

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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November 6, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

CENTERING MUSIC

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Arise, people of God! Let us rejoice in the life God has given us.

We will give thanks for Christ's presence in our midst!

We have been touched by the Spirit of God; made alive to the new thing God is doing.

We will give thanks to God, who is our life and our strength.

Our eyes shall be opened to God's promise of goodness and love.

We will face the future as people of faith.

* OPENING HYMN: "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" # 15 Verses 1, 3, 5

Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky;
your festive banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of ancient days. (Refrain)

Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore.

Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God for evermore! (Refrain)

* MORNING PRAYER

* LITANY OF CONFESSION (Responsively)

Living God, from the beginning you have been teaching us what goodness is, and how human beings should live together with integrity and justice; each one a refuge for the other.

Forgive our hard-heartedness, our lack of imagination, our inability and unwillingness to bring out the best in everyone we meet.

Teach us to be open minded, gentle in spirit, quick to love, and ready to help in times of need.

Forgive our slow response time and help us to live as ready servants of your kingdom. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE: "For the Fruit of All Creation" # 714 Verse 3

**For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART (Together)

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 20.27-38

The Question about the Resurrection

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had

married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

HYMN: “The God of Abraham Praise” # 24 Verses 1 & 3

The God of Abraham praise. All praised be the Name,
who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same;
the one eternal God, ere all that now appears,
the First, the Last, beyond all thought through timeless years!

God has eternal life implanted in the soul.
God’s love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
Praise to the living God! All praised be the Name,
who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same!

MESSAGE: “God’s Eternal Love”

Rev. Donna Kendrick-Philips

SPECIAL MUSIC

WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS

* Doxology #46 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, the heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer Dedicating our Gifts (Together)

**Eternal God, we bring you these gifts because we know that our
life and all life, rightfully belongs to you; and that everything we**

have, we hold in trust for you. We praise you for everything you have done for the world in Jesus Christ. Help us, through him, to make our own offering complete by living in obedience to you. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Let us come to the table of communion, not because we must, but because we may.

Let us sit together in humility and thanksgiving, rather than in pride or possessiveness.

Let us confess, not that we are righteous, but that we love our Lord Jesus Christ, and desire to remember him.

Let us come, not that we are strong, but that we are needy.

We come not because we have any claim on Christ, but that he invites us to receive his grace and experience his presence.

Let us worthily partake, that he may be made known in the breaking of the bread, and the pouring of the cup.

COMMUNION PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE #423 Celebration Hymnal

We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love.

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God.

We are one in the bond of love.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS


PRAYER AND THANKS AFTER COMMUNION

* PARTING HYMN: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" # 76
New Century Hymnal

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Omer Westendorf, 1964

Descant



2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the


Unison




1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess - ing, the
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the



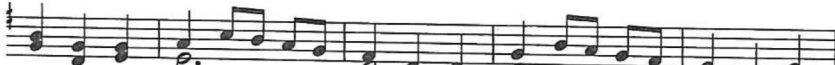

tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er



peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave. The ser - vice is
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of



end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the fruits of our wor - ship in
shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of



Westendorf, author of numerous hymns, compiler of
! hymnals, and founder of World Library Publications,
ed this hymn in People's Mass Book, 1964, the first

Tune: THE ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11.D.
Welsh folk melody
Harm. Leland Sateren, 1972

CLOSE OF WORSHIP

each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with
all who be - lieve. The seed of the teach - ing, re -
each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with

your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this
cep - tive hearts reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for
your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this

life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -
God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u -
life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -

giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.
nite us to work for God's realm and to an - swer the call.
giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

LUNCH BUNCH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Lunch Bunch will meet at **noon on November 9** at Delany's Grille & Bar located at 9940 Kennerly Road in the Kennerly Center shopping plaza just across 21 from Mercy South. They're a few doors down from BreadCo and the WKF shop.

Please see the GOLD signup sheet on the bulletin board, and signup or call Virginia at 843-3605 by Tuesday, November 8.

BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **November 20** to discuss Exit West. Our next selection is American Marriage by Tayari Jones. which won the 2019 Women's Prize for fiction.

Consider joining to read this book. We meet after Church, share a potluck lunch, and always have a good time. Books are checked out of the library in kit forms, and can be obtained from Barbara Barnes.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY -

NOVEMBER 20

Memorial Sunday, November 20, is a day for us to remember all of our loved ones, family and friends, who have passed on during the year. Names and prayers will be lifted up and candles will be lit for loved ones who have died the past year.

If you would like to submit a name of a loved one who passed away this year, please send the person's name, your name, and how they are related to you (family member or friend) to Patty Siewing. She will give that information to Pastor Donna. Please give Patty the information by November 13th.

Patty's contact info:

314-974-4498

pattysiewing@charter.net

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Witte	1
Scott Remmers	3
De'Ana Holdener	9
Sarah Bobmeyer	15
Jan Freese	15
Rob Harvey	15
Samantha Mahoney	19
Shirley Jennings	28
Jamie York Schubert	30

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

(See Bulletin email for links for underlined RSVPs and Tickets below)

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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER WORSHIP

Anyone interested in joining the Choir please join us for another rehearsal. For now, **we will meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month**. Next month we will meet on **November 6 and 20**.

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,

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.

November 9, 16, 30

December 7, 14

Andrea

Daylight Saving time
will end at
2:00am on
Sunday, November 6
Set clocks back 1 hour
before you go to bed

HANGING OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Celebrate with us as we start the Advent season. Bring your Christmas Spirit and Joy to this annual event as we decorate St. Philip's **after the November 27 worship service.**

All ages are welcome to join in the fun. Lunch provided if you wish to stay. See the **GREEN** signup sheet and please indicate if you will be joining us for lunch.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Advent is almost here!!! We will again participate in Feed My People's **Adopt a Family Program.**

Since the onset of Covid, they have focused on providing families with gift cards rather than actual items. We will soon be getting first names and ages of members of our Family, and that information will be shared in an email and in church announcements.

In the past, we have had families with four or five members, and we are hoping to collect enough money for a \$50 gift card for each, and a \$50 grocery gift card for a holiday meal. Contributions can be made in regular donation envelopes, with the amount specified to go to "Adopt a Family".

Our traditional **Hat, Mitten and Scarf Tree** will appear in the gathering area during Hanging of the Greens, so start looking for warm fuzzy items to buy, or start knitting. Items donated will go to Caroline Mission, so children's items are appreciated. Since the children have parents and older siblings, all sizes can be used.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we all have much to be thankful and grateful for. Isaiah 58 Ministries has a **"Buy a Bird" Thanksgiving program** that provides families with Thanksgiving Holiday Baskets with ingredients for Thanksgiving Dinner. For a contribution of \$30 you can feed one family, for \$300 you can feed 10 families. For details see the Poster on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Fall Congregational Meeting	31	1 November	2 NO LOGOS	3	4	5 Daylight Saving Time ends (set clocks back)
6 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	7 7:00 Church Council Mtg	8	9 noon Lunch Bunch @ Delany's 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	10	11	12 Memorial Sunday Names Due Tmrw
13 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:45 Young Adult Brunch	14 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	15	16 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	17 7:00 Quilters in MPR	18	19
20 Memorial Sunday 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:15 Book Club	21	22	23 NO LOGOS	24 Thanks giving	25	26
27 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Hanging of the Greens	28 December CRIER Articles Due	29	30	1 December	2	3



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
Janet Remmers
Paul Shrout
Lily Swanson
Paula Williams



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