

# St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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\*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able  
(text in bold read in unison)

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude and Wait for people to connect online

Lighting the Candles

\* Call to Worship (Responsively)

With humility and gentleness, bear with one another in love.

**We seek the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Speaking truth in love, we grow toward Jesus, our example.

**We are one body, and we proclaim one Lord, one faith and one God,  
above us all.**

\* Opening Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 586

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

\* Centering Prayer (Together)

**You call us, O God, to partner with you. Grant that we may walk in your  
presence with your strength and your love in our hearts. Help us know  
the joy and satisfaction of serving you. Amen.**

\* Response: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" # 254 - Verse 1 only  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew.  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

## Children's Time

### Prayer of Preparation (Together)

**We pause, O God, to listen for your voice. Help us to trust in your grace,  
so that, like trees by a stream which send down their roots to the  
water, we may produce the fruit of your Spirit. Amen.**

### Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-32

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors,  
for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the  
sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their  
own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk  
come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is  
need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a  
seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath  
and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind  
to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has  
forgiven you.

### Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ  
loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to  
God.

### Hymn: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" # 585

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Sermon: "Be angry but do not sin"  
Pastor Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Loving and Forgiving"

Prayer Time:

Wordless Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Our Gifts

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer Dedicating our gifts (Together)

**Draw us to yourself, O God, as we give. Fill our imaginations so that we may be wholly yours. Use these gifts for your glory and the welfare of your people. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" # 631

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

Benediction

Postlude

## BOOK CLUB

On August 15, after church, we will discuss Hidden Figures. We hope to meet in person and have lunch in the conference room. However, if covid guidelines change, we may need to go back to a Zoom format. As the time gets closer, we will keep members informed as best we can.

Our next selection is "The Nature of the Beast", a murder mystery set in Quebec.

Hope that the group will enjoy Louise Penny as much as I do.

Barbara Barnes

## ALOHA SUNDAY August 22, 2021

Get into the spirit of "Aloha" by wearing a Hawaiian shirt or any flowered or bright colored shirt.

If you have a lei, wear that too! If not, we are happy to provide you with a lei. There will be a box of leis at church. We are asking you to choose a lei to wear, but not to return it to the box. Please take it home with you. We cannot recycle the leis at this time.

Not attending church services yet? We invite you to wear a Hawaiian shirt at home and be part of the spirit of Aloha!

## LOGOS NIGHT - All are welcome! Wednesday, August 18 5:30-7:00pm

Hello everyone,

We will be having a LOGOS Family night Wednesday, August 18. All families, members, and friends are welcome! We can't wait to catch up and play some games with you and your families!!! Our dinner will be ordered from Psghettis, so please RSVP to Andrea Tukin so we have a count.

Andrea Tukin

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Thurmond	1
Ken Holdener	1
Terri Karcher	2
Leetah Nickel	8
Peggi Werner	11
Chris Armistead	15
Megan Comstock	16
Tammy Knoll	18
Hilda Leonard	19
Connie Caldwell	22
Debbie Hudson	24
Wally Knoll	28
Harry Headley	30
Joe Williams	30
Judy York	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8</b> <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person	<b>9</b> <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person <b>10:15</b> Book Club	<b>16</b> <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg <b>4:30</b> Spiritual Life Zoom Mtg	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>5:30-7:00</b> LOGOS Family Night	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> ALOHA Sunday <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person	<b>23</b> <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	<b>24</b> September Crier Articles Due	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person	<b>30</b> <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>



## St. Philip's Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with:

Minds to study God's word,

Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,

Eyes to see the needs of others,

Arms to welcome all,

Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.



Paul Harvey

Judy Hickman

Russ Hickman

Ray Hoffstetter

Harry Jennings

Pam Kelly

Brian Malin

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

Alice Noland

Janet Remmers

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Paula Williams

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