

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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September 11, 2022

Fourteenth
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)

God is calling to us, right now, in this time of transition.

We open our hearts and ears to God's Still Speaking voice.

God is creating a new thing, can you not perceive it?

We will open our eyes more to the new thing you are doing God.

* Opening Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" # 618

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!

What more can be said than to you God has said,

to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,

for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,

the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;

for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,

and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,

my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.

The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design

thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,

I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

* Invitation to Confession (Pastor)

* Prayer of Confession (Together)

As we gather together today, we come as broken people, as people with flaws and imperfections. We come to acknowledge that God loves and accepts us all just as we are...broken, flawed, and imperfect. As we gather, help us to let go of our bad habits, our unChristian ways, so that we may embrace you more fully. We give thanks and praise for a God who can forgive us, love us, support us, and guide us into a new way of being Christian. Amen.

* Assurance of Grace (Pastor)

* Response: "Halle-Halle-Halleluja" Hymn # 41

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Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

We gather our hearts and minds seeking out insight, wisdom, and knowledge that comes through you. As we hear the sacred scriptures read, may we hear something new. As we prepare to hear a message may we be encouraged to live more boldly...Amen

Scripture: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Scripture: Isaiah 43:14-21

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

For your sake I will send to Babylon and break down all the bars,
and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation.

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down; they cannot
rise; they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in
the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the
people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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.

Message: "God is Doing a New Thing"

Rev. Damien Lake

Anthem: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Choir

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.

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Doxology #46

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

**God of mercy and love, we pray that these gifts may benefit someone
who is need. We dedicate them to the church in hopes that lives will
be changed through them. Multiple them like you did the loaves and
fishes so that all may be fed...Amen**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Breaking and the Pouring

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Closing Hymn: "Let There Be Peace" # 677

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

* Benediction

* Postlude

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.

PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Please continue to bring your used Canon and HP cartridges to church for recycling. A collection box can be found on the credenza just outside of the sanctuary. Thank you!

CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal. For now, **we will meet every other Sunday**. Next month's meeting dates are **October 2, 16, and 30**.

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.

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY UPDATE

COLLECTION THRU SEPTEMBER 11

Festival of Sharing 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.

A basket is setup in the Gathering Space to drop-off your donations.

Thanks ahead of time for your generosity.

Outreach Ministry

BOOK CLUB

On September 18, after church, we will discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing*, and share a potluck lunch.

Our next selection is *Alternative Side*, by Anna Quindlen.

Consider joining Book Club. We meet after church and share a potluck lunch. Having read the book is not required, and there are no tests, only laughter and a good time.

LOGOS FALL SCHEDULE

Hello all,

I hope you've had a fabulous start to the school year! We are planning to start LOGOS at the end of September. Here are our meeting dates through the end of the year. Feel free to invite friends and let me know if you have any questions.

September 28

October 5, 12, 19

November 9, 16, 30

December 7, 14

I can't wait to see everyone.

Andrea

SEPTEMBER 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!”*



Danielle Knoll	3
Leona Gottschlich	10
Ollie Coleman	11
Jeannine Navratil	18
Ray Hoffstetter	20
Carole Armistead	20
George Brand	21
Cindy Lewis	21
Cara Schamburg	21
Sue Myers	23
Tom Nottelmann	23
Mary Dykstra	26
Susan Yung	26
Chris Fischer	28
Averi Henson	30
Hayden Henson	30

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Festival of Sharing 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	12 Church 7:00 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 10:15 Book Club	19 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	20	21	22	23 5:30 Spiritual Life Mtg	24
25 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	26	27	28 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	29	30	1 October
2 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	3 7:00 Church Council Mtg	4	5 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	6	7	8
9 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Younger Adult Fellowship	10	11	12 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	13	14	15



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
Grace Heady
Pam Kelly
Marilyn Milne
Sue Myers
Jered Nagle

Shirley Nottelmann
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