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# St. Philip Lutheran Church

Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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+ GATHERING +

**PRELUDE:** “*Musings on We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder*”

[arr. 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.**

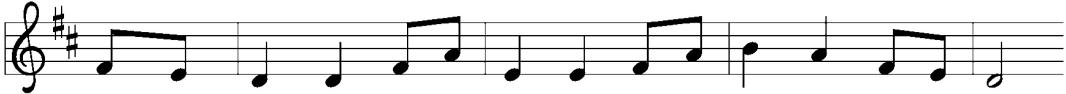
*We stand.*

## GATHERING SONG: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

[NETTLETON]



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.

### 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

Beckoning God, in the stillness of the night you called Samuel into your service. Call us into service with a voice we are able to hear and give us hearts to come when we are called. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*We sit.*

**LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-21**

A reading from First Samuel.

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD. <sup>21</sup>The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

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 20:19-23

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

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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: *"This Is My Father's World"*

[TERRA PATRIS]



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.  
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.  
rus-ting grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
Lord is king, let heav-en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

## 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

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

*We sit or kneel for prayer.*

*A brief silence.*

*The assisting minister leads the prayers, each petition concluding:*

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

**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](http://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**

*"Psalm Prelude: De Profundis"*

[Fenton Groden]

**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**

*“For the Bread Which You Have Broken & Taste and See”*

[arr. Arthur Ghere]

*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: "Voices Raised to You" – vs. 1, 3, & 5

[SONG OF PRAISE]



1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for  
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your  
 3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with  
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with -  
 5 How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,  
 heav - en's grace, for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;  
 thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



for your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 we re - turn to you to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 for your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 through our hands your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

**DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE:** "Partita on BLESSED NAME"

[Ralph E. Hudson; arr. Mary McDonald]

## **Church News:**

The altar flowers are given by June Dohner in memory of her beloved husband, Irvin Dohner, father and grandfather to Todd, Melissa, & Alison, and their families.

This coming week, we wish a *Happy Birthday* to John Sosebee, October 22; Diane Atherton, October 23; and Caroline Collins, October 23. And a very *Happy Anniversary* to Rob and Sarah Prinzi, October 20; and to Dave and Lottie Witmer, October 21.

Arthur Ghere has resumed the Children's Choir practice which will meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Choir Room. Please speak to Arthur if you have any questions pertaining to Children's Choir.

**St. Philip's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off** will be next 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 signup 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.

**Our NEW church sign is coming!** We are on the schedule to receive our new church sign on Saturday, October 23.

**Feeding the Homeless:** We have just a couple spots open for volunteers to help with feeding the homeless on Saturday, October 30. If you are available, please click on the link provided to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da9a923a1ff2-october>

**Ladies, save the date!** WELCA will have a joint meeting of both the Ruth and Esther Circle groups on Saturday, November 6, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will have an election of officers, guest speakers, a presentation from St. Philip's Liturgical Dance Team, and a "packing party" for their HPP. Light snacks will be served. Please sign-up at the information table by the front entrance of the church if you will be attending, or you may call or email the Church Office, 843.449.5345 or [saintphilip29572@aol.com](mailto:saintphilip29572@aol.com), to have your name added to the sign-up sheet if you prefer.

## **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.



## **Prayers Requested**

Our sympathies to Sherry Turczynski on the recent passing of her husband, Jeff, on October 10. And our sympathies to Maureen Ciarlo on the recent passing of her cousin, Tommy Mac. Please remember both families in your prayers.

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: *Sherry Turczynski, Henry Lewis, John Gonzalez, 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, Larry Warfel, Kay Jordan, and Barbara Stewart.*

Mike & Elaine Lucatuorto - *Bob and Debbie Hille*

Millie Wolf - *Henry Carlson*

Pako Ghere - *Lupe Serna Muñoz*

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

Paulette Miller - *Elliott Jollans*

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*

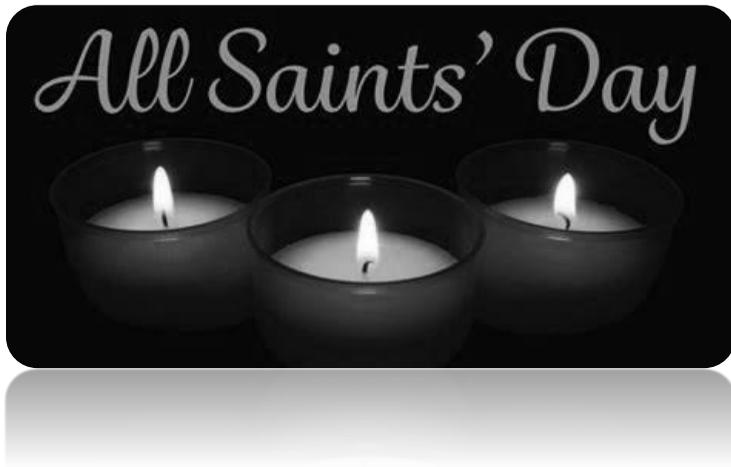
George Giblin, Jr - *Arthur Ghere*

## **All Saints Day** **Sunday, November 7**

All Saints Day is typically recognized the first Sunday in November - the Sunday after Reformation. This special day gives us an opportunity to remember loved ones who have gone before us.

If you have lost a loved one recently, please print their name on the sheet provided that is on the information table by the front entrance of the church.

You may also email their name to the Church Office, [saintphilip29572@aol.com](mailto:saintphilip29572@aol.com), to add to the list if you prefer.





**Serving this morning:**

Pastor: Rev. Jason M. Lee

Director of Music & Organist: Arthur Ghere

Assisting Minister (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (8:30) Dana Lee

Lector: (8:30) Martha Sosebee; (10:30) Dana Lee

Usher: (8:30) Shanna Cisson; (10:30) Ed Walder

Camera Operator: Joe Baxter

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