

# St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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September 4, 2022  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Birthday Celebration

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

\* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Let all the earth around, ring joyous with the sound.

**Let Jesus Christ be praised!**

\* Opening Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" # 100

When the morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer  
to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised.

Discordant humankind, in this your concord find,  
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound, may Jesus Christ be praised.

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around,  
ring joyous with the sound, May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heaven's eternal bliss, the loveliest strain is this,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let earth and sea and sky,  
from depth to height reply, May Jesus Christ be praised!

\* Prayer (Together)

**We come before you, gracious God, aware that you knew us before we were  
born and have always loved us. God, our hope and trust, meet us where  
we are and lead us to times of witness, praise, and service. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:1-2

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth

day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

## Time with Children

### Gospel Lesson: Colossians 3:22 - 4:1

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything, not with a slavery performed merely for looks, to please people, but wholeheartedly, fearing the Lord.

Whatever task you must do, work as if your soul depends on it, as for the Lord and not for humans, since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ.

For the wrongdoer will be paid back for whatever wrong has been done, and there is no partiality. Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, for you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

### Occupations in the Bible

1. Hunter \_\_\_\_\_
2. Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tentmaker \_\_\_\_\_
4. Farmer \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fisherman \_\_\_\_\_
6. Tax Collector \_\_\_\_\_
7. Gleaner \_\_\_\_\_
8. Dancer \_\_\_\_\_
9. Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
10. Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Special Music: "He Didn't Throw the Clay Away"  
Art Kuhn & Paul Shrout

Message: "Labor of Love"  
Sandy Stevenson

Hymn: "Take My Life" # 609

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing; unto god my praise I bring.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;

Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

Prayer - Silent and Spoken:

Litany of the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who are in heaven

**Let creation be still. Let all people praise God together.**

Hallowed be thy name.

**May your holiness purge our hearts. In your name we will take our stand.**

Thy kingdom come.

**Dawn upon this world of darkness with your true light. Make all things new.**

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Open our minds and hearts to your holy will. Free us from sin by the power of grace and love.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**Grant us the bread of heaven and the water of life which last forever.**

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

**In the act of forgiving and receiving others may we know your forgiveness in us.**

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For things is the kingdom, 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)

**Gracious God, accept our thanks for your welcoming arms that take us in and enfold us. We return our gift to you now, knowing that you have surely been generous with us. We thank you. Use our gifts and use us in your service. Amen.**

\* Parting Hymn: "Here I Am Lord" # 452

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sing my hand will save

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Please be seated

P.S. "Women's Work is....."

\* Commission and Blessing:

While laughter is good for the human body, so it is good for the body of Jesus Christ.

**Thank you, God, for a church that loves enough to laugh together. Amen.**

\* 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.

## **CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AFTER WORSHIP**

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal. 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 through **September 11**. A basket is setup in the Gathering Space to drop-off your donations.

Thanks ahead of time for your generosity.  
Outreach Ministry

## **CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES**

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

## **BOOK CLUB**

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



## 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.

## 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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Festival of Sharing <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person <b>10:15</b> Pastor Mike's Retirement Pot Luck Lunch	29	30	31	1 September	2	3
4 Festival of Sharing <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person <b>10:15</b> Choir Rehearsal	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Festival of Sharing <b>9:30</b> Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook <b>9:45</b> Sunday School In-person	12 <b>7:00</b> Church Council Mtg	13	14 <b>noon</b> Lunch Bunch @ Lazy River Grill	15	16	17
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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.

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Gail Avery  
Joyce Brand  
Grace Heady  
Pam Kelly  
Marilyn Milne  
Sue Myers  
Jered Nagle

Shirley Nottelmann  
The Paige Family  
Janet Remmers  
Paul Shrout  
Lily Swanson  
Paula Williams



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