

**“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church and School”**

**Pastor:** Raymond Kimbrough

**Principal:** Jason Schapekahn

**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.

For information on our K4 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Christian day school  
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**Worship Theme:**

**“Jesus Gives the Bread of Life By His Faithful Word”**

**“Order of Service”**

**Opening Hymn:** I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb (CW 432)

I am Jesus' little lamb; Ever glad at heart I am,  
For my shepherd gently guides me, Knows my needs and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, he bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, Even now the shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By his angel hosts attended,  
He shall fold me to his breast, There within his arms to rest.

**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:** A - men. (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)*

### The Prayer of the Day

**Pastor & Congregation:** Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Sing:* Amen.

### First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup>I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

### Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 23 (selected verses)

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd,

**Congregation:** I shall not be in want.

Reader: He makes me lie down in green pastures,

**Congregation:** He leads me beside quiet waters.

Reader: He restores my soul,

**Congregation:** He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Reader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

**Congregation:** For you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

Reader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

**Congregation:** You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Reader: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,

**Congregation:** And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**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 stand for the gospel lesson.*

### Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30-34

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

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” <sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

**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:** The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll Not Want (CW 360)  
(Please rise for the final stanza.)

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place shall be.

### Sermon Theme: "Meditations on a Loving Shepherd"

#### Sermon Text: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup>he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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

**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.

**Pastor:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**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:**

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**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**

**During Distribution:** Solo by Willie Mae Reynolds

**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**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregational Response:** A-men. *(sung)*

**Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Congregational Response:** A-men, A-men, A-men. *(sung)*

**Closing Hymn:** Perfect Love is God the Father *(CW 449)*

**Perfect Love is God the Father Who gave Christ to be our Brother  
So that all who ought to perish Learn by faith His name to cherish!**

**Perfect grace – our Intercessor, Christ, quenched all God's wrath forever!  
He Who never sin committed Paid the price, so we're acquitted.**

**Perfect comfort we are given, Hope and joy we will be living,  
And at last we heav'n inherit By the blessing of the Spirit.**

*Pastor Philip Henselin © 2016*

**"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 JULY 25, 2021**

**Guest Pastor:** Pastor Philip Henselin, WLIM. Thank you.

**Organist:** Ms. Emma Schneck. Thank you.

**Soloist:** Ms. Willie Mae Reynolds. Thank you.

**Lay Reader:** Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

**Next Week: August 1, 2021**

**Organist:** Ms. Emma Schneck

**Lay Reader:** Mr. Thomas McNeal



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S**

**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Worship 10:30AM**

**NEW FACULTY INSTALLATION – SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021**

By the grace of God, St. Philip's will be adding two new faculty members this year.

Mrs. Lydia Prange will be our 2nd Grade Teacher and Mrs. Kaitlyn Wong will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher. We thank God for these new colleagues, and pray for their happiness and success among us. To God alone all glory and praise and honor!

Following the worship service on August 22<sup>nd</sup> there will a brief reception to welcome our new teacher's and their families.

**Jesus Gives the Bread of Life By His Faithful Word**

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**God's Word for Today**

*Last week we saw how Jesus gives the Bread of Life through faithful public ministers. This week we focus on their message. In order to be a faithful public minister, you must proclaim God's faithful Word. When people don't proclaim the whole truth of God, they destroy faith and ultimately turn people away from Jesus. It is only through his faithful Word that Jesus creates and strengthens faith (Romans 10:17). Nothing else will do!*

**First Lesson (Jeremiah 23:1-6)**

1. Who were these "shepherds" (prophets) who were destroying and scattering the Lord's flock (his people)?
2. Since others were not faithfully proclaiming his Word, what did the Lord plan to do?

**Second Lesson (Ephesians 2:13-22)**

3. How did Jesus bring together the Jews and the Gentiles into one Christian Church? (vv 15-16)
4. Upon what does Paul say this Christian Church is built?

**Gospel (Mark 6:30-34)**

5. What did Jesus want his disciples to have? What stopped them?
6. How did Jesus feel about the crowds that followed him? Why did he feel that way?
7. How did Jesus respond to the people's needs?

**Answers:**

1. The shepherds to whom God refers are the false prophets in Judah during the days of Jeremiah.
2. The Lord would come himself, in the person of Jesus Christ, to shepherd his flock by his faithful Word.
3. Jesus brought these two groups together by fulfilling and abolishing the Old Testament law, which separated the Jews and Gentiles. Salvation and membership in the Church is not to be based on following certain rules and regulations, as so many still preach today. Instead, Jesus won forgiveness, salvation and entry into eternal life for all people through his death on the cross and powerful Easter resurrection from the dead.
4. The Church is founded upon the faithful word of the Old Testament prophets and the New Testament apostles. Jesus, who is himself the Word of God (John 1:1), is the chief cornerstone.
5. Jesus wanted his disciples to have a vacation. They didn't get it when large crowds followed them wherever they went.
6. Mark says that he had compassion on them, because spiritually-speaking, they were wandering aimlessly like lost sheep with shepherd.
7. He began to give them the Bread of Life by his faithful Word, teaching them to truths of God.