, Mike Lucatuorto, Dave McClellan, Pete Wolf*; our homebound members: *Betty Herring, Don Williams, Barbara Stemler, Beth Letts; Maxine Robinson, and Carol Michaels.*

Prayers for loved ones of members and regular attendees:

Adam & Ashley Chamberlain - *Lorene Lynn*

Audrey McVean - *Lora Dugard*

Beth & Randy Neubauer - *Judith Worsley*

Bob & Betti Taggart - *Helen Gombert, Marie Plantz, Corbin family, Brenda Grubbs, Lewis Hunt, Young Giles, and Jayne Zanglein.*

Carol Renne & Joan DiLorenzo - *Betty & Monty Gardner*

Chuck & Donna Krohn - *Bob Morgan*

Dave & Cynthia McClellan - *Harvey Gluckin, Allison Grzan, Cheryl Frisby Wade*

David & Sherri Crawford - *Bill Davenport*

Don & Bonnie Letourneau – *Josh Majer*

Elsie Angus - *Ivan Lopez*

Gail Kane - *Mike Lynn, Sherry Lynn*

Jessica Lowe – *the Peterson family, and the Serge family*

Joe Baxter - *Paula Baxter, Grace Nappi, Chuck Higgins, Richard Giampetro, Lucy Elder, Wayne Massi, and Earl Watkins.*

Jonah Lee - *Mallory and Camden Wiker*

Kathy Buckley – *Connie Comeau*

Martha Sosebee - *Darlene Swaim, and the family of Barbara Wise*

Marty & Barb Poloni - *Rob & Deb McCulloch, Kris Kauffman, Tommy Cook, Brenda Moore, Larry Warfel, Kay Jordan, and Barbara Stewart.*

Mike & Elaine Lucatuorto - *Bob and Debbie Hille*

Millie Wolf - *Henry Carlson*

Pako Ghery - *Lupe Serna Muñoz*

Patsy Moose - *Ginger Williams, Jackie Freeman, John Chamblin*

Paulette Miller - *Elliott Jollans*

Sherry Turczynski - *Jeff Turczynski*

Skip Barth - *Mother Superior Stella, Ann Schley*

Susan McClelland - *Ryan Shaffer*

Teddy Janosick - *Sandy Janosick*

Tom & Roz Hanlon - *Shelby Sachs & family, the Todd family, and Jeff Sachs & family*

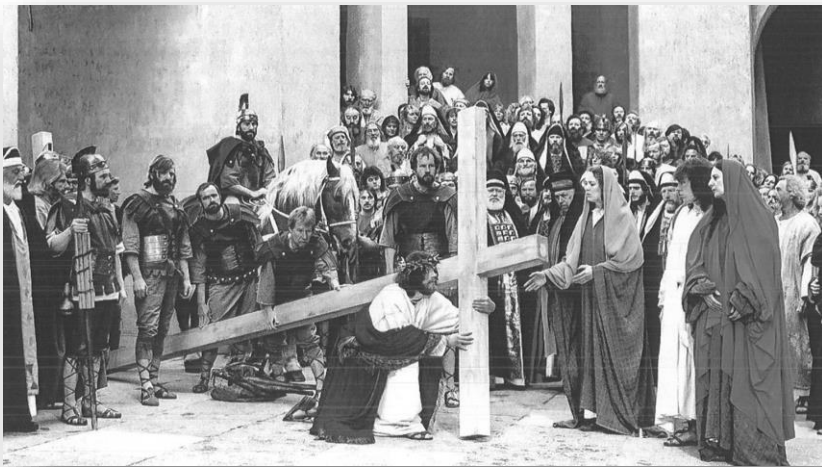
Walter Wright, Jr - *Carmel Wright*

Travel with Friends, Observe a Renowned Passion Play, and Make Some Wonderful Memories!

In September, 2022, a group tour, hosted by Pastor Beth Neubauer and her husband Randy, will have you both visit highlighted cities of Italy, Germany, and Switzerland, and attend the world famous Passion Play presented every ten years by the villagers of Oberammergau , Germany (COVID postponed this decade's production from 2020 to 2022).

The trip features an amazing itinerary, and the price is inclusive of travel, hotels, tours, and most meals. You will get to relax and enjoy each day, guided by the staff of Nawas International. While there is still room for additions in this group, the seating in Oberammergau is limited and early reservations are recommended.

If you would like more information about this tour and/or group travel, please call Beth at 571.344.9794. Brochures detailing the tour are also available on the information table near the front entrance.



Serving this morning:

Pastor: Rev. Jason M. Lee

Director of Music & Organist: Arthur Ghere

Assisting Minister (8:30) Linda Albert; (10:30) Angie Morris

Lector: (8:30) Bob Taggart; (10:30) John Iredell

Usher: (8:30) Dave Witmer; (10:30) Don Letourneau

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