

# St. Philip's United Church of Christ

10708 Lavinia Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63123 314-843-5100

[www.stphilipsucc.com](http://www.stphilipsucc.com)

June 11, 2023

Second Sunday After Pentecost



Pastor: Rev. Laura Mignerone      Council President: Sandy Stevenson  
Administrative Assistant: Carol O'Shea      Youth Director: Andrea Tukin

Liturgists: Mike & Kathy Shelton  
Music Director: Mike Orzel

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

## Second Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP - Worship Ways (Responsively)

We gather today to be refreshed, renewed, and strengthened in our faith and in our resolve for the work we must do together. Listen, there is a voice calling us.

**It is the voice of our Divine Beloved.**

The one who loves us invites us to mingle our voices together.

**We call out in worship and praise together.**

Bring your hopes, expectations, and longings that you have carried with you throughout the week.

**Here they are. We speak them in our spirit and with our words.**

Come and worship. Come and praise. Come and pray.

**We commit ourselves to this sacred time of celebration.**

\* OPENING HYMN: "We Gather Together" # 276

We gather together to ask for God's blessing,  
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;  
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us.  
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.

Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you  
ordaining, maintaining the power of life.  
Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story.  
Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.

May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,  
defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.  
May your congregation escape tribulation.  
Your name be praised forever. O God, make us free!

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION - Chalice Hymnal pg. 771-772 (Together)  
**Almighty God, we come seeking you in the midst of our joy and our  
brokenness, as individuals and as a community. Move among us  
during this hour of worship. By the power of your Holy Spirit, turn us  
from our foolishness to your truth in our thoughts, prayers, and songs  
and in all our living. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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: Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him.

Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the

place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, And he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment.

When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not

dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

HYMN: “He Touched Me” # 564

Shackled by a heavy burden, ‘neath a load of guilt and shame,  
then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

**Refrain**

He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise him; I’ll shout it while eternity rolls. (Refrain)

SERMON VIDEO: “Calling”

Rev. Laura Mignerone

ANTHEM: “The Summons”

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 - Worship Ways (Together)

**We are all one human family. In your love you created us. Through your grace you reach out to us. You are great enough to hold us all in your arms at the same time. Help us to open our hearts to the world that you love. Teach us to weave our lives together. We yield to Spirit, offering what we have to the greater good. In this way, each day, we begin again in love. AMEN.**

\* CLOSING HYMN: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" # 434 1-3

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

### Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet;  
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings, protecting, hide you,  
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. (Refrain)

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

## TECH TRAINING JUNE 14

Have you ever wanted to know how we make the tech magic happen during worship on Sunday mornings? Have you ever thought that knowing how it works would be valuable for other uses of the space?

We've got some PHENOMENAL volunteers who run ProPresenter on the screens, monitor the sound system, and run our livestream on Facebook--and, we'd like to grow that pool of people even more so that we don't burn anyone out and so that we've got plenty of knowledge in the room to troubleshoot when needed.

On Wednesday, **June 14 at 7:00pm**, Pastor Laura is going to learn how to use our system, and we invite anyone else who might be interested to join the tech party! Please know that learning our system does not mean you are volunteering or committing to anything--but who knows when a tech snafu in worship may arise, and you might know just the simple fix it needs!

Reach out to Pastor Laura or any member of the Spiritual Life Committee with questions or for more info.

## WANTED - TOILET PAPER TUBES

Vacation Bible School will be collecting toilet paper tubes for a craft **through Sunday, July 2**. If you are able to bring some to church, please leave them in the marked box in the Cry Room/Worship Resources room.

Thank you in advance!

## LUNCH BUNCH

Please join the St. Philip's Lunch Bunch on **Wednesday, June 14** at noon. We will meet at Pasta House located at 6214 S. Lindbergh.

See the BLUE signup sheet on the bulletin board or call Dolores Zikes at 314-282-0197 by Sunday, June 11th to signup.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Graduation season is upon us! Some have already graduated (anywhere from preschool to getting their PhD!) and some will continue to graduate over the month of June.

On **Sunday, June 18, during our regular 9:30am worship**, we will plan to bless all the graduates in our congregation, the extended families of our congregation, and our community. Currently, we do not plan to individually recognize or name graduates, but will pray over all of them collectively (whether they are with us that morning or not).

If there is a specific graduate that you would like to have named during the prayer, please contact Pastor Laura directly ([lmignerone@gmail.com](mailto:lmignerone@gmail.com) or 314-452-0785) with their name and where they have graduated from.

**\*\*Even if you've mentioned a graduate to Pastor Laura over the past few weeks, please reach out with the name and school again.** Otherwise, they will not be included by name (thank God that God's blessings aren't limited by a pastor's ability to remember all the names everywhere all the time! And thank you for the grace if we miss anyone--we promise it won't be intentional!).

Congratulations to all the graduates!  
Join us on June 18th to celebrate them together!



# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING MAKE OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS YEAR A SUCCESS?? THEN SEE BELOW!

## Ways you can help make the week successful:

- **Help decorate on Saturday, July 8** (we will be there 9 until about 1). There will be food for volunteers (bagels, coffee, juice and then lunch). **If you can only come for an hour, we'll take you!** [SIGN UP HERE](#) or on [Sign up Sheet](#) on bulletin board.
- **Consider volunteering one morning or all during VBS:** take a part in the bible story skit, help distribute snacks, help at crafts, help lead recreation games, be a group leader and go to stations with children. [Give your availability/interests HERE.](#)
- **Help create decorations** (use survey above or talk with Andrea Tugin)

Questions? Please contact Andrea Tugin at [andreatukin@gmail.com](mailto:andreatukin@gmail.com) or (314)566-8633 or any of the below Learning Ministry Team Members

Thank you for your support,

Missy Ruffino, Andrea Tugin, Cindy Lewis, Jordan Lewis, Rachel Fischer, and Pastor Laura ~ Learning Ministry

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

David Knoll	1
Christine Vogt	1
Rhett Schamburg	2
Sheryl Treaster	9
Kathy Shelton	13
Art Kuhn	13
Jean Paul Thibodeaux	16
Kent Kotthoff	17
Dawn Schillinger	18
Don Siewing	20
Ruthann Nuelle	22
Jordan Lewis	23
Gary Schamburg	23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	12	13	14 noon Lunch Bunch @ Pasta House 7:00 Tech Training	15	16	17
18 Father's Day + Graduate Recognition 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Book Club	26 4:30 ECC Board Meeting	27	28	29	30	1 July
2 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	3	4	5	6	7	8 9:00-1:00 VBS Setup
9 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	10 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School	11 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School	12 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School	13 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School	14 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School	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.

---



Ken Behnen

Joyce Brand

Victoria Dawson

Grace Heady

Virginia Hladnick

Marilyn Milne

Jeanette Monroe

Jered Nagle

Shirley Nottelmann

Paul Shrout

Lily Swanson

Paula Williams



[www.stphilipsucc.com](http://www.stphilipsucc.com)

[www.facebook.com/stphilipsucc](http://www.facebook.com/stphilipsucc)

[admin@stphilipsucc.com](mailto:admin@stphilipsucc.com)

[www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)

