

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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Prelude and Wait for people to connect online

Lighting the Candles

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

We gather together in Jesus our friend and healer.

We seek wholeness as we yearn for hope and comfort.

We come together to renew our faith.

That we might bring hope to others.

* Opening Hymn: "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus" # 190

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

* Centering Prayer (Together)

O God, shower us with blessing and grace as we offer our hearts, minds and strength to you. Give us singleness of purpose in following you, courage and conviction to be your light in the midst of darkness, and passion to proclaim your Word of truth. 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)

Gracious God, you have given us your word to enlighten us. Now, as the Scriptures are read, help us embrace the fullness of your message. Help us to be open to all the ways you reach out to us, and be ready to respond. Amen.

Scripture: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Hymn: "For All The Saints" # 637

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by fath before the world confessed,
thy name O Jesus be forever blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;

thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light,
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, company divine!
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon: "Jesus Took Naps"
Rev. Kelly Johnson

Anthem: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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)

Strengthen our faith, O God, that we might rest our spirits. We dedicate these gifts, and offer our help to renew your church and meet the urgent needs of the day. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" # 595

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy tru son,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Postlude

**LUNCH BUNCH
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 8th**

Lunch Bunch will begin our monthly get-togethers at **noon on September 8th** at Pietro's located at 3801 Watson Road, 63109. We are asked to wear our masks inside except at our tables. I have asked for a private room, however, that may not be possible.

We are looking forward to this get-together. Please see the pink signup sheet on the bulletin board or call Virginia at 843-3605.

Everyone who has been fully vaccinated is welcome to come, have good food, and enjoy our time visiting.

Please signup by September 5.
Virginia

**NO ACCESS TO ROOMS
FLOOR CLEANING & WAXING**

Please note the following days the following rooms will be closed for floor waxing:

September 3-5 MPR
September 10-12 Halls, MPR, and
Office Bathroom

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	30 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	31 4:30 ECC Board Mtg	1	2	3 MPR Floor Waxing - no access	4 MPR Floor Waxing - no access
5 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person MPR Floor Waxing - no access	6 Labor Day 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	7 7:00 Church Council Meeting	8	9	10 Halls, Office Bathroom, and MPR Floor Waxing - no access	11 Halls, Office Bathroom, and MPR Floor Waxing - no access
12 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person Hall, Office Bathroom, and MPR Floor Waxing - no access	13 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	14	15	16	17	18
19 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	20 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 4:30 Spiritual Life Meeting	30	31	1	2	3



Our Vision Statement

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 & Art
Judy Hickman
Russ Hickman
Ray Hoffstetter
Deb Hudson
Harry Jennings
Pam Kelly
Brian Malin

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