

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

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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.

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Worship Theme

“Don’t Underestimate Jesus and His People!”

Order of Service

Opening Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (CW 370)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, Man divine, And crown him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, Man divine, And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

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, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." ¹⁹Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." ²⁴For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Psalm of the Day – Responsive Reading – Psalm 139b (selected verses)

Reader: O Lord, you created my inmost being,

Congregation: You knit me together my mother's womb.

Reader: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made,

Congregation: Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Reader: My frame was not hidden from you;

Congregation: Your eyes saw my unformed body.

Reader: All the days ordained for me,

Congregation: Were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Reader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

Congregation: How vast is the sum of them!

Reader: Were I to count them,

Congregation: They would outnumber the grains of sand.

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 second lesson.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:9-11

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

⁹But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their

salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

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: Love is the Gracious Gift *(CW 505)*
(Please rise for the final stanza.)

Love is the gracious gift of your goodness; Love is the patient fruit of your care;
Love is the gentle work of your Spirit, Who is the source of love ev'rywhere.

You loved me first, Lord, sending me Jesus. Then I responded, trusting your Son.
Now you invite me to love my neighbor, Showing your true love to ev'ryone.

Love means forgiveness, patience, and kindness; Love is not jealous, boastful, or rude. Love endures all things, bearing, believing; Love hopes forever, rejoices in truth.

**Love in a marriage, love freely given, Love of a husband, love of a wife –
Made to continue, blossom, and flourish, Grow ever deeper throughout this life.**

**Love among Christians, love in the fam'ly, Love for the Savior, whose blood was
shed, Love and submission one to another As unto Christ, who reigns as our head.**

Sermon Theme: The Two Become One.

1. Caution against damaging this relationship.
2. Encouragement for cherishing this relationship.

Sermon Text: Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³ "What did Moses command you?" he replied. ⁴ They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." ⁵ "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. ⁶ "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." ¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery." ¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

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. *(sung)*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord. *(sung)*

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

Congregation: It is good and right so to do. *(sung)*

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 *(sung)*

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. *(sung)*

O Christ, Lamb of God *(sung)*

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

Distribution Hymn: Solo by Willie Mae Reynolds

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

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

Congregational Response: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn: May the Grace of Christ Our Savior (CW 326)

**May the grace of Christ our Savior And the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirit's favor Rest upon us from above.**

**So may we abide in union With each other and the Lord,
Gathered here in blest communion By the power of his Word.**

**Now with all the saints in heaven Thanks and praise to you we sing,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One, our triune King.**

**"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 OCTOBER 10, 2021**

Guest Preacher: Mr. Nathan Wong. Thank you.

Organist: Mrs. Lydia Prange. Thank you.

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal. Thank you.

Next Week: October 17, 2021

Organist: Ms. Emma Schneck

Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas McNeal



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

Monday, October 11

NO SCHOOL – Faculty Professional Day

Wednesday, October 13

Chapel 10:00AM

Sunday, October 17 - Baptism Sunday & Friends and Family Sunday

10:30AM – Worship Service

Please contact Pastor Kimbrough if you are interested in having your children or yourself baptized.

10:30AM – St. Philip's K4 – 8th grade students sing for worship service

11:45AM – Open Board of Education meeting - will be held in church



BAPTISM SUNDAY – OCTOBER 17th

Have your children been baptized? Have you been baptized? If not, our church is providing an opportunity for you and your family to do so and at no cost to you!

We have scheduled a Baptism Sunday for: **Sunday morning, October 17th, at 10:30am.**

St. Philip's Lutheran Church will be holding a special baptism service on that Sunday. We feel baptism is of most importance for children as well as for adults. Through it God brings His promise of love and forgiveness to all.

If you desire to be baptized along with your children, please contact Pastor Raymond Kimbrough at: 414-263-1373. Pastor will briefly meet with you to give you more information and instructions about this special baptism service.

Thank you and we look forward to serving you and your family.

In Christian love,
Pastor Raymond Kimbrough
414-263-1373

SCHOOL EVENT

St. Philip's school is planning an autumn festival, **Tables of Treats!** This event is taking place on **Friday, October 22nd**, from **4 - 6pm**. We are looking for excited volunteers to decorate and man a "booth" during the event, or provide **store-bought** baked goods for our cake walk. If you are interested in helping in either way, please contact Kaitlyn Wong, Grace Marquardt, or Emma Schneck.

Open Meeting with the Board of Education Sunday, October 17th

All St. Philip's parents/guardians and any interested students are invited to attend an open meeting with the St. Philip's Board of Education. The purpose of the 30 minute meeting will be to field questions and hear any concerns regarding the school. Of course, any compliments would be listened to as well! The meeting is from 11:45AM - 12:15PM in church. You need not inform anyone ahead of time if you plan to come.

UPCOMING CONCERT

The Martin Luther College Choir of New Ulm, MN will present a sacred concert at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 17 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1001 Center St, Hartford. The concert, titled "Let It Shine", will feature a selection of choral music representing various composers and styles. The public is invited to attend. A door offering will be gathered to assist with travel expenses for the choir. Martin Luther College is part of the worker training program of our Wisconsin Synod. The college prepares teachers and staff ministers who are ready to accept positions in our congregations and it prepares men to enter the seminary to complete their training to serve as pastors.

LWMS METRO NORTH CIRCUIT FALL RALLY

Date: October 23, 2021

Time: 8 a.m.—noon

**Location: Atonement
Lutheran Church**

**4500 N. Sherman Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI**

(parking lot entrance off Ruby)

Registration and breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. in the school gym. At 9 a.m. worship or Bible study will be in the church. An offering will be taken followed by our mission speaker.



Don't Underestimate Jesus and His People!
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

God's Word for Today

God's plan for man was perfect. He created woman for man. They were to "become one flesh". Sin entered the world and separation replaced union—separation from God and from one another. Divorce brings suffering. But thanks be to God, Jesus "even suffered death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone" and create new life and new promise of union.

First Lesson (Genesis 2:18-24)

1. What lesson did God teach Adam by having him name the animals?
2. What does the expression "one flesh" mean?

Second Lesson (Hebrews 2:9-11)

3. Does the word "perfect" mean Jesus wasn't perfect?
4. What was Jesus' goal in life?

Gospel (Mark 10:2-16)

5. If marriage is to be forever, why did Moses hand down some conditions that made divorce possible?
6. What remains God's standard for marriage?

Answers:

1. God taught Adam that he was incomplete and needed companionship as well someone to partner with him for reproduction.
2. The phrase "one flesh" expresses the depth of unity in marriage—physically, emotionally and spiritually. Since the woman was created from man, the two originally were one, and when they came together, they again are one.
3. Jesus, being God from eternity and without sin, already was perfect. However, through His incarnation, life, suffering and death, He acquired the experience and knowledge of what it is like to be human.
4. Jesus' goal was to "redeem those under law." He accomplished that goal through suffering. He did this by submitting himself to the Law.
5. Moses handed down some conditions for divorce only because the people had totally disregarded God's will for them. Their hearts were hard.
6. God's standard for marriage is the union of a man and a woman for life. "Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."