



# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

*Season of Creation 4: Cosmos*

*September 25, 2022*

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## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We wish to acknowledge this land on which St. Philip's Lutheran Church is located. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinaabeg, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We are grateful to have the opportunity to meet, worship, and serve on this land.

**GATHERING SONG**

"All Are Welcome"

*vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 ELW 641*

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

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**FIRST READING**

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*Proverbs 8: 22 - 31*

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth — <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

**BIBLE BUNCH**

“Lost Sheep”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**GOSPEL**

*John 6: 51 - 58*

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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**REFLECTION***Carmen Ramirez**ELCIC Assistant to the National Bishop for Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion***Isaiah 11: 1 - 9**

<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

**HYMN OF THE DAY***"The Peace of the Lord"*

ELW 646

**CREED**

Together we affirm our faith.

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
Good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have reveled and proved  
Your love for us in Jesus Christ,**

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Who lived and died and rose again.

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends: God of grace,

Response: **hear our prayer.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

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## SHARING OF PEACE

### PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, we praise your name, and join their never-ending song!

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

## COMMUNION SONG

"God of Wonders"

*No Fixed Address*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

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## BLESSING

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God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

**SENDING SONG**

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

ACS 984

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SERVING TODAY

Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Pastor
Carmen Ramirez	Guest Preacher
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Janelle Lightbourne	Prayers
Emily Savage	Reader
No Fixed Address House Band	Music
Dave Pascoe	Audio Visual
Karen Adolph	Livestream Usher

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S

Monday	1:00 pm Zumba 7:15 pm Joyful Noise Bell Choir
Tuesday	6:30 pm Guides 7:00 pm Bible Study (on Zoom)
Wednesday	10:00 am Cover Girls 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	
Friday	



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Anna Feller, Al Jacksteit, Matt Kirkpatrick, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, John Stewart, George, Helen, Lois, Lynette, and Marian.

### HOLIDAYS

Pastor Tuula will be away from **September 26 - October 7**. Rev. Nadine Nicholds will be available for pastoral care. She can be reached at 647.403.5545.

### OFFERING

Please place your offering on the plate in the centre aisle. Other options can be found on our website: [stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/](http://stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/)

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Please consider offering your time and talent to ushering at our worship services and/or providing refreshments at coffee hour. Please sign up on the bulletin board or speak with Pastor Tuula.

## OUR VISION

*Freed by the grace of Christ, we seek to connect with God,  
neighbour and self.*

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