

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Third Sunday after Epiphany



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

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PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP - Worship Ways (Responsively)

Our ever-present God dwells in the sanctuary and in homes, in public spaces and our interior lives.

Behold the greatness of the Holy One in the expansiveness of these sacred spaces.

We seek God's face on Sunday mornings and evenings... and throughout the week.

Live in the presence of the Holy One all the days of our lives.

We call out for God's grace, strength, and guidance.

Seek the face of the Holy One. Recognize God's greatness.

* OPENING HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" # 337 1-4

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying "Christian, follow Me";**

**Long ago apostles heard it, by the Galillean lake,
turned from home, and toil, and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION - Worship Ways (Together)

Great God, we acknowledge your presence among us and the ways you connect us as a community. Make us receptive to your voice and instruments of your love in the world. Thrill us with your majesty and

inspire us with your humility. We rejoice in this gathering as we bless your Holy Name in the assembly, gathered across time and space as your people. We seek you. We're grateful to find you. AMEN.

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

RESPONSE: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

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: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and

shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

HYMN: Hymn: “Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore” #342 1-3

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)

You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constand love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)

SERMON: “Repent, the Kingdom of God is Near”

Rev. Laura Mignerone

ANTHEM: "O Jesus, I Have Promised "

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Your kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

* 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, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication (Together)

Great God, receive our gifts of ourselves and our resources for the benefit and building of your kingdom. AMEN.

* CLOSING HYMN: "Pass it On" # 477 1-3

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found
on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

YOUNG(ER) ADULTS NIGHT OUT

We would like to invite all those interested in coming to the “Young(er) Adults Night Out” over to our house for Fellowship & Planning of the 2023 Year. The evening will include:

Appetizers, Drinks, & Discussion on upcoming events

All are welcome!

Friday, January 27, 2023

7pm *Kid Free Evening*

7806 Sunray Lane, St. Louis, MO 63123

call Lindsey with any questions: 314.629.0549

BOOK CLUB

We will meet after church on Sunday, January 29 to discuss Beartown by Fredrick Backman. We enjoyed reading several of his earlier books, and expect we will like this one as well.

There is plenty of time to read it by January 29! We share a potluck lunch, and we always have a good time. Please feel free to join us, even if you have not read the book! Also, it is not necessary to bring food, as we always seem to have more than enough! Barbara Barnes has extra copies of this book, and you can pick one up at church on Sundays or arrange for home delivery.

WORSHIP LISTENING DEVICES

Listening devices used during worship are now available in the Admin Assistant Office as you walk in the door to the right.

Please wear your name tag during worship.

Thank you!

JOINT WORSHIP MEETING

St. Philip's Spiritual Life Committee and St. John's Worship Team will meet together on Sunday, January 29 at 1:30pm at Pastor Laura's home in Eureka (halfway for both churches) to discuss all things worship related: what's working/not, planning ahead, and what creative possibilities we might imagine together.

Thank you!

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.** Our next meeting is January 29.

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joel Knoll	1
Charles Zikes	2
Walter Knoll	3
John Mikusch	3
Carl Schillinger	4
Libby Coleman	6
Caylie Armistead	7
Emily Coleman	8
Paula Williams	9
Andrew Knoll	12
Hannah Schillinger	17
Robin Knoll	17
Jeff Stevenson	18
Jane Eason	19
Jeremy Decker	22
Marilyn Eason	23
Lois Decker	28
Beth Hickman	29
Joyce Brand	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	23	24 February CRIER Articles Due	25 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	26 6:30-9:00 Quilters	27 7:00 Young Adults Fellowship	28
29 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook, Rawlings Baptism 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:15 Book Club 1:30 Joint Spiritual Life Mtg	30	31	1 February	2	3	4
5 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person 10:15 Choir Rehearsal	6 7:00 Church Council Mtg	7	8 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	9	10	11
12 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	13	14	15 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	16	17	18
19 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	20	21	22 Ash Wednesday 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	23 March CRIER Articles Due	24	25



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
Sandy Ganz
Grace Heady
Virginia Hladnick
Pam Kelly
Marilyn Milne
Sue Myers

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