

# St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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September 18, 2022  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

\* Call to Worship (Responsively) - (adapted from Jonah 2)

From deep inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God:

**In my distress, O Lord, I call to you, and you answered me.**

From the belly of death I cried out, and You heard my voice.

**The water came over me and choked me, the sea covered me completely.**

But you, O Lord my God, brought me back from the depth alive.

**Salvation Comes from the Lord!"**

Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah up on the beach.

\* Opening Hymn: "Stand by Me" # 629

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;

when the storms of life are raging, stand by me;

when the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,

thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;

in the midst of tribulation, stand by me;

when the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,

thou who never lost a battle stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;

when I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,

thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me.  
In the midst of persecution, stand by me.  
when my foes in war array undertake to stop by way,  
thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
when my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,  
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

\* Centering Prayer (Together)

**Saving God, you who control the storms and the fish, be present with us  
here in this place and hour, as we seek to hear your calling, seek to feel  
your comfort, and seek to know your challenge for us. Lord, accept our  
praise and thanksgiving, calm our fears, and walk with us in our  
worship. Amen.**

\* Response: "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" Hymn # 627

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.  
When my head is bowed in sorrow, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

**Lord, we come now to the reading of your scriptures, the words passed  
down to us by the many who have sought you. Help us to hear not only  
with our ears, but with our hearts. Show us your will for our lives and  
our congregation. Amen.**

Scripture: Jonah Chapter 1 (Good News Bible)

## **Jonah Disobeys the Lord**

One day the LORD spoke to Jonah son of Amittai. He said, "Go to Nineveh, that great city, and speak out against it; I am aware of how wicked its people are." Jonah, however, set out in the opposite direction in order to get away from the LORD. He went to Joppa, where he found a ship about to go to Spain. He paid his fare and went aboard with the crew to sail to Spain, where he would be away from the LORD.

But the LORD sent a strong wind on the sea, and the storm was so violent that the ship was in danger of breaking up. The sailors were terrified and cried out for help, each one to his own god. Then, in order to lessen the danger, they threw the cargo overboard. Meanwhile, Jonah had gone below and was lying in the ship's hold, sound asleep.

The captain found him there and said to him, "What are you doing asleep? Get up and pray to your god for help. Maybe he will feel sorry for us and spare our lives."

The sailors said to each other, "Let's draw lots and find out who is to blame for getting us into this danger." They did so, and Jonah's name was drawn. So they said to him, "Now, then, tell us! Who is to blame for this? What are you doing here? What country do you come from? What is your nationality?"

"I am a Hebrew," Jonah answered. "I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made land and sea." Jonah went on to tell them that he was running away from the LORD.

The sailors were terrified, and said to him, "That was an awful thing to do!" The storm was getting worse all the time, so the sailors asked him, "What should we do to you to stop the storm?"

Jonah answered, "Throw me into the sea, and it will calm down. I know it is my fault that you are caught in this violent storm." Instead, the sailors tried to get the ship to shore, rowing with all their might. But the storm was becoming worse and worse, and they got nowhere. So they cried out to the LORD,

"O LORD, we pray, don't punish us with death for taking this man's life! You, O LORD, are responsible for all this; it is your doing." Then they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea, and it calmed down at once. This made

the sailors so afraid of the LORD that they offered a sacrifice and promised to serve him. At the LORD's command a large fish swallowed Jonah, and he was inside the fish for three days and three nights.

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25 (Good News Bible)

### **Jesus Calms a Storm**

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples and said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they started out. As they were sailing, Jesus fell asleep. Suddenly a strong wind blew down on the lake, and the boat began to fill with water, so that they were all in great danger. The disciples went to Jesus and woke him up, saying, "Master, Master! We are about to die!" Jesus got up and gave an order to the wind and to the stormy water; they quieted down, and there was a great calm. Then he said to the disciples, "Where is your faith?" But they were amazed and afraid, and said to one another, "Who is this man? He gives orders to the winds and waves, and they obey him!"

Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" # 628

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Message: "Running away from the Lord"  
Rev. Dori Hudson

Anthem: "Come to the Water"  
Mike Orzel

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)

**Precious Lord, all things come from you, and in this offering, we give  
back to you a portion of all that you have blessed us with. This  
offering is a symbol of all that we are, all that we have been, and all  
that we will be. Take this offering and use it, use us, for your work.  
Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn: ““Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” # 342

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

(Refrain)

O Lord, with your eyes you have search me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

## **CHURCH WORK DAY - SAVE THE DATE!!**

Mark your calendars!!! All Church Work Day!! October 1st - lots of jobs for various skill levels.

More details to come - but Save the Date!!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

Andrea

## ST. PHILIP'S - YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

We would like to invite families and/or young adults to several events this fall and winter. Please see what's already on the calendar. More events will be sent out soon. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Tukin at 314-566-8633 or [andreatukin@gmail.com](mailto:andreatukin@gmail.com)

**Pumpkin Jamboree @ Eckerts in Millstadt:** Join us Saturday, October 15 from 9 am-12pm for some Fall family fun! [RSVP HERE](#) and buy your tickets [HERE](#).

**Young Adult Brunch:** Sunday, November 13 at 3 King's Pub in South County. We will go after church (around 10:45 am). Childcare is provided as needed. [RSVP HERE](#)

**Wild Lights @ St. Louis Zoo:** Saturday, December 17. Official details to come, but tentatively planning to meet at 4:30pm @ South Entrance. For more info and to [RSVP CLICK HERE](#). Tickets are not on sale yet, but if you rsvp we will notify you when they go on sale.

## 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.

## 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!

## CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORIES

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

## 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
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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 8:30-noon Church Work Day
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
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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  
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Shirley Nottelmann  
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