

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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July 10, 2022
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Luke 10:25-37



Pastor: Rev. Michael (Mike) Krewson
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Youth Director: Andrea Tukin

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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)

A word spoken, a voice heard, a dream revealed, a mission received.

God calls, again and again, for us to follow.

To love, to serve, to give, to help, to advocate.

God invites us to embrace the lonely, feed the hungry, and tell God's

Good News of Jesus' love for all.

* Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" # 27

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise, one God, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us, ancient of days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend, come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, new rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

* Centering Prayer (Together)

**We depend on you, generous God, always working for our good and the
good of the world you love. Enfold us in your redeeming grace. Give us
vision and hope for the renewing of your creation, beginning, merciful
God, with us. Amen.**

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

Thank you, O God, for scriptures which give witness to you. Help us remember, not only to enjoy it, but also engage in the mission it challenges us toward. Reconcile us to do justice, to show mercy and to walk humbly with you. Amen.

Scripture: Amos 7:7-8

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel;
I will spare them no longer."

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the

place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Hymn: "Come Share the Lord" # 408

We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through his loving Son the Father makes us one;
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from
the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host.
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming
King;
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait;
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

Sermon: "Who IS my neighbor?"
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: They Asked, " Who Is My Neighbor? "

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)

The needs of the world are great, O God, and it sometimes feels like our gifts are small by comparison. Help us trust that you bring the harvest.

Multiply our gifts we now dedicate to your service. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "O Jesus I Have Promised" # 612

Oh Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;

be thou forever near me, my master and my friend.

I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,

nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;

I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;

my foes are ever near me, around me and within;

but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking, in accents clear and still,

above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;

O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee;
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end,
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

* Benediction

* Postlude

CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY, JULY 10 AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal on **Sunday, July 10 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Barnes	3
Dolores Zikes	3
Ellen Bell	8
Joshua Brym	8
Erin Hickman	8
Patty Siewing	10
Judy Hickman	19
William Matthews, Jr	20
Merle Schuette	25
Sydney Stevenson	27
Jim Wodicker	30

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 (new time)

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
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 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	19	20 5:00-7:00 LOGOS Family Night	21	22 August Crier Articles Due 5:15 Spiritual Life Mtg	23
24 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:15 Book Club	25 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	26	27	28	29	30
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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
Sue Myers
Jered Nagle

Shirley Nottelmann
Janet Remmers
Paul Shrout
Lily Swanson
Dottie Vinyard
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