



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**

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**July 25, 2021 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Cody Schneider      Lena Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

We come to celebrate God's blessings to us and  
open ourselves to His guidance and love.

**Surely God is in this place!**

We come to see more clearly God's presence in our lives.

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We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God.

**Let us worship!**

**\*Hymn No. 418      "Take Time to Be Holy"**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the  
prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all  
harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and  
hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*Call to Praise**

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

**\*Act of Praise – "Gloria Patri"**

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time

Ginnie Medlin

Special Music

Alyssa Sabartinelli

Prayer for Illumination

Carole Barbour

**Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*      Philippians 1:3-11      p. 1022

*Second Lesson:*      Philippians 2:5-13      p. 1023

Sermon      **Postcards for Life - Our Spiritual Orientation**  
**Philippians 4**

Hymn No. 415      "Search Me, O God"

*Christians, what do you believe?*

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

Prayer 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 No. 480      “Shall We Gather at the River”

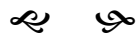
\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

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

*Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayer;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.*

\*Postlude



A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. The volunteer helper is Staci Nichols. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**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. We have new units available.

**Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

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## **Activities Calendar: July 25, 2021 ~ August 1, 2021**

### **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood

### **Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Class (Meeting Room)

### **Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

**Note: Sunday School offering can now be done  
through EasyTithe.**

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

7:00 p.m. Friday evenings ~ California City Hall  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men  
"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together!"

# **rightnow MEDIA**

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family  
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – Text "RightNow CALUCC " to 4141

Sermon Notes

**Postcards for Life - Our Spiritual Orientation**  
**Philippians 4**



**Vacation Bible School**

***Concrete & Cranes***

***August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>***

***6:30pm – 8:30 p.m.***

***California United Church of Christ***

Registration forms available in the lobby as well as sign-up sheets  
for donations and help.



# **Veggie Tales Matinee**

Saturday, September 11, 2021 ~ 9:00 to 11:00am

UCC Friendship Hall

Bring a Blankie & Come Join Us for **A Veggie Tale Activity**

Forms are available at the back of the sanctuary, outside the office window, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email

[rkmort60@gmail.com](mailto:rkmort60@gmail.com) or call 573-694-3933



**THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God's Story**

**"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"**

**thru August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US**

**This is Your Story ~ This is My Story**

**But most of all, this is the Greatest Story ever told.**

**THIS IS GOD'S STORY**



*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Our campers: Logan Milligan, Lena Bieri, Carleigh Lutz

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat    Charlie Gabert    Carol Wolfrum

Jo Suggs    Chris Schoenthal    Collin Mouse

Judy Kilmer    Bill Schacht    Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

**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 – Europe*)

Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)

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

Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)

Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)


Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, Palm Springs, CA*)

Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)



# Take Time to Be Holy



1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;  
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush-es on;  
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide,  
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul,



A - bide in Him al - ways, And feed on His word.  
Spend much time in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone.  
And run not be - fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide.  
Each thought and each mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol.



Make friends of God's chil - dren, Help those who are weak,  
By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be;  
In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low the Lord,  
Thus led by His spir - it To foun - tains of love,

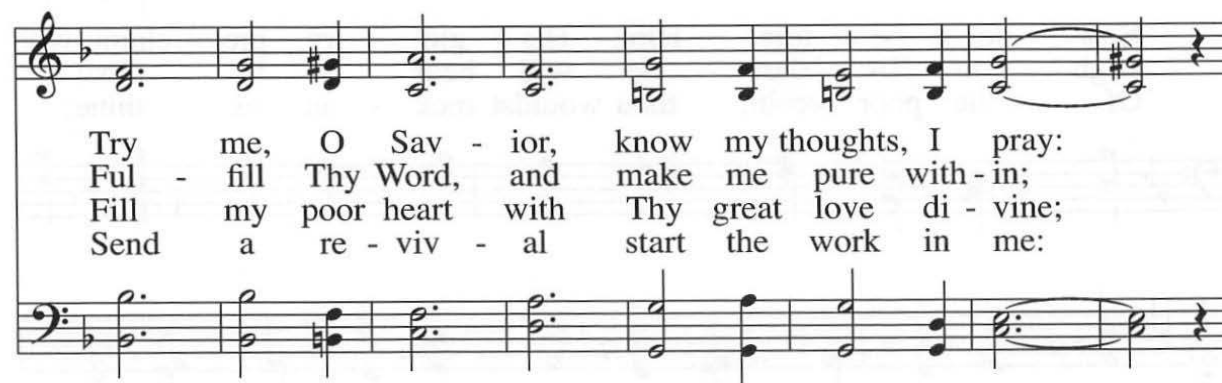


For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.  
Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.  
And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His word.  
Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.

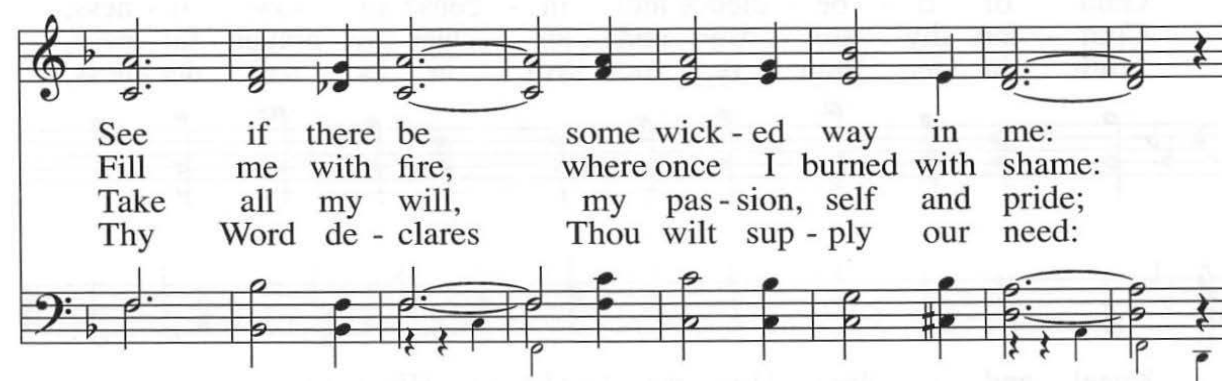
## Search Me, O God



1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;  
2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans - ing me from sin:  
3. Lord, take my life, and make it whol - ly Thine;  
4. O Ho - ly Ghost, re - viv - al comes from Thee:



Try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray:  
Ful - fill Thy Word, and make me pure with - in;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love di - vine;  
Send a re - viv - al start the work in me:




See if there be some wick - ed way in me:  
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame:  
Take all my will, my pas - sion, self and pride;  
Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup - ply our need:



Cleanse me from ev - 'ry sin and set me free.  
Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.  
I now sur - ren - der: Lord, in me a - bide.  
For bless - ing now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.

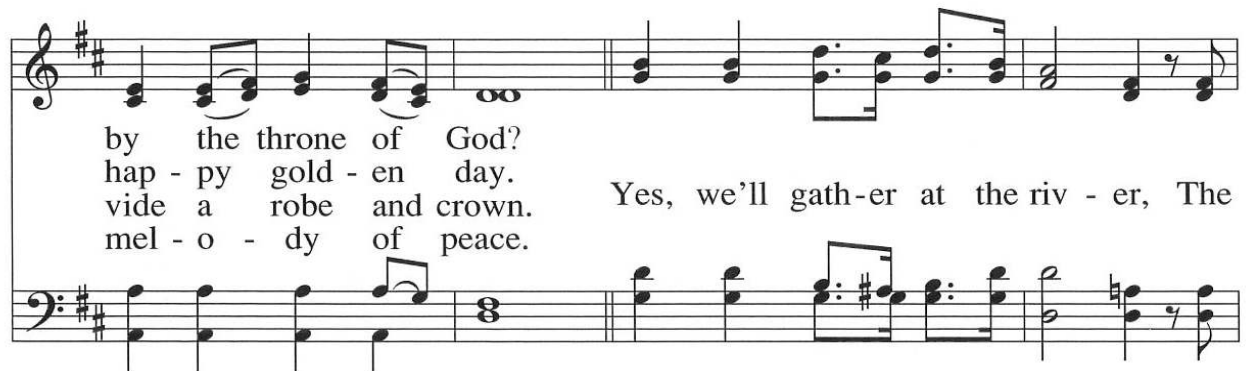
# Shall We Gather at the River



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have  
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver  
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den  
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will



trod, With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing  
spray, We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the  
down; Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro -  
cease, Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the



by the throne of God?  
hap - py gold - en day. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The  
vide a robe and crown.  
mel - o - dy of peace.



beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er; Gath - er with the



saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,  
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he arose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one  
Holy universal Christian Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the  
life everlasting. Amen.



## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## THE 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 for ever. Amen.



## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings  
flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.