

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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August 21, 2022
Eleventh 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)

Rescue us, O God, from the hand of the cruel and unjust.

Incline your ear to us. Be our rock of refuge and strong fortress.

Upon you we have leaned from our youth.

You, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

* Opening Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" # 95

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, does its successive journeys run;
his love shall spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more

To Christ shall endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise with song; honor and praise to Christ belong;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

* Centering Prayer (Together)

**Show us, O God, a strong sense of your presence as we worship. Help us
to respond to your call to live faithfully and serve your world. Renew
our spirits with strength and faith. Amen.**

* Response: "Breathe on Me Breath of God" # 254

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew.

That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

As we read your words, O God, help them sink into our hearts and our minds. Let us find a thought that encourages us, a spiritual jewel that shines through our lives enough that others may see. Amen.

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

Hymn: “More Love to Thee, O Christ” # 527

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the pray’r I make, on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest,
now thee alone I seek, give what is best;
this all my pray’r shall be, more love, O Christ to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee.

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee.

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise,
this still its pray’r shall be, more love, O Christ to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee.

Sermon: “The Spirit of the law - Erring on the side of Grace”
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: “Jesus Calls Us O’er The Tumult”

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)

You have graciously poured out your love on us, Generous God. Thank you for giving us all that truly matters. In humble gratitude we offer back the fruits of our labor, but more importantly, we offer you our hearts. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Living for Jesus" # 610

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
striving to please him in all that I do;
yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free,
this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee,
for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus who died in my place,
bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;
such love constrains me to answer his call,
follow his leading and give him my all. (Refrain)

Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
my dearest treasure - the light of his smile;
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem,
bringing the weary to find rest in him. (**Refrain**)

* Benediction

* Postlude

PASTOR MIKE KREWSON RETIREMENT CELEBRATION POT LUCK LUNCH - SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Please join us to celebrate Pastor Mike Krewson's retirement from St. Philip's after the August 28 worship service for a pot luck lunch in the MPR.

We would like to invite everyone to church that day and wish him well. After worship we will have a potluck meal. Please bring your favorite breakfast or lunch dish - NO DESSERTS please (dessert will be provided).

Contact the church office or Carole Armistead and let us know how many will be attending - **or see the BLUE sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board. We **need to know by August 26th** at the latest so we can prepare accordingly.

BOOK CLUB SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

On August 21, after church, we will discuss *The Baker's Secret*, and share a potluck lunch.

Our next selection is *I Know Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. This best seller has been described as fast paced story with keen and insightful observations of our society. We will meet after church and share a potluck lunch.

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal on **Sunday, August 21**. For now, **we will meet every other Sunday**. September rehearsal dates will be on September 4 and 18.

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.

OUTREACH MINISTRY UPDATE

Festival of Sharing is right around the corner. It is a cooperative ecumenical response to hunger, poverty and injustice in Missouri with the goal of supporting projects and programs that help our neighbors experience healthy and full lives. St. Philip's has a long history of participation, with donations of many kinds. In the last two years, because of covid, we asked for cash contributions only.

Outreach Ministry has decided that we would like to resume in-kind donations and we have selected the "Student Dental Pack" Option, which provides items to needy students and their families. This year we are asking for:

- Adult toothbrushes (individually packaged or in two packs)
- Children's toothbrushes individually packaged or in 2 or 4 packs,
- Fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or larger)
- Dental floss, any kind or size

For sanitary reasons, it is important the toothbrushes be in the original packages, please do not include large packages of toothbrushes.

We will be collecting **August 21 and 28, and September 4 and 11**. A basket will be setup in the Gathering Space to drop-off your donations.

Thanks ahead of time for your generosity.

Outreach Ministry

THE ANGEL TEAM

The Angel Team, a part of Outreach Ministry provides help and support to Members of the St. Philip's Family on an as-needed basis. We hope to update our information sheets and will provide blank copies for updating to those attending services.

The form includes emergency medical information and emergency contacts for members. There is also a place for you to indicate how you might be willing to provide help and support to others. For members who do not attend regularly, please contact Barbara Barnes (314-843-4157) and a form will be sent to you.

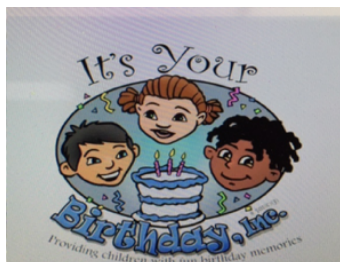
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday to our members
who will be celebrating this month.**

We will sing on the 1st Sunday
of each month.

*"Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday Everybody!
and God Bless You!"*

Jackie Thurmond	1
Ken Holdener	1
Terri Karcher	2
Peggi Werner	11
Chris Armistead	15
Megan Comstock	16
Sloane Slavik	17
Tammy Knoll	18
Hilda Leonard	19
Debbie Hudson	24
Wally Knoll	28
Paul Shrout	28
Joe Williams	30
Judy York	31



LUNCH BUNCH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The next Lunch Bunch outing will be held on
Wednesday, September 14 at noon at:

Lazy River Grill
631 Big Bend Road
Manchester, MO 63021

located in the Treetop Shopping Center.

Please see the GOLD signup sheet on the
bulletin board and signup by Sunday,
September 11.

“Love for the great outdoors, delicious food,
and friendly service all come together to
create the perfect clean and cozy restaurant
atmosphere.”

If you have any questions, contact Donna
Philips at 314-494-4489.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 Festival of Sharing 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:15 Book Club	22 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28 Festival of Sharing 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Pastor Mike's Retirement Pot Luck Lunch	29	30	31	1 September	2	3
4 Festival of Sharing 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Festival of Sharing 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	12 7:00 Church Council Mtg	13	14 noon Lunch Bunch @ Lazy River Grill	15	16	17
18 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21	22	23	24



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
Joyce Brand
Mary Darr
Grace Heady
Pam Kelly
Marilyn Milne
Sue Myers

Jered Nagle
Shirley Nottelmann
Janet Remmers
Paul Shrout
Lily Swanson
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