

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Twenty-First 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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PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 90)

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

The Holy One meets us in the stillness of our thoughts, in the joy of our laughter, in the spontaneity of our encounters, in the hope of our presence.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

The Creator sustains us with mercy, reassures us with compassion, and challenges us with grace.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let us worship our Maker in spirit and in truth, through pain and despair, with the fullness of our being.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION - Worship Ways (Together)

Everlasting God, we come before you with questions, and you question us in return. We declare that you are good, and you have declared us good. May we acknowledge that you make all things new, you redeem our days, and you empower us to be your people. In your presence, there is joy, and there is struggle. Peace surpasses understanding, and our hearts break. This defines the fullness of human community and experience in companionship with you. We give thanks for your presence and trust that you continue to transform the impossible into the possible. Make it so in us and through us in your precious name. AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN: "He Touched Me" # 564 Verses 1-2 then repeat 1
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)

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: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

"Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his
dwelling!

I would lay my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. I would
learn what he would answer me and understand what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No, but he
would give heed to me. There the upright could reason with him, and I
should be acquitted forever by my judge.

If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left
he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me. If only I could
vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and
asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus

said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.'"

He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words.

But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

SERMON VIDEO: "Then Who Can Be Saved?"

Rev. Laura Mignerone

HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" # 337 Verses 1-3

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 Galilean 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."

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: "Follow On"

* 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)

Gracious God, may the gifts we bring be magnified and do miracles in
our community. Use them for restoration and hope as your kingdom
is demonstrated before us all. AMEN.

* CLOSING HYMN: "Trust and Obey" # 556 1-3

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he will richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2024 Fall congregational meeting is scheduled for October 20 immediately after church. As you know, the purpose of this meeting is to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Ministry relating to the general fund budget for the coming year. These recommendations, along with the agenda, are available on the credenza at church. If you are unable to come to church, you may call or email Carol in the church office and arrange to receive a copy.

As always, you are encouraged to listen, ask questions, state your opinions, respect the opinions of others, vote your conscience and then support whatever the majority of those attending approve. Be a part of the decision-making process as we perform this important work of the church.

HEALING SERVICE!

During our regular Sunday morning worship on October 20, we will incorporate the themes of healing throughout the service, and will include an opportunity for anointing (blessing with oil on foreheads or hands—think Ash Wednesday, but with oil instead of ashes).

Following the service, Pastor Laura will remain in the sanctuary to offer individual prayers for anyone who would like to participate.

Reach out to Pastor Laura with questions.

TRUNK 'R' TREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 3:00-5:00pm

Join us for Trick-or-Treating, DJ Dance party, and To-Go Food Fundraiser from the Younger Adults from church. If you would like to decorate a car, please arrive by 2:30pm. Contact Jacqueline Fechter in ECC for more info.

BOOK CLUB

We will meet on Sunday, October 27 after worship to discuss *Four Winds*.

Our next selection is *The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times* by Michelle Obama, in which she shares practical wisdom and strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world. The date to discuss this book has not yet been set, but will be scheduled in late November or early December.

We meet after church, share a pot luck lunch, and usually have a great time!

FIRE & BRIMSTONE

Every other Wednesday, (October 9 & 23) all are invited to come for a time of fellowship and fun around a fire at St. Philip's!

From 5:30pm-7:00pm, there will be adult supervised playtime for the kids on the playground while the adults are invited to hang out around a fire. Pizza will be provided.

Bring your own chair, BYOB, and join us for some informal fellowship time! All are welcome! Contact Pastor Laura with questions.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jake Bobmeyer
- 6 Chuck Knoll
- 6 Mike Orzel
- 9 Richelle Fischer
- 12 Claire Vogt
- 12 Samuel Vogt
- 17 Doug Stevenson
- 17 Betty Moore
- 19 Andrea Tukin
- 20 Kevin Mahoney
- 22 Linda Boucher
- 23 Rev. Laura Mignerone
- 25 Bruce Eason
- 26 Jamie Kotthoff
- 29 Patrick Moran

FLOOR WAXING AT ST. PHILIP'S
Floor waxing will take place in the building the weekends of October 11-13 and October 18-20. Access will be limited.

ST. PHILIP'S - LOGOS MEAL SIGNUP

Would you be interested in making a meal for our LOGOS ministry? If so, we'd love to try your cooking (and have you join us for an evening)! Receipts may be turned in for reimbursement.

Need ideas on feeding 30 people? Here are some meals we've had in the past that have been successful for our group:

- Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad
- Baked potato bar with soup
- Chili & hot dogs
- Taco night! (beef, chicken or pork)
- Build your own sub/sandwich night
- Lasagna
- Ham & cheese, Turkey & cheese Sliders
- Pulled pork & macaroni & cheese
- Enchiladas
- Chicken Alfredo
- We'd love to try your ideas too!!

Desserts are also needed. If you have questions, please let Andrea Tukin know or sign up on the bulletin board!

LOGOS FALL SCHEDULE

October 16 & 30

November 13

December 11

A BIG thank you to all who have signed up for the Fall dates!

BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH PAUL & ART

NEW opportunity for fun, food and fellowship, "Brown Bag Lunch with Paul and Art". Our member Paul ShROUT is housebound and is unable to attend church services and activities, so we will bring the fun and fellowship to him!

Members and friends are invited to bring a sandwich in a brown bag and share the lunch hour with Paul and Art on Wednesday, October 30 at 12:00 noon at 10360 Concord School Road, 63128, across from Concord School. Paul and Art can seat 6 people, but there are only 4 parking spots. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

For questions call Barbara Barnes (314)843-4157.



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 26TH

3:00 - 5:00 PM



JOIN US FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING, DJ DANCE PARTY, AND TO-GO
DINNERS FROM THE CHURCH
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DECORATE A CAR PLEASE ARRIVE BY 2:30 PM

Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

St. John UCC – St. Clair

920 E. Gravois Ave.

Sunday, October 13th from 11:00am to 3:00pm



Dine In or Carry Out

Adults \$15.00/Children (5-12) \$5.00

Children 4 & under – Free

Menu Items: sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, home pies and cakes, and beverages

Be sure to visit our bazaar area with crafts and baked goods!

Cash or Credit Card Accepted

FIRE & BRIMSTONE

Join us for fellowship around the fire and
playtime for the kids
every other Wednesday, beginning September 25,
5:30pm-7:00pm at St. Philip's UCC
Pizza provided, BYOB, bring your chair

*Kids will be supervised on the playground and
adults can connect around the fire.*

**ALL are
welcome!**



Questions? Reach out to Pastor Laura:
314.452.0785 or Lmignerone@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	14	15	16 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	17 4:45-6:15 Girl Scouts	18 (Floor Waxing, Limited Access)	19 (Floor Waxing, Limited Access)
20 Healing Worship 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook,Douglas Baptism 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Fall Congregational Meeting	21	22	23 5:30-7:00 Fire & Brimstone	24	25	26 3:00-5:00 Trunk R Treat and ToGo Food Fundraiser
27 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Book Club	28 4:45 ECC Board Meeting	29	30 noon Lunch w/Paul & Art 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	31	1 November	2
3 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	4 7:00 Church Council M/tg	5	6 5:30-7:00 Fire & Brimstone	7	8	9
10 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	11	12	13 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	14	15	16 3:00-8:00 Family Nite @ Tukin's



**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.

*In
our
Thoughts*



*and
Prayers*

LaDonna Kay Anderson

Brooke Bliss

Misty Bliss

Dave Boyanchek

Joyce Brand

Jennifer Clifton

Ron Hemingway

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