

United Church of Christ
California, Missouri

Rev. Eugene Moll
Mrs. Renée Clifford

Interim Pastor
Organist

June 24, 2018 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Michelle Sedgwick Hunter Hall

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 107

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,

For God's mercy endures forever.

You stilled the storm to a whisper,

And silenced the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad when it grew calm,

When you guided them to quiet waters.

Let us give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love

And your wonderful works for all people.

*Hymn No. 263 "This is My Father's World"

*Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Prayer of Confession

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Eternal God, our creator,

In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God's grace washes upon the turbulent shores of our lives; and we are forgiven to begin again to live at peace with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation. Receive this forgiveness to still those turbulent storms in your life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri” (*printed on laminated card in hymnal*)

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Time

The Puppets

Special Music – Congregational Hymn No. 226

“Spirit of the Living God”

Prayer for Illumination

Carole Barbour

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Reading: Job 38:1-11 p. 460

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41 p. 871

Sermon **“Peace! Be Still!”**

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn No. 429 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

*Response *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
(*printed on laminated card in hymnal*)

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we ask you to take these gifts, bless them, and use them to calm storms and create in our communities new, imaginative, and life-giving streams. Amen.

*Hymn No. 245 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Extinguishing of the Candles

*Postlude



Ushers: Leroy Schnieders, Lexi Hall, Jim Deeken, Shyla Cornwell

Greeters: Jim & Mary Beth Deeken

☞☞ Welcome, visitors! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card (located in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you! ☞☞

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. The volunteer helper is Courtney Hees.

Need some help with hearing? See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall.

4th of July Parade

Come join the Evangelism Committee for the 4th of July Parade. We need walkers & riders to handout VBS info, candy & goodies! Meet us out by Cargill that morning – just look for the church float. Anyone wanting to donate bags of candy can do so, please just drop off at the church. Would love to have a big group!

Help Needed

We are needing another person to help run the sound system for worship services, funerals, and weddings. If you would be interested, please let Jo Ann Cantriel know or contact the church office. Thank you.

Activities: June 24, 2018 ~ July 1, 2018

Sunday, June 24, 2018:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 25, 2018:

7:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood

Tuesday, June 26, 2018:

9:00 a.m. Prayer Cell

Sunday, July 1, 2018:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Mark Your Calendar!!
Vacation Bible School
July 30 – August 3

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart

Lois Heather

Elsie Meyer

George Reed

Jo Suggs

Billy Meyer

Jerry Grant

Danielle Farris

Robert Pace

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed in N. Carolina*)

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)

Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Elsie & Billy Meyer, stationed in Fort Hood, TX*)

Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – in reserves*)

Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina*)

Hayden Grant (*grandson of Jerry & Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)

Seth Everett (*Army National Guard, Fort Hood, TX*)

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