

“St. Philip’s Evangelical Lutheran Church and 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.

For information on our K4 – 8th grade Christian day school please contact our

Principal, Jason Schapekahm at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.

Worship Notes:

As announced by the Milwaukee Health Department a decision to let the Moving Milwaukee Forward Health Order expired on June 1. The order’s expiration will also end the requirements of the existing Milwaukee mask ordinance.

In light of both the ending of the Milwaukee Mask ordinance, and the recently released CDC guidelines, **the following COVID-related protocols will take effect at our worship service beginning June 6, 2021.** In line with the new Milwaukee ordinance, **masks will be optional for fully vaccinated individuals.**

We encourage our members and guests to follow the guidance provided by the CDC. Please know that whether you are vaccinated or not, you are always welcome to wear a mask at worship. We trust that out of loving concern for your brothers and sisters at St. Philip’s, as well as our guests, you will honor the guidance provided by the CDC.

If you are sick or experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and join us for our Facebook Live service. We will be asking people to continue to sit in every other pew. At dismissal please remember to exit the church and visit outside.

As has been the case throughout the pandemic, we have learned that a gradual approach is the wisest in working our way back to “normal.” Therefore, **the following worship practices will remain in place throughout the summer months:**

- * We will continue to distribute **communion via a continuous flow.**
- * Hymnals and Bibles will **not yet be returned to the pews.** Instead, the entire worship service will continue to be printed out in the service folder.
- * We will not be passing offering baskets.

Worship Theme:
“Don’t Let Sin and Trouble Get You Down!”

“Order of Service”

Opening Hymn: Glory Be to God the Father (CW 239)

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us, Made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

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)*

Prayer of the Day

Pastor & Congregation: **O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; 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: Genesis 3:8-15

What is God's response to the total wickedness of man? A promise, The Promise! Only the Promised Seed saves; only the promise itself restores the fallen from unbelief and death to faith and life. And the cause of it all? Grace, pure grace, nothing but grace.

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." ¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 51a (selected verses)

Reader: Have mercy on me, O God

Congregation: according to your unfailing love.

Reader: Wash away all my iniquity

Congregation: and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader: For I know my transgressions,

Congregation: And my sin is always before me.

Reader: Against you, you only, have I sinned,

Congregation: And done what is evil in your sight.

Reader: Surely I was sinful at birth,

Congregation: Sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Reader: Hide your face from my sins,

Congregation: And blot out all my iniquity.

Reader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

Congregation: And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

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 second lesson.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

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

Even after the mighty Word of grace has created faith, we still live in the world and with a sinful flesh; both bear witness to the destructive power of Satan and sin. In all the consequent afflictions what then should be our strength and stay? What else but the promise!

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. ¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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.

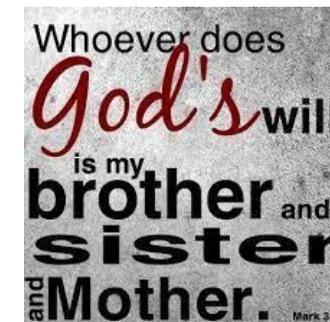
Sermon Hymn: We All Believe in One True God *(CW 270)*

(Please rise for the final stanza.)

**We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,
By whose mighty pow'r alone All is made and wrought and done.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,
Who descended from his throne And for us salvation won,
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds,
Who upholds and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessed, holy Trinity, Hear our praise eternally!**



Sermon Theme: “How Did Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Deal With CRITICISM”

1. "Whose side are you on?" Verses 22-30
2. "Are you out of your mind?" Verses 20, 21
3. "Is that any way to treat your family?" Verses 31-35

Sermon Text: Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.” ²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.” ²³ So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house. ²⁸ I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. ²⁹ But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin.” ³⁰ He said this because they were saying, “He has an evil spirit.” ³¹ Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” ³³ “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. ³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

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.myoffering.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.

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 *(sung)*

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. *(sung)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *(CW 334)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

"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 JUNE 13, 2021

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: June 20, 2021

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal

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

Sunday, June 20

Worship 10:30AM

Farewell Recognition for Mr. Luehring, Mr. Marquardt & Mrs. Cottman

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 18

Church Picnic after worship. Picnic will be held in the church parking lot.

Hamburgers, hot-dogs, corn, chips, cookies, water and soda.

All items will be individually wrapped for safety.

More details will be provided soon.



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<https://www.facebook.com/StPhilipsLutheranSchool/>

Open Enrollment for the

2021-22 School Year

June 1-21, 2021

<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

Seats are available in all grade levels