

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Trinity Sunday



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

Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Worship Ways - Inspired by Psalm 29)

Credit the Holy One with glory and power!

Give God the honor due with worshipful reverence!

The Voice speaks and we hear. The Voice thunders and creation moves.

The Voice is strong and mighty, secure and majestic.

The Living Water refreshes us. The Holy Spirit strengthens us.

Bless the name of our God!.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION - Worship Ways (Together)

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh upon us. Renew us by your continued creative acts in the world. Your presence among us is a blessing and a gift. Open us to receive, ponder, and grow as you communicate with your people. In Voice, Body, and Spirit, we worship you and invite your transformative power to be alive among us and at work in us. Here we are, O Triune God, here we are. AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" # 259 (Sing twice)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'"

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about

heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

SERMON VIDEO: "Water and Spirit"
Rev. Laura Mignerone

HYMN: "Holy Wisdom" # 258 1-3

Who comes from God, as Word and Breath? Holy Wisdom.

Who holds the keys of life and death? Mighty Wisdom.

Crafter and Creator too, Eldest, she makes all things new;

Wisdom guides what God will do, Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.

Who lifts her voice for all to Hear? Joyful Wisdom.

Who shapes a thought and makes it clear? Truthful Wisdom

Teacher, drawing out our best, magnifies what we invest,

names our truth, directs our quest, Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.

Whom should we seek with all our heart? Loving Wisdom,

Who, once revealed, will not depart? Faithful Wisdom.

Partner, Counselor, Comforter, love has found none lovelier,

life is gladness lived with her, Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

Thy 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 OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Anthem: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

* 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:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication - Worship Ways (Together)

Generous God, may we give gifts that are sufficient and abundant as you have provided creation with all that we need to flourish. May the fear of scarcity give way to the joy of sharing. Magnify the resources we bring as well cultivate generosity within us so that all needs are met, and all your people may be well and whole in your name. AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN: "Spirit" # 249 Verses 1-3

Chorus

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness,
calling and free, Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from pacidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,
and over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (Chorus)**

You swept through the dessert, you stung with the sand,
and you gifted your people with a law and a land,
when they were confounded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (Chorus)

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still,
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Chorus)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

JUNE LUNCH BUNCH

Please join us for the June Lunch Bunch at **noon** on **Wednesday, June 12** at TGI Friday's in Ronnie's Plaza located at 5262 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

See the LIME signup sheet on the bulletin board and signup by Friday, June 7.

If you have any questions, contact Linda Kammerer at 314-322-1051.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

Updated Church Directory are available on the credenza just outside of the Sanctuary. Please pickup a copy. Due to high postage rates we prefer not to mail copies of the directory. Thank you.

ANNOUNCING BEER & BIBLE

Join Pastor Laura for a beer and informal conversation about how our faith intersects with what's happening in the world today! The beer part is optional - eat and drink whatever you want.

Just come and hang out at Hessler's Pub & Grill located at 11804 Tesson Ferry Road, 63128 at **6:00pm** on the following Wednesday dates:

June 5

July 10

July 31

FAMILY EVENTS THIS SUMMER

Wednesday, June 19~Field Trip!!

Join us for an evening of fun, food and music at the [Whitaker Music Festival](#) at Missouri Botanical Gardens! (Rain Date the following Wednesday, June 26). Free Entry starting at 5!

The Plan:

5:00-5:45: Meet us at our picnic spot, say a prayer and eat dinner/snack

5:45-7:00: Play in the Children's Garden (FREE 5-7pm), explore the garden or hang at our spot (see red circle on map below)

7:00: Head home and/or enjoy the music of The Red Jackets

St. Philip's will provide Mom's Deli subs (Mom's Special), potato salad & chips for those who'd like them. Please consider bringing an appetizer or treat to share if you're able. The Garden also has food & beverages available for purchase there. Bring your own drinks! Water or whatever other beverages you'd enjoy. See email for tentative Picnic spot! [RSVP HERE](#)

Wednesday, July 17 ~ Pool Party

Join us for an evening of swimming, slip n' slides, food and fun at Virginia Hladnick's House! Just come around to the back of the house.

The Plan:

5:00-5:30: Head to Virginia's House and get ready to have some fun! Snacks will be out. [11004 Valdamere Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123](#)

5:30-7:00: Eat, Play and be Merry

If you have any fun lawn games or pool toys you'd like to bring, feel free!

St. Philip's will provide pizza, salad, a few appetizers and dessert. If you'd like to bring a dish to share, you are welcome to do so!

[RSVP HERE](#) or to Andrea Tukin at andreatukin@gmail.com (314)566-8633

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Wednesday, August 7 ~ End of Summer Bonfire & Games
Raindate will be August 14

Join us for a fun evening at St. P's full of fellowship, fun and food. Dinner will be served along with s'mores for dessert.

Time: 5:30-7:00

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Dori Hudson	1
Olivia Stevenson	1
Mike Shelton	5
George Brand, III	8
Stacey Witte	9
Lindsey Rawlings	11
Kimberly Kelly	14
Pam Henson	15
Shirley Oldani	16
Carl Philips	17
Emily Meininger	19
William Matthews, Jr	20
Jason Yung	21
Sue Bowles	23
Sheannon Hladnick	26
Brandi Armistead	26
Haylee Womack	27
Sandy Stevenson	29
Laura Brym	31

SUNDAY SCHOOL

& BABYSITTING ON SUNDAYS

Babysitting is available during the church service in the first classroom on the right in the Early Childhood hallway.

If you are interested in teaching **Sunday School** or helping with the younger children, please contact Andrea Tukin or see the GREEN sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

There is also a PINK sign up on the bulletin board to do **Children's Time** during the service. Lessons can be provided for you.

**WILLING WORKERS - VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL DECORATIONS UPDATE**

We will meet again on Thursday, May 23 at noon for lunch and making VBS decorations at Virginia's house - bring a sandwich and your scissors.

We will also meet on Thursday, June 6 and depending how things go, there may be a very good possibility that we may be meeting every Thursday in June.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We hope you can join us at **Camp Firelight** for some fun, faith, and adventure!

We are currently in need of volunteers. If you are interested in being a "camp counselor" (really just helping out how/when you can) please fill out the following google form! [VBS Volunteer Interest Form \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/forms/d/1BvS-Volunteer-Interest-Form)

We appreciate your continuous love and support as we enrich the lives of our youth!

Sincerely,
The Learning Ministry

Vacation Bible School

July 20	9:00am - Setup
July 22-26	9:00-11:30am each day
July 25	6:00pm - Ice Cream Social



Beer & Bible

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Hesslers
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1 June
2 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Book Club	3 7:00 Church Council Mtg	4	5 6:00 Beer & Bible @ Hessler's	6	7	8
9 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	17	18	19 Family Event- MusicFest at MoBotanical	20	21	22
23 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	24	25	26	27	28	29 MPR Rental



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.



LaDonna Kay Anderson

Brooke Bliss

Misty Bliss

Dave Boyanchek

Iveta Boyanchek

Joyce Brand

Lou Cherry

Ron Hemingway

Virginia Hladnick

Ray Hoffstetter

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