



# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

*Blessing of Backpacks*

*Season of Creation 1: Ocean*

*September 4, 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

"God of All Learning"

*to the tune of ELW 556*

### 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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

### BIBLE BUNCH

"Noah's Ark"

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## WORD

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

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### FIRST READING

#### *Job 38: 1 - 18*

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped? <sup>12</sup>"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment. <sup>15</sup>Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 104: 1 - 9, 24 - 26

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

**<sup>2</sup>wrapped in light as with a garment.**

**You stretch out the heavens like a tent,**

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<sup>3</sup>you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,  
you make the clouds your chariot,  
you ride on the wings of the wind,  
**<sup>4</sup>you make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth on its foundations,  
so that it shall never be shaken.

**<sup>6</sup>You cover it with the deep as with a garment;  
the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke they flee;  
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

**<sup>8</sup>They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys  
to the place that you appointed for them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set a boundary that they may not pass,  
so that they might not again cover the earth.

**<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

**<sup>26</sup>There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### GOSPEL

#### *Luke 5: 1 - 11*

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled

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their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW 574

### CREED

**P:** Let us affirm our faith.

**C:** **We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all creation, and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.**

**We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the body of Christ, God's holy universal church.**

**We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of the resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things, it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends: God of grace,

Response: **hear our prayer.**

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## 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

#### 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.

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## 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

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

ELW 817

## 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

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

"Go to the World"

ACS 991

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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SERVING TODAY**

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Doris Pascoe, Arlene Somerville	Cantors
Pat Lovell	Reader
Dave Pascoe	Audio Visual
Karen Adolph	Livestream Usher

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S**

Monday	Labour Day: Church office closed
Tuesday	
Wednesday	10:00 am Cover Girls 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	7:00 pm Council Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm Lakeshore African Violet Society



ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 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.

### 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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