

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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June 26, 2022
Third 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

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

We come to worship God's awesome Spirit.

We come to offer praise and thanks to God, the Lord of life.

Fill our hearts, O God, with the fruits of your wonderful Spirit.

**May we be filled with love, joy and peace. May we live in kindness,
goodness and gentleness with all living creatures.**

* 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)

**Send your amazing Spirit into this place, O God. Touch and heal each
person here today. Nourish us with the many blessings of your spirit.
Help us to flourish and blossom in the warmth of this community of faith.
Amen.**

* Response: "Spirit of the Living God" # 259

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Children's Time

Baptism

Alexander Patrick Tukin

Godparents: Sarah Butler, Kali Hladnick, and Sheannon Gorski

Congregational response: **We promise our love, support, and care. We will strive to build a community of faith, rich in the spirit of God in which to nurture him. These things we promise by the Grace of God.**

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

As your Word is opened before us, O God, pierce our preoccupations and soften any resistance we may have so that we may be attentive to your presence. Amen.

Scripture: Luke 9:51-55

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them.

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-17

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single

commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want.

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-26

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Hymn: "For All The Saints" # 637

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith 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: "Cultivating Spiritual Fruit"
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Come Now Is The Time To Worship"

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)

**Use all of who we are, O God, and all of what we have, to uproot what is
unjust, and plant what is loving. Through our gifts, speak your gospel
to people everywhere and renew us as we give. Amen.**

* Closing Hymn: "I Would Be True" # 608

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;

I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

I would be brave, for there is much to dare,

I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all - the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift,
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.

* Benediction

* Postlude

CHOIR REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal on **Sunday, June 26 after worship**. For now, **we will meet every other Sunday**. For the month of July, we will rehearse on the 10th and 24th.

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

David Knoll	1
Christine Vogt	1
Russ Hickman	6
Sheryl Treaster	9
Kathy Shelton	13
Art Kuhn	13
Jean Paul Thibodeaux	16
Kent Kotthoff	17
Dawn Schillinger	18
Don Siewing	20
Ruthann Nuelle	22
Jordan Lewis	23
Gary Schamburg	23
Janet Remmers	24

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED

July 11-15

Vacation Bible School is looking for donations of any **cotton batting and/or fiberfill** that we might use for snow! We are also collecting **empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes** for crafts. We will have a box labeled VBS in the gathering space beginning Sunday, June 19.

In addition, **we are looking for volunteers** who may be interested in helping out one morning... or five! Whatever you can do. We'd love to have you. There's a need for people to participate in retelling the bible story through a skit, help with snack time, and crafts. If you are interested, please let Andrea Tukin know at andreatukin@gmail.com or (314)566-8633.

Thank you so much,
The Learning Ministry

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 FAMILY NIGHT

Please join us Wednesday, July 20 for LOGOS Family Night! All are welcome!

We are going to be having a pool party at Virginia Hladnick's house: 11004 Valdamere Drive. Come around to the back of the house when you get there! There will be a downstairs bathroom available for changing/restroom if needed.

We will be having hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, chips, veggies/dip, and fruit with ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Please let Andrea Tugin know if you are going to be able to attend at andreatugin@gmail.com

We will meet 5:00-7:00pm....can't wait to see everyone!

God Bless,

Andrea
314-566-8633

LUNCH BUNCH WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 12:30pm

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, July 13th at Caruso's Restaurant located at 3152 Osceola Street, 63111. The time has been changed to 12:30pm to accommodate those helping with Vacation Bible School that morning.

Transportation can be arranged for those wishing to carpool. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board and signup by Sunday, July 10. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Stevenson at 636-333-2244.

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook, Tulin Baptism 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Book Club 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	27 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	28	29	30	1 July	2
3 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	4 Independence Day	5 7:00 Church Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
10 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Younger Adult Fellowship 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	11 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School	12 9:00-11:30 VBS	13 9:00-11:30 VBS 12:30 Lunch Bunch @ Caruso's	14 9:00-11:30 VBS	15 9:00-11:30 VBS	16
17 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	18 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	19	20 5:00-7:00 LOGOS Family Night	21	22 August Crier Articles Due	23
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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.



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

Susan Pregon
Janet Remmers
Paul Shrout
Lily Swanson
Dottie Vinyard
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