

# St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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July 24, 2022  
Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Michael (Mike) Krewson  
Administrative Assistant: Carol O'Shea

Council President: Sandy Stevenson  
Youth Director: Andrea Tukin

Music Director: Mike Orzel

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

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

### \* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Like a tree planted by the river we have sunk our roots in God's love.

**Like leaves bouncing in the breath of the Spirit;**

Like a nest in the crook of a branch we have found rest in the arms of God.

**Like a singing bird we raise our voices in praise.**

Like the bright apple, like the brilliant orange,

**We live as witnesses of God's grace.**

### \* Opening Hymn: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" # 545

He leadeth me; O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

What-e'er I do, whe'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis thy hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

### \* Centering Prayer (Together)

**Fill us with holy love, O God, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom.**

**Turn your face to us and satisfy our longing so that our peace shall be full. 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)

**Feed and renew us, O God, that we may seek understanding. We embrace your challenge -- trusting that it will help us grow in faith. Be revealed as your word is read so we might strive to walk the path of discipleship. Amen.**

### Scripture: Psalm 85:8-13

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

### Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from

within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 517

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;  
take away our love of sinning; alpha and omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive,  
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be,  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Sermon: "Don't forget to knock"

Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "How Great Thou Art"

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)

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

\* Closing Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" # 91

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who save you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

O sinners, who can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all,

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Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;

\* 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.

## MEMBER INQUIRER ORIENTATION SESSION

Several people have expressed interest in becoming members. A Member Inquirer Orientation Session will be held after worship on **Sunday, July 31** to answer your questions.

Attending this session will qualify you, but not obligate you to join. Sign up by giving your name to Pastor Mike.

As always, whether you are a member or not, we are happy for you to be here. Membership is not required. Church activities are open to members and non-members.

## CHOIR REHEARSAL

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 - 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**

### **AUGUST 10**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, August 10 for LOGOS family night! All are welcome!

We will be building our own pizzas for dinner along with having salad and veggies.

For dessert we are doing a DESSERT POTLUCK! Bring any dessert you'd like to share :)

Please let Andrea Tukin know if you plan to attend at [andreatukin@gmail.com](mailto:andreatukin@gmail.com) or (314)566-8633.

We will meet 5-7pm and are looking forward to seeing you.

God Bless,  
Andrea

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Lunch, lunch it is our

favorite meal to munch.

Soup, salad, or BLTs on toast.

we don't know which we like the most.

Sandwiches, pasta, and fries we adore,

plus, friends to laugh with who could ask for more!

If we could choose and have our way,

we'd eat lunch with the group all day!

PLEASE join the Lunch Bunch on:

Wednesday, August 10th at noon

Tucker's Place Restaurant

3939 Union Road 63125

SIGN UP on the St. Philip's bulletin board or RSVP

Mary Dykstra at 314-822-3981 by August 8th.

Hope you will join us so that we can mutter,  
"Glad you are here, now pass the butter!"



## **YOUNG(ER) ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

On Sunday, August 14, 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.

## **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 |

## **CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES**

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

## **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

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday                                  |
|---|---|---------|--|----------|--------|---|
| 24<br><b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship<br>In-person, Facebook<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person<br><b>10:15</b> Choir Rehearsal<br><b>10:15</b> Book Club  | 25<br><b>10:00</b> Bible<br>Study Conf<br>Call/Zoom Mtg                                     | 26      | 27   | 28       | 29     | 30<br><b>11:00</b><br>Memorial<br>Service |
| 31<br><b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship<br>In-person, Facebook<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person<br><b>10:15</b> Member Inquirer<br>Orientation Session     | 1 August<br><b>10:00</b> Bible<br>Study Conf<br>Call/Zoom Mtg                               | 2       | 3  | 4        | 5      | 6   |
| 7<br><b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship<br>In-person, Facebook<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person<br><b>10:15</b> Choir Rehearsal                             | 8<br><b>10:00</b> Bible<br>Study Conf<br>Call/Zoom Mtg                                      | 9       | 10<br><b>noon</b> Lunch<br>Bunch<br><b>5:00-7:00</b><br>LOGOS<br>Family<br>Night | 11       | 12     | 13  |
| 14 Aloha Sunday<br><b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship<br>In-person, Facebook<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person<br><b>10:15</b> Young(er) Adult<br>Fellowship | 15<br><b>10:00</b> Bible<br>Study Conf<br>Call/Zoom Mtg                                     | 16      | 17   | 18       | 19     | 20  |
| 21<br><b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship<br>In-person, Facebook<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person<br><b>10:15</b> Choir Rehearsal<br><b>10:15</b> Book Club  | 22<br><b>10:00</b> Bible<br>Study Conf<br>Call/Zoom Mtg<br><b>4:30</b> ECC Board<br>Meeting | 23      | 24   | 25       | 26     | 27  |



# Our Vision Statement

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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.

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Gail Avery  
Mary Darr  
Grace Heady  
Pam Kelly  
Marilyn Milne  
Sue Myers  
Jered Nagle

Shirley Nottelmann  
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