

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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(text in bold read in unison)

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Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Come near, for God is here with us this day.

Jesus welcomes all to this place of worship.

God's love is offered freely to all.

Come now and receive God's love. Let us celebrate in loving fellowship.

* Opening Hymn: "For The Beauty of the Earth" # 56

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light.
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore one pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

* Centering Prayer (Together)

The whole universe, O God, is within your love. You have created us to be your people and sent us to be disciples of Jesus. Keep us in your love and restore to us now the joy of your comforting presence. 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

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

As we seek your will for our lives, O God, quiet our distracted busyness that we might enter fully into your word and find refreshment for our souls. Amen.

Scripture: Psalm 52:8-9

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

I will thank you forever because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me."

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk" # 602

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company;
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over
wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

Sermon: "Choosing the better part"

Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

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)

O God, who has so greatly loved us, give us grace, that as we give these gifts, your will might be done in our lives and in our world. We thank you always. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: “God Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” # 439

God, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;
ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

* Benediction

* Postlude

BOOK CLUB

On July 24 after church, we will discuss *The Baker’s Secret*, and share a potluck lunch.

Our next selection is *The Beach House* by Mary Alice Monroe, which examines the mother/daughter relationship and facing hard times with grace and perseverance.

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.

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY, JULY 24 AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal on **Sunday, July 24 after worship**. For now, **we will meet every other Sunday**. August rehearsal dates will be on August 7 and 21.

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.

LOGOS FAMILY NIGHT JULY 20

Hey friends,

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next Wednesday, July 20 for LOGOS family night! 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 me know if you are going to be able to attend and if you would prefer a veggie burger, or another option/PBJ instead :)

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

God Bless,

Andrea

314-566-8633

SHRED DAY SATURDAY, JULY 23

Protect yourself by safely disposing of your documents. Take your bills, bank statements, and other documents and have them shredded. This service is available at Ascension Living Sherbrooke Village on:

Saturday, July 23, 2022

10:00am - noon

4005 Ripa Avenue

St. Louis, 63125

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
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
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14 Alpha Sunday 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	15 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	16	17	18	19	20



**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
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