

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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October 24, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude and Wait for people to connect online

Lighting the Candles

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

From the beauty of the season we gather here.

We come for rest and renewal.

We come for inspiration and love.

We come to encounter the holy and strengthen our walk of faith day by day.

* Opening Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" # 337

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow me"

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

* Centering Prayer (Together)

Because we want to be people of vision, O God, we come to you. Open our spiritual eyes as Jesus opened the eyes of Bartimaeus, so that we may see with wisdom. Open our minds so that we may understand what you show us. Amen.

* Response: "Halle-Halle-Halleluja" Hymn # 41

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

We come once again, O God, to your Word. May it move our spirits in a powerful way. Open our hearts with a true sense of expectation. Amen.

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here."

And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly" # 340

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
patient and loving, he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

(Refrain)

Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling - calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we linger when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we wait, then, and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? (Refrain)

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me;
tho' we have sinned he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

(Refrain)

Sermon: "What do you want Jesus to do for you?"

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Anthem: "Open My Eyes Lord"

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)

**We thank you, O God, and ask for faith and courage to follow in the
way of Jesus. Give us a bold vision of who we can be in you. Grant
us deep compassion for others. Inspire us to love and give to
others as a thankful response to your love and gifts for us. Amen.**

* Closing Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" # 323

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;

let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.

Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty;

(Refrain)

beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all, wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.

All so freely given, wooing us to heaven; (Refrain)

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.

Jesus only Savior, sanctify forever; (Refrain)

Benediction - Postlude

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Stewardship Drive packets will be available to pickup in the Gathering Space on Sunday, October 24th after the Fall Congregational Meeting.

Please return your pledge card on Sunday, October 31st or Sunday, November 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Shelton at kathyshelton@swbell.net.

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

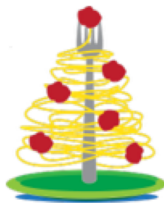
The 2021 fall congregational meeting is scheduled for **October 24** immediately after church. As you know, the purpose of this meeting is to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Ministry relating to the general fund budget for the coming year. These recommendations, along with the agenda, will be available on the credenza.

You are encouraged to attend the meeting in person but, if you prefer, you may attend on-line. Either way you will hear the presentations of Carl Philips and Mike Shelton. Those viewing on-line will need to use the comment section on your screen to ask questions and/or to vote.

As always, you are encouraged to listen, ask questions, state your opinions, respect the opinions of others, vote your conscience and then support whatever the majority of those attending approve. Be a part of the decision-making process as we perform this important work of the church.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Chuck Knoll | 6 |
| Gwendolyn Brooks | 9 |
| Linda Kammerer | 9 |
| Richelle Fischer | 9 |
| Harry Jennings | 12 |
| Claire Vogt | 12 |
| Samuel Vogt | 12 |
| Doug Stevenson | 17 |
| Betty Moore | 17 |
| Andrea Tukin | 19 |
| Sharon Jackman | 20 |
| Linda Boucher | 22 |
| Bruce Eason | 25 |
| Jamie Kotthoff | 26 |
| Patrick Moran | 29 |
| Pam Kelly | 29 |



Spaghetti Take-Out

Friday, November 12 - 4:00-6:00 pm

Let us cook for you! We're hosting a Take-Out Dinner on the second Friday of every month. Our November is a Spaghetti Cook-Out on November 12th. Orders are due **Friday, November 5th**. Purchase tickets in advance and your meal will be ready for pick-up. Please cut the ticket portion below and return it along with your money to ECC.

Jr. Dinner \$5.00

Spaghetti, applesauce, a piece of bread, juice, and one dessert

Adult Dinner \$7.00

Spaghetti, salad, a piece of bread, water, and one dessert

*Orders must be placed in advance, **by Friday, November 5th.***

Dinner is: **Friday, November 12th, 4:00-6:00 pm**

_____ Adult Tickets @ \$7 each

_____ Junior Tickets @ \$5 each

Please indicate a time you would like to pick up:

4:00 pm 4:15pm 4:30pm 4:45pm

5:00 pm 5:15pm 5:30 pm 5:45 pm



Family Name _____

MEMORIAL SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Memorial Sunday is a day for us to remember all of our loved ones, family and friends, who have passed on during the year. Names and prayers will be lifted up and candles will be lit for each loved one who has died the past year.

Please give the name of your loved ones to Carol, our church secretary, so that they may be honored and remembered on Memorial Sunday. Call church and leave a message or email at admin@stphilipsucc.com.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 24 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:30 Fall Congregational Mtg | 25 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg | 26 | 27 No LOGOS | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person Stewardship Pledge cards due | 1 November 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg | 2 | 3 5:30-7:00 LOGOS | 4 | 5 Spaghetti Dinner Orders due | 6 Fall Back! Daylight Saving Time ends Check smoke detectors |
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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.



Judy Hickman

Russ Hickman

Deb Hudson

Harry Jennings

Pam Kelly

Brian Malin

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

Janet Remmers

Wendy Remmers

Paul Shrout

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