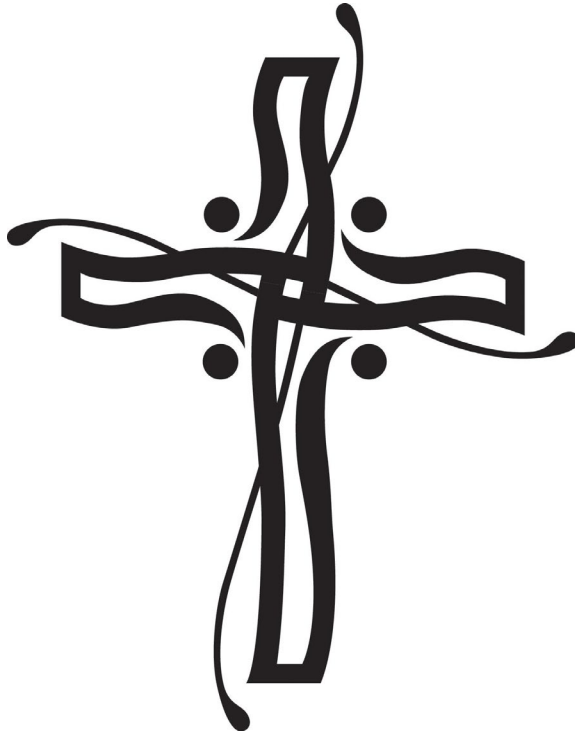


November 17, 2024
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Pentecost 26

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

www.stphilipsmilwaukee.com

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 or 414-254-6093.**

**For information on our K4 – 8th grade Christian day school please contact
our Principal, Jason Schapekahn at 414-263-7614 or 414-659-4688.**

**LIVE LIKE YOU’LL LIVE FOREVER
Live Free From the Fear of Judgment**

EXPLANATION OF THE THEME OF THE DAY

Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD) affects many millions of adults. It is more than shyness.

SAD includes an acute fear of being judged. An individual with SAD struggles with everyday tasks like talking to people at work or school because he is terrified that he is constantly being evaluated. Even if you don’t have that disorder, perhaps you have experienced that uncomfortable feeling that others are watching you, trying to find something to criticize. We don’t want others judging us. It is bad enough listening to the voice inside our own head, whispering that we aren’t worthy.

How do we overcome the fear of judgment? It begins by realizing that there is only one person whose opinion ultimately matters—the Judge. Everyone is going to live forever in one of two very different places. Where you spend eternity depends on a judgment that Jesus will render. This week we see why his judgment need not trigger any sort of anxiety. Judgment day is something we can joyfully anticipate. We can live free from the fear of judgment.

488 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

CW 488



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near when Je - sus, God's a -
2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound and all the earth be
3 A book is o - pened then to all, a rec - ord tru - ly
4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord and sought but car - nal



noint - ed, shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear as judge of
shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found shall from their
tell - ing what each has done, both great and small, when they on
plea - sures, who here de - spised his pre - cious Word and loved their



all ap - point - ed. All mirth and laugh - ter then shall cease when
sleep a - wak - en and with the liv - ing in that hour, by
earth were dwell - ing, and ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, and
earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand and



flames on flames will still in - crease, as Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.
God's al - might - y, bound - less pow'r, be changed at his com - mand - ing.
all be known as they have been in thoughts and words and ac - tions.
at the judg - e's stern com - mand to Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
and for my sin was smitten;
within the Book of Life I know
my name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
and Satan cannot threaten me;
there is no condemnation!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
but hasten our salvation;
we often tremble on our way
in fear and tribulation.
Your saints are waiting patiently;
come soon, Redeemer, make us free
from ev'ry evil. Amen.

Text: tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt.; Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–1599, abr.
Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1535, ed. Joseph Klug
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Stand

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

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

Confession of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: 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.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

Oh Taste and See (*sung*)

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;
It stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

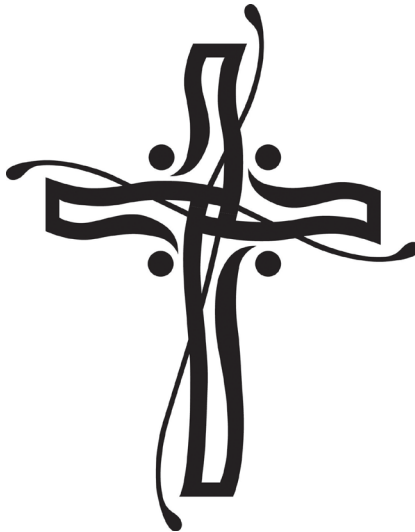
First Reading

Daniel 12:1–3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

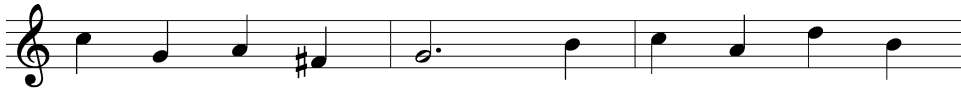


90D O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 90D



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is your
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
you are God, to end - less years the same.
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his

own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 2:10

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Be faithful, even to the point of death,
and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 5:24–29

²⁴“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

446 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

CW 446



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense and my Sav - ior,
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to
 3 No, too close - ly am I bound un - to him by
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn un - to dust, whence
 5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new with this flesh then



now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
 life shall wak - en. End - less joy my Sav - ior gives;
 hope for - ev - er; faith's strong hand the rock has found,
 I am tak - en; but by faith I now dis - cern
 be en - shroud - ed; in this bod - y I shall view



rests up - on the hope he's giv - ing, though the
 shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I
 grasped it, and will leave it nev - er. E - ven
 that from death I shall a - wak - en with my
 God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; in this



night of death be fraught still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
 fear, or could the head rise and leave his mem - bers dead?
 death now can - not part from its Lord the trust - ing heart.
 Sav - ior to a - bide in his glo - ry, at his side.
 flesh I then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Otto von Schwerin, 1616–1679; (sts. 1–3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (st. 4): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941.; (st. 5): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, alt.

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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Sermon Text – John 5:24-29 (Gospel)

Sermon Theme –

Redeemed Saints - “You've Crossed Over from Death to Life”

1. Keep listening to the Son's voice. Verses 24-27

- a) What kind of “crossing over” is Jesus talking about?
- b) What does it mean that we were once dead?
- c) How were you brought over from death to life?

2. Keep anticipating the resurrection. Verses 28,29

- a) What do you anticipate as you look forward to the resurrection?
- b) How do we anticipate the resurrection?

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Our Offering to the Lord

Please place your offerings in the box at the back of the church.

Online giving is also available from our website or click this link:

<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>.

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Blessing

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.

Amen.

848 For Me to Live Is Jesus

CW 848



- 1 For me to live is Je - sus, to die is gain for me;
- 2 For Christ, my Lord and broth - er, I leave this world so dim
- 3 My woes are near - ly o - ver though long and dark the road;
- 4 In my last hour, Lord, grant me a slum - ber soft and still,
- 5 Thus, bound to you, my Sav - ior, death's brief and harm-less night



so, when my Sav - ior pleas - es, I meet death will - ing - ly.
and glad - ly seek an - oth - er, where I shall be with him.
my sin his mer - its cov - er, and I have peace with God.
no doubts to vex or haunt me, safe an - chored in your will.
gives way to joy for - ev - er with you in heav'n - ly light.

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; Ein schön geistlich Gesangbuch, Jena, 1609

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"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.



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Lay Reader

Thomas McNeal

Piano

Grace Hennen

In Our Prayers

Judi Tevich

Kitty Henderson

Natasha McCants

Melvin Reed

Glen & Beth Thompson

Mary Hampton's niece

Next Week: November 24, 2024

Lay Reader: Thomas McNeal

Piano: Claire Vogel

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

Sunday, November 24

Bible Class 9:30AM

Worship with communion 10:30AM

K4 – 8 Sing for Worship

Wednesday, November 27

Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6:00PM

Calls Issued: On Wednesday, October 23rd the voters issued calls to Chandra and Seth Lange. Chandra is called to teach 3rd & 4th and serve as Music Director, and her husband Seth, has been called to teach 5th and 6th and serve as Athletic Director. They currently serve at Prince of Peace in Taylorsville, UT. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate on their calls.

OFFERING UPDATE

	Week <u>11/4-11/10</u>	Month <u>November</u>	July to Date <u>2024-2025</u>
Budget	\$ 3,584.91	\$ 7,169.81	\$ 68,113.21
Actual	\$ 2,361.00	\$ 4,576.70	\$ 49,860.90
Over (Under)	(\$ 1,223.91)	(\$ 2,593.11)	(\$ 18,252.31)

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WLHS International Fair—Everyone is invited to the WLHS International Fair on Tuesday, November 19, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the atrium and upper lobby at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Various countries and cultural groups will be represented with display boards, music, and pictures. Ethnic food will be available. Admittance is \$5 and includes 10 food tickets. For \$3 you can purchase an additional 10 tickets. Children 3 and under are free. All money raised will go to support WLHS mission trips.

WLHS Job Opening: Director of Alumni Relations—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking to hire a director of alumni relations to work in the mission advancement office. This position is responsible for nurturing alumni engagement through volunteering, events, and financial support. Experience in fundraising is a plus. Interested candidates should submit a resume to hr@wlhs.org.

Costume Sewers Needed—Wisconsin Lutheran High School's theatre program is looking for sewers who are willing to help make costumes for the spring musical *Singin' in the Rain*. Work would be on your own machines and the ability to install a zipper is essential. To volunteer, please contact Patti Wenzel at patti.wenzel@wlhs.org or at 715-360-0407.

WLHS Winter Chamber Ensembles Concert—Everyone is invited to the winter chamber ensemble concert on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. A variety of genres, including popular, jazz, and familiar Christmas season tunes will be performed by small instrumental ensembles, Jubilation Handbells, One Accord, and the Wisco Kids Show Choir. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

WLHS Winter Band Concert—The Wisconsin Lutheran High School band department will present their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

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TO FRIENDS AND VISITORS

This is the house of God. In His Name we welcome each and every person. May His Word bring you closer to your Savior, assuring you of the forgiveness of all your sins through Jesus' death and resurrection.

If you are without a church home or have recently moved to the area, our pastor will be happy to call on you or answer your questions about church membership. If you are burdened with sorrow or trouble, we invite you to call on the pastor at any time.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St. Philip's congregation supports and maintains a Christian Day School for the thorough training of the whole child. We want each child to know, not only how to deal with this life, but to know their Savior and prepare for eternal life. The school is called St. Philip's Lutheran School and is located at 3012 N. Holton Street.

School Office Phone: 414-263-7614

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Church Service – 10:30AM

Bible Class – 9:30AM

