

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Second Sunday After Epiphany



Six Stone Jars

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

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

When we call, God comes to us for our wholeness.

God's steadfast and amazing love endures forever.

When our spirits struggle and are discouraged, God comes to us with healing.

When our hearts are troubled, God comes to us with blessings.

When our lives are overwhelmed, God comes as a courageous Spirit.

God's generous and forgiving love endures forever.

* Opening Hymn: "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" # 75

I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the word, I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses thyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

* Centering Prayer (Together)

**Thank you, compassionate God, that your love is unfailing. Your
extravagant embrace is healing and transforming. As we learn to
trust and to lean into your love, help us find the wholeness that
you desire for us. Amen.**

* Response: “Halle-Halle-Halleluja” Hymn # 41
Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.
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Children’s Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

Come to us in your word, O God, as we open wide the doors to our hearts. Help your love shine in us and fill us with a joy that knows no boundaries. Brightens every corner of darkness as we hear your word. Amen.

Scripture: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and

led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hymn: "Trust and Obey" # 556

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he will richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet;
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

Sermon: "Extravagant Joy"
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Simple Gifts"

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)

**God of extravagant love, fill our spirits with your love and place upon
our hearts your call to serve all in the name of Christ. We ask that
you dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful service and ministry.
Amen.**

* Closing Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" # 22

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing;

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O burning sun with golden beam,

O silver moon with softer gleam,

(Refrain)

O praise Him, O praise Him, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

O rushing wind with voice so strong, you clouds that sail in heav'n along;
O praise Him, Al-le-lu-ia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice, you lights of evening find a voice,
(Refrain)

O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your God to hear,
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!
O blazing fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight,
(Refrain)

And all forgiven tender hearts, forgiving others, take your part;
sing praises, Al-le-lu-ia,
You who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God, who knows your every care.
(Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

BOOK CLUB NEWS

We will meet after church on **TODAY** to discuss Behold the Dreamers. As usual, we will share a potluck lunch and have a good time! Our next selection is The Children's Act by Ian McEwan a short novel in which a judge's ruling decides the fate of a teenage boy in ways she never intended or imagined.

Consider joining book club. Books are checked out in a "kit" from the St Louis County Library, and are available at church. It's not necessary to have read the book to attend the meeting! We are always looking for new members.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday to our members
who will be celebrating this month.**

We will sing on the 1st Sunday
of each month.

*"Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday Everybody!
and God Bless You!"*



Joel Knoll	1
Charles Zikes	2
Walter Knoll	3
John Mikusch	3
Carl Schillinger	4
Libby Coleman	6
Caylie Jean Armistead	7
Emily Coleman	8
Paula Williams	9
Andrew Knoll	12
Hannah Schillinger	17
Robin Knoll	17
Jeff Stevenson	18
Jane Eason	19
Jeremy Decker	22
Marilyn Eason	23
Lois Decker	28
Beth Hickman	29
Joyce Brand	31

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are available for you to pickup in the Gathering Space. If delivery is needed, please call Kathy Shelton at 314-606-8127.

RECYCLE INKJET CARTRIDGES

Save your used computer inkjet cartridges. Bring them to church and they'll be converted to cash for St. Philip's.

At the present time only Hewlett Packard and Canon cartridges are being accepted and they must be original inkjets – not generic, refilled, or damaged. What is accepted may change from time to time but these are the current requirements.

So please bring only Hewlett Packard or Canon as outlined above. It will keep the cartridges out of the landfill and earn cash for St. Philip's as well.

Look for the marked box in the Gathering Space.

SALVAGING UNWANTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Instead of recycling or throwing away your unwanted, used or new Christmas cards, I will again be collecting for craft projects.

You can drop off your unwanted cards in the labeled boxes on the table just inside the church doors or in the church office.

Boxes will be out thru the middle of January, but you can drop off cards in my office anytime.

Thank you,
Carol O'Shea

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Book Club	17 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	18	19	20	21	22
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6 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	7 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 7:00 Church Council Meeting	8	9 5:30 LOGOS	10	11	12



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
Dottie Vinyard
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