



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP  
 AT WORSHIP  
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 | 11:00 A.M.  
 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Preparation for Worship**

*Loving God,  
 Be a shield against all that might deceive us.  
 Be a healer for all that might harm us.  
 Be a witness of all that might trouble us.  
 Be a friend to all who are dear to us,  
 from this day until we meet in glory. Amen.*

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Greeting**

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Voluntary**

*Carillon*

William Mathias  
 (1934-1992)

**Introit**

*Spirit of God*

Simon Lole  
 (b. 1957)

Spirit of God enfold me, Spirit of God wash me,  
 Spirit of God fire me, Spirit of God love me.

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 305**

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148th

## ✦ Prayer of Confession

Majestic Creator,  
we fail to believe we carry your image  
and we fail to behave as those who belong to you.  
Mighty Savior,  
we turn away from your path of sacrificial love,  
and we turn toward our personal preferences.  
Merciful Spirit,  
we forget your call to righteousness,  
and we forget our need of you.  
In our sinfulness, Triune God,  
we seek now your forgiveness,  
praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets  
by the power of your patient love.

*(silent prayer)*

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

## ✦ Response

*Lord, Have Mercy | Kyrie*

John Weaver  
(b. 1937)

Lord, have mer - cy.  
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## ✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the Good News. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## ✦ Response

*Glory to the Father | Gloria Patri*

John Weaver

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the  
Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

## ✦ The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Signs of peace and reconciliation may be exchanged.*

## Conversation with Children and Teacher Commissioning

*Afterwards, children may stay with their parents, or infants to age 4  
may go to child care in Room 106.*

*At this point during the 11:00 service,  
children pre-k through first grade may go to Children's Chapel.*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading**      Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**      *Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts*      Henry Purcell  
(1659-1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;  
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;  
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Savior,  
thou most worthy Judge eternal,  
suffer us not at our last hour,  
for any pains of death, to fall from thee.  
Amen.

— Book of Common Prayer (1662)

**Sermon**      *Within God's Hand*      Keatan King

*The sermon is followed by a brief time of silence and stillness.*

✦ **Hymn 28**      *You Are Before Me, Lord*      SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

### ✦ **Affirmation of Faith**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

### The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**

**for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

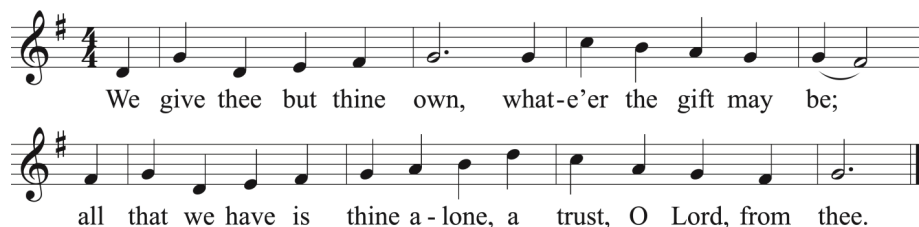
## Offering

*Gifts may be given anytime at [www.saintphilip.net](http://www.saintphilip.net)  
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

## Offertory Voluntary

*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr* BWV 676 Johann Sebastian Bach  
(“All Glory Be to God on High”) (1658-1750)

## Response



We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

TEXT: William Walsham How, c.1858  
MUSIC: Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850

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## ✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Give us such awareness of your mercies, O God,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
**not only with our lips but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by following Jesus our redeemer,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.**

## ✦ Hymn 547

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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## ✦ Charge and Blessing

*Kindly remain in silence during the closing voluntary, or depart very quietly.*

## ✦ Closing Voluntary

*O Jesu Christe, wahres Licht*  
(“Jesus, the One True Light”)

Helmut Walcha  
(1907-1991)

✦ Indicates worshipers are invited to stand in either body or spirit.  
**Words in bold type are to be read or sung together.**

## SERVING TODAY

### LITURGIST

Jane Larkin

### CHANCEL GUILD

Caryn Bahruth

### GREETERS

St. Philip Youth

### MUSICIANS

St. Philip Choir

Matthew Dirst, organist

Randall Swanson, conductor

### PASTORS

John W. Wurster

*(on sabbatical)*

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

## FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Janet and Denis Martin to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Marie Pickens, Janet's mother.

## WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

Jeremiah 18:1–11—*At the potter's house, God says: Like clay, the people are in my hand.*

Psalms 139:1–6, 13–18—*O Lord, you have formed me; I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*

Philemon 1–21—*Paul writes to Philemon about Onesimus: welcome him as a brother.*

Luke 14:25–33—*Speaking of towers and battles, Jesus explains the cost of discipleship.*

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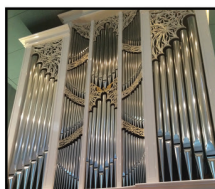
The Affirmation of Faith is the Apostles' Creed.

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