

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter



That They May Be One

John 17:20-26

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(text in bold read in unison)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

God of life, once more you have called us together for worship.

We worship now to be refreshed.

We have come to be reminded of whose we are.

We come to explore who you are calling us to be in the world.

* Opening Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" # 53

Morning has broken like the first morning,

blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,

like the first dew-fall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning

born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,

God's recreation of the new day!

* Centering Prayer (Together)

Guide us, O God, to rest and healing as we worship. Within your gates we rejoice as your presence calms our hearts and quiets our troubled spirits. We listen expectantly, eager to hear your voice. Amen.

* Response: "Thy Word" Hymn # 326

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

You call us, O God, to open your word. Guide us with your love and fill us with your compassion. Show us, in new and powerful ways, how to engage your word. Amen.

Scripture: John 17:20-26

"I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

Special Reading: "Make Us One" by Kenneth Ulmer and Dello Thedford

Make us One, Dear Lord

Make Us one, as the Father and the Son

That the world may know... by the love of God we show

Make us One, Make us one

Over all that would divide, May your love in us reside

Restoration for all People and our Love for one another

Make us one.

Hymn: "In the Bulb There is a Flower" # 638

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Hymn: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" # 85

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Sermon: "TAMBO: That All May Be One"

Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Amazing Grace"

Memorial Day Remembrance

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 celebrate, O God, the many gifts you bestow on us. We reflect on the challenges you call us to engage. Recognizing both the blessing and call, we dedicate these offerings to you. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" # 628

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,

when my life is almost gone,

hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,

and the day is past and gone,

at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

* Benediction

* Postlude

**CHOIR MEETING & REHEARSAL
SUNDAY, JUNE 5
AFTER WORSHIP**

The Choir rehearses the Anthem and Hymns for the upcoming Sunday worship service. New members are always welcome. There is no audition – anyone with a love for music and a desire to sing is invited to join. Rehearsal lasts usually about an hour and we always have fun! Contact Mike Orzel, our Music Director, for more information.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

St. Philip's would like to honor any high school or college graduates of 2022 during the June 12 Sunday worship service.

Please contact the church office at:

843-5100

or

email admin@stphilipsucc.com

by June 6 if you are a graduate this year. Please provide your name, level of degree and field of study, school name/ location, and school colors. We would like you to attend the June 12 worship service so that we can honor you personally.

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

**LUNCH BUNCH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
NOON**

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, June 8th at Rizzo's Italian Restaurant located at 4460 Lemay Ferry Road.

Please see the LIME sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and sign up by Sunday, June 5. Reservations will be under St. Philip's. Any questions, call Dolores Zikes at 314-282-0197.

YOUNG(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, June 12, the young(er) adults in the congregation will meet again. We plan to enjoy some food and chat. Childcare will be provided as needed.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please text or call Pastor Mike at 618-789-2203.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 11-15

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is "Knights of the North Castle" and will be held the week of July 11. Please consider how you might be able to help out. There will be many opportunities to volunteer for people of all ages and talents.

If you'd like to register anyone, please see the registration form in the June CRIER or online at stphilipsucc.com.

UKRAINE RELIEF

Dear Friends,

As the crisis in Ukraine continues, the refugees need so much help and support. St. Philip's would like to begin a Special Fund to help these people. Funds will go to UCC Global Ministries, which will provide food, shelter, transportation, and other services for refugees, and people left behind, including the elderly and those needing emergency medical care.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so by including a check payable to St. Philip's in the collection plate, or mail it to Kathy Shelton. Please be sure to put UCC Ukraine Fund on the memo line of the check and on the outside of the envelope, so it can be credited properly. Donations will appear on your giving statements and can be tax deductible. We are confident that the money will be well used to help these desperately cold and hungry people. God Bless them.

Thank you so much,
Virginia Hladnick and Barbara Barnes

LOGOS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Hi friends! Here are the dates we plan to have our Summer LOGOS nights. If you are able to join us, please add it to your calendars. I will send out emails to remind everyone, give details, and ask people to RSVP for food purposes before each event.

I think the July or August date will be a pool party/BBQ either at my house or Virginia's house! More details to follow. I hope I'll get to see all of you!

June 22

July 20

August 10

Hope you are having a wonderful end of the school year! Miss you already.

Talk to you soon,
Andrea

BOOK CLUB

On June 26 after church, we will discuss *Driving Miss Norma* by Ramie Liddle and Tim Bauerschmidt. It is the story of Miss Norma's inspirational road trip across the US in a thirty six foot motor home with her son, his wife, and their poodle, showing us that it's never too late to begin an adventure, inspire hope, and become a trailblazer.

We always have a good time and new members are always welcome. Consider joining us. Copies of the next month's selection are available at the meetings.

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES

Copies of the updated church phone directories are available on the credenza just outside the sanctuary. Please pick up your copy!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Dori Hudson	1	Kimberly Kelly	14	Sheannon Hladnick	26
Olivia Stevenson	1	Pam Henson	15	Brandi Armistead	26
Mike Shelton	5	Shirley Oldani	16	Haylee Womack	27
George Brand, III	8	Carl Philips	17	Sandy Stevenson	29
Stacey Witte	9	William Matthews, Jr	20	Laura Brym	31
Lindsey Rawlings	11	Jason Yung	21		
Dorothy Vinyard	11	Sue Bowles	23		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	30 Memorial Day 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	31	1 June	2	3	4
5 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Meeting/Rehearsal	6 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 7:00 Church Council Meeting	7	8 noon Lunch Bunch @ Rizzo's	9	10	11
12 Graduate Recognition 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Younger Adult Fellowship	13 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	20 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	21	22 LOGOS Family Night	23	24 4:00 Spiritual Life Mtg	25
26 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook, Tukin Baptism 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Book Club	27 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	28	29	30	1 July	2



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.



Gail Avery
Mary Darr
Grace Heady
Pam Kelly
Marilyn Milne
Jered Nagle
Shirley Nottelmann

Janet Remmers
Paul Shrout
Lily Swanson
Dottie Vinyard
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