

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church & School”

Pastor: Raymond Kimbrough
Principal: Jason Schapekahm

Welcome, Friend!
You Have Come To The Right Place!
Jesus Loves YOU!

WELCOME

Guests and visitors, we invite you to worship with us again in the future.
For more information regarding St. Philip’s Lutheran Church,
please contact Pastor Kimbrough at 414-263-1373 or 414-254-6093.
For information on our K4 – 8th grade Christian day school please
contact Principal Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

Worship Notes: Per Governor Evers' mask mandate announced July 30,
ALL people age 5 and older MUST wear a face mask to in-person worship.
Since the mandate DOES allow for face coverings to be removed while eating and drinking, we will
continue to have communion on our regular schedule. We are monitoring this situation very closely
and will keep you updated if anything changes. It currently expires in January of 2021, although the
City of Milwaukee Mask Mandate may last longer. We will be asking people to sit in every other pew.
At dismissal please remember to exit the church and visit outside. We pray that the Lord will help all
of us to have an uplifting worship experience gathered around His Word.

Worship Theme

“Jesus is Revealed through the Call of the Gospel”

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening (CW 283)

Speak, O Savior; I am list'ning, As a servant to his lord.
Let me show respect and honor To your holy, precious Word,
That each day, my whole life through, I may serve and follow you.
Let your Word e'er be my pleasure And my heart's most precious treasure.

Oh, what blessing to be near you And to listen to your voice!
Let me ever love and fear you; Let your Word still be my choice.
Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at your Word,
But to all who feel sin's burden You give peace and words of pardon.

Lord, your words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty needs.
Lord, your words are bread life-giving; On your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing.

As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let your words in me take root.
May your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit.
May I daily sing your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise,
Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen. (sung)

Confession of Sins

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins
to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us
forgiveness.

Congregation: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and
that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is
evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now
and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus
Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (sung response)

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

The Absolution: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(sung)*

Pastor: In the peace of forgiveness let us praise the Lord.

Prayer and Praise *(sung)*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,

We glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer

You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you only are holy; You only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. *(sung)*

Prayer of the Day

Pastor & Congregation: Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(sung)*

First Lesson: I Corinthians 6:12-20

Paul warns Christians about perverting Christian liberty into sexual immorality. We use our bodies to show that we belong to Christ and to show that the Holy Spirit lives in us.

¹² “Everything is permissible for me”—but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible for me”—but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³ “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food”—but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 67 (selected verses)

Reader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,

Congregation: And make his face shine upon us.

Reader: May your ways be known on earth,

Congregation: Your salvation among all nations.

Reader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Congregation: For you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

Reader: Then the land will yield its harvest,

Congregation: And God, our God will bless us.

Reader: God will bless us,

Congregation: And all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Reader and Congregation:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Congregational Response *(sung)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please rise for the gospel lesson.

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51

Congregation: **Glory be to you, O Lord!** *(sung response)*

As Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to follow him, he shows his divine knowledge of all things and promises his disciples that they will see even greater things. They respond by following his call and by sharing the good news with others.

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip. ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." ⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." ⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ!** *(sung response)*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and

for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn: **Speak O Lord** *(CWS 735)*

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

**Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory**

**Teach us Lord full obedience Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak O Lord and renew our minds; Help us grasp the height of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.**

Sermon Theme: “Speak, Lord, For Your Servant is Listening”

1. An acknowledgement of the Lord’s revelation. 1-9a
 - a) A gracious call. Verses 1-4a
 - b) A repeated call. Verses 4b-8
2. A promise of willing obedience. Verses 9b-10
 - a) A call which seeks a response. Verses 9, 10

Application:

Our response to God too often is: **“Listen, Lord, Your Servant Is Speaking”**.

4 things that prevent us from “listening” to God:

- 1) We are very “busy”.
- 2) We are too often focused on all the wrong things.
- 3) We have forgotten what God sounds like.
- 4) We simply don’t want to.

Our faithful response will be: **“Speak, Lord, For Your Servant is Listening”**

Sermon Text: I Samuel 3:1-10

¹The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. ²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³The 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. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I am.” ⁵And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down. ⁶Again the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” “My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

The Offertory: 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 unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

Our Offering to the Lord

Please place your offerings in the basket at the back of church. Online giving is also available from our website or click this link: <https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>.

General Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper: Communicants are encouraged to use the prayers on pages 11 and 156 in the front of the hymnal. **Participation in the Lord’s Supper:** The Lord’s Supper is described in I Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. For this reason, we ask that all communicants be repentant, confirmed members of the Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace.

Amen.

The Distribution

Song of Simeon

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace according to your Word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: And his mercy endures forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Response: Amen. *(sung)*

Benediction

Congregational Response: Amen, Amen, Amen. *(sung)*

Closing Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story *(CW 562)*

**I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.**

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long. [Refrain]**

"Our Mission Statement"

(Our Purpose as a Church)

Our mission here at St. Philip's Lutheran is outlined for us in Matthew 28:19: 'Go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them and baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.' Making disciples includes proclaiming God's Word in its truth and purity, strengthening the faith of those under our care, and reaching out to the people of our community, (including our unchurched friends and relatives). Let us pray for and work together toward this goal.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021**

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: January 17, 2021

Organist: Mrs. Nicole Cottman

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal



**Coming this week at
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Monday, January 11, 2021

Food & Material Pick-up for Virtual Students 1:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Worship 10:30AM