

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

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May 3, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Emma Kissick

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing. **Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life. Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.***

For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.

Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

Prayer

Almighty and Merciful God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ gave his life to make us whole and alive again, we are gathered to praise you. May our words and deeds bring you honor and glory. May our witness in the world reflect the love that we have received through Christ’s death and resurrection. Fill us with your joy, your peace, and your praise. Amen.

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Kendra Hall

Special Music

Laura Burger

Prayer for Illumination

Kathy Grant

Holy One, we seek to know you and to grow in your wisdom and grace. Guide our feet in paths of righteousness and peace. Comfort us, so that we may be your courageous and compassionate people in this age. Feed us by your Word and Spirit, so that we may find our place in your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who died but now lives to reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 103:11-18

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:7-14

Sermon

**Can't Get No Satisfaction
Ecclesiastes 1 & 2**

Hymn

“Jesus Is All The World To Me”

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayers of Intercession

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

Invitation to the Offering

Response “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Benediction

Postlude

The Consistory is meeting tonight, May 3, via Zoom. We will start discussing a plan of action on how and when to open up the church to services and activities. The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. Be in prayer for the group as they discuss the protocols dealing with opening the church.

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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 Charlie Gabert Rex Hill
Jo Suggs Billy Meyer Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer Bill Schacht Michael Rex Carol Wolfrum

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

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC*)
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – in reserves*)
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC*)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)
Austin Cobb (*Russ' nephew, Marines, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA*)
Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)
Alexander Ives (*Pamela Hill's nephew, Army – Fort Bragg*)
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – Africa*)
Ryan Carel (*Leroy Schnieder's nephew, Air Force, stationed in Jordan*)

Here's your chance to wish your mother a special Happy Mother's Day.

Please submit your video greeting for your mom for next Sunday, May 10. We will play these greetings during the Welcome and Announcements. This is your opportunity to let your love show for all the moms.

Senior Parents/Grandparents

Please submit a video message to your graduate. This is an opportunity to recognize their academics and extracurricular activities upon their graduation.

We would like to play the messages on Sunday, May 17.

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This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-t'ning
2. This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car-ols
3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for -

ears, All na - ture sings, and round me rings The
raise, The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De -
get That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God

mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world; I
clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world; He
is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world; Why

rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of
shines in all that's fair; In rus - tling grass I
should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the



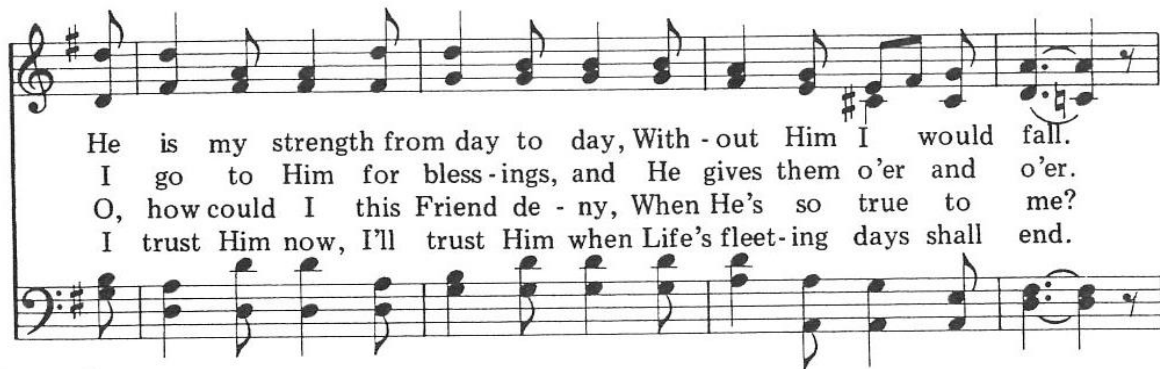
skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.
hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.
heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. A - men.



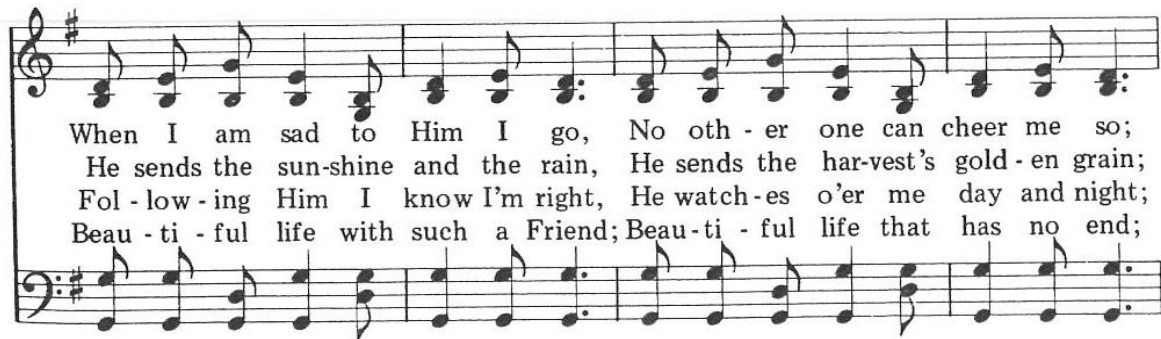
Jesus Is All The World To Me



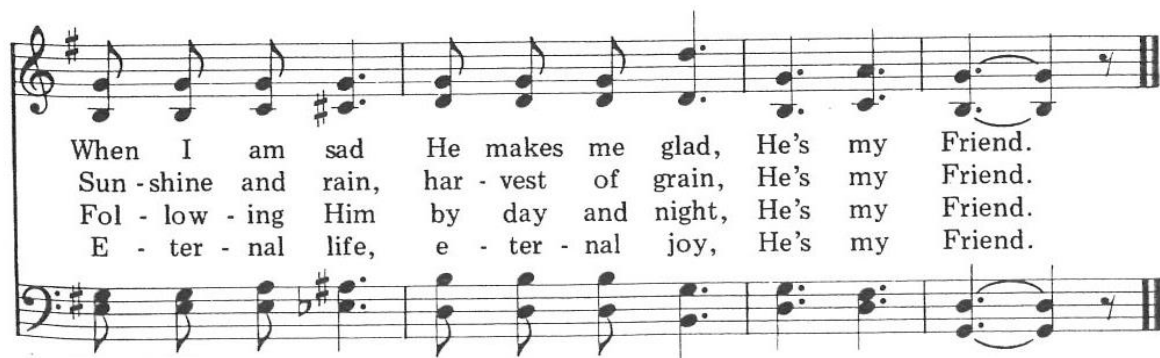
1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;
2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My Friend in tri - als sore;
3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll be;
4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter friend;



He is my strength from day to day, With - out Him I would fall.
I go to Him for bless - ings, and He gives them o'er and o'er.
O, how could I this Friend de - ny, When He's so true to me?
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's fleet - ing days shall end.



When I am sad to Him I go, No oth - er one can cheer me so;
He sends the sun - shine and the rain, He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;
Fol - low - ing Him I know I'm right, He watch - es o'er me day and night;
Beau - ti - ful life with such a Friend; Beau - ti - ful life that has no end;



When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my Friend.
Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain, He's my Friend.
Fol - low - ing Him by day and night, He's my Friend.
E - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy, He's my Friend.

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean - ing,
lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus,