

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

August 15, 2021 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brenyn Robertson Rylan Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Rejoice, for God is among us!

Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people.

Sing praises, for we come to worship God.

We rejoice in this truth and worship God! Amen.

*Hymn No. 243 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Prayer of the Day

Bounteous God, increase our faith as we gather as your people. Pour forth your love upon us and shower us with gifts of the Spirit. Grace us this hour with your abounding love, joy, peace and strength so that we may stand up and stand fast in our faith. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 Pastor Russ

Special Music Lena Bieri

Prayer for Illumination Brad Friedrich

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: II Thessalonians 1:3-12 p. 1032

Second Lesson: II Thessalonians 2:13-17 p. 1032

Sermon **Postcards for Life - Watch or Warning?**
 II Thessalonians 3

Hymn No. 546 “Revive Us Again”

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. 484 “The Church’s One Foundation”

*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 Julie Medlin. 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.

Ellen Messerli Martin

Ellen is having her 96th birthday on August 24th. In honor of her birthday, our family is having a card shower for her.

Please send to: Ellen Messerli Martin
200 S. Gerhard Rd., California, MO 65018

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

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)

Church office: 573-796-4885 **Website:** www.calmo-ucc.org

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A BIG THANK YOU to all who donated items for VBS. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the crew leaders and helpers and to all who brought children to VBS to make it a huge success!!! We had a great time learning about Jesus and having fun too!!! Listen for the announcement of what offering was given for Heifer International
You all are **AMAZING!!!** Jo Ann and Judy

Activities Calendar: August 15, 2021 ~ August 22, 2021

Sunday, August 15th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, August 16th

6:30 p.m. – R.O.K. Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 17th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 18th

9:00 a.m. – Women's Guild (to clean kitchen)

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Sunday, August 22th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Attention all singers!

Practices for the Senior Choir will start on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in being a part of a wonderful group of dedicated singers, please feel free to join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 573-291-1189. Hope to see you there!

Stacy Friedrich, California UCC Choir Director

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 or call 573-694-3933

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!”

NOTE: NO MEETINGS DURING AUGUST

THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God’s Story

“THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD”

thru August 22nd 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



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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 – UCOC to 49775

Postcards for Life - Watch or Warning?
II Thessalonians 3

Salem United Church of Christ
Annual Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 28

Serving begins at 4:00 until dusk

Located on the Salem church grounds
on HWY K, east of California

Dining inside and outside, pick your pleasure.

Ice Cream Drinks Chips Cake Sandwiches
(pulled pork, brats, hot dogs, & chicken salad)

Cake Walk

Everyone welcome!

Come and enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Grief Share Reunion

Anyone who has attended the Grief Share classes in the past is invited to a social evening & meal in the UCC Friendship Hall,
August 24th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bring a dish. The meat & drink will be provided.

Grief Share Class

The regular Grief Share class will begin Tuesday, August 31st,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room. For more information,
contact Jo Ann Cantriel. joanncan@yahoo.com

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

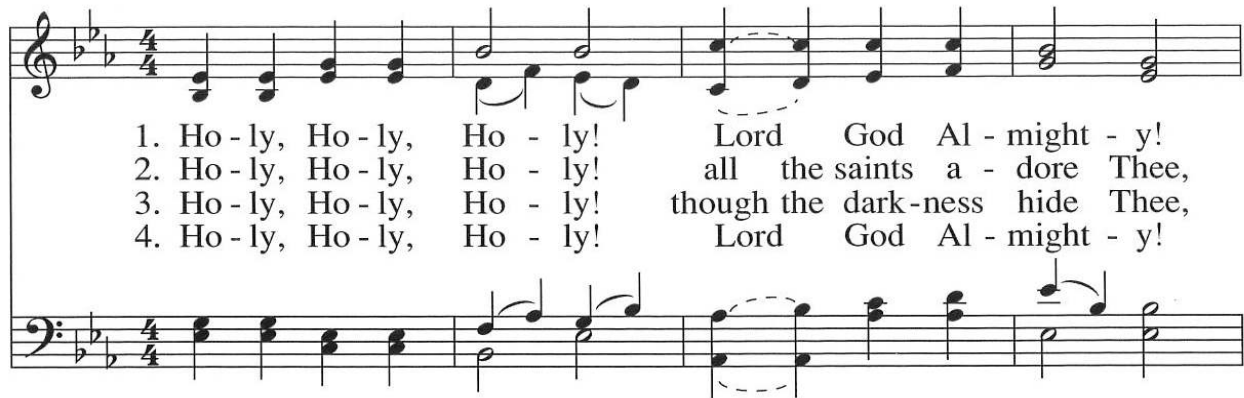
All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

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*)

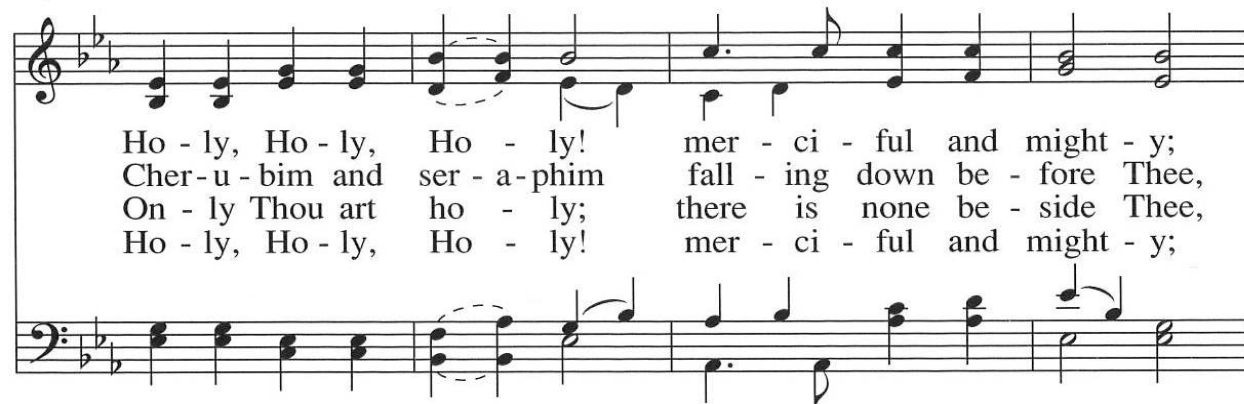
Holy, Holy, Holy



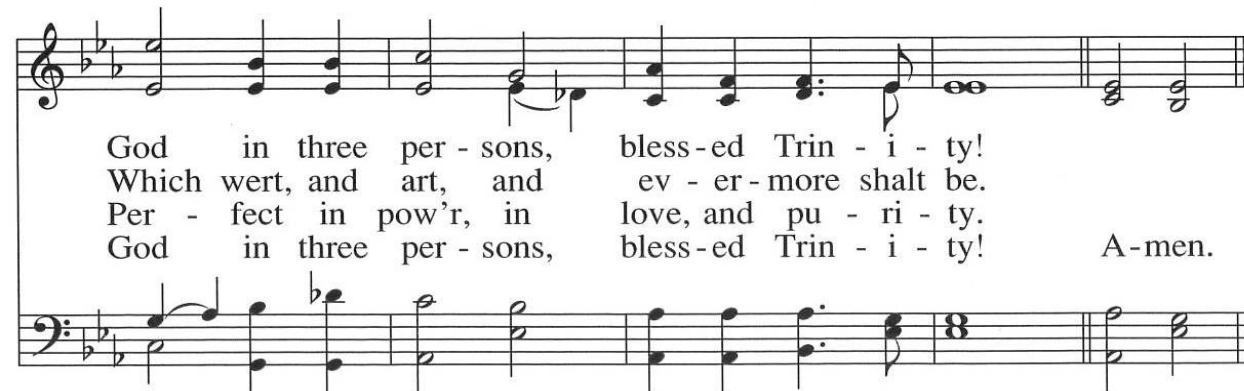
1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea;

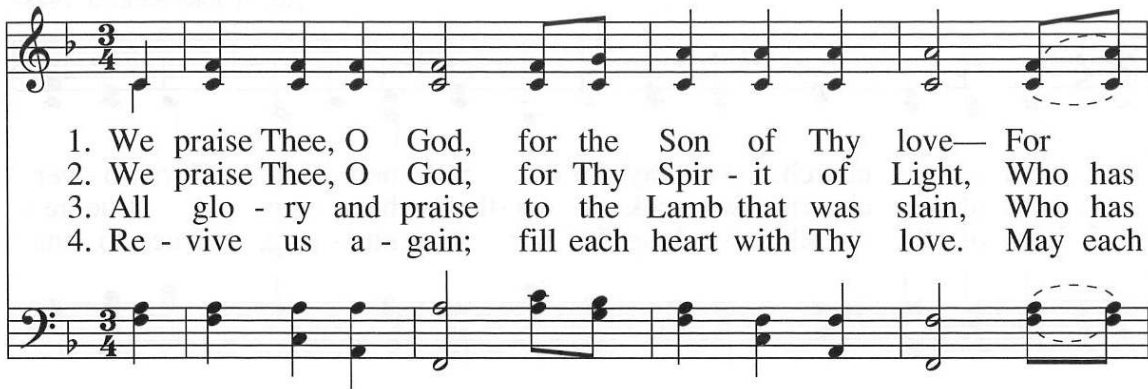


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;
Cher-u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

Revive Us Again



1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love— For
2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of Light, Who has
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has
4. Re - vive us a - gain; fill each heart with Thy love. May each



Je - sus, who died and is now gone a - bove.
shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.
soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain. A - men.

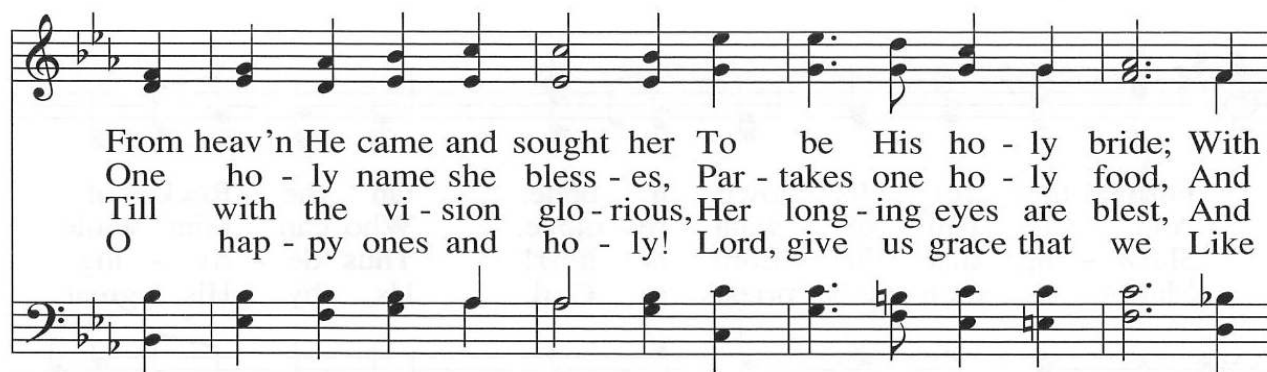
The Church's One Foundation



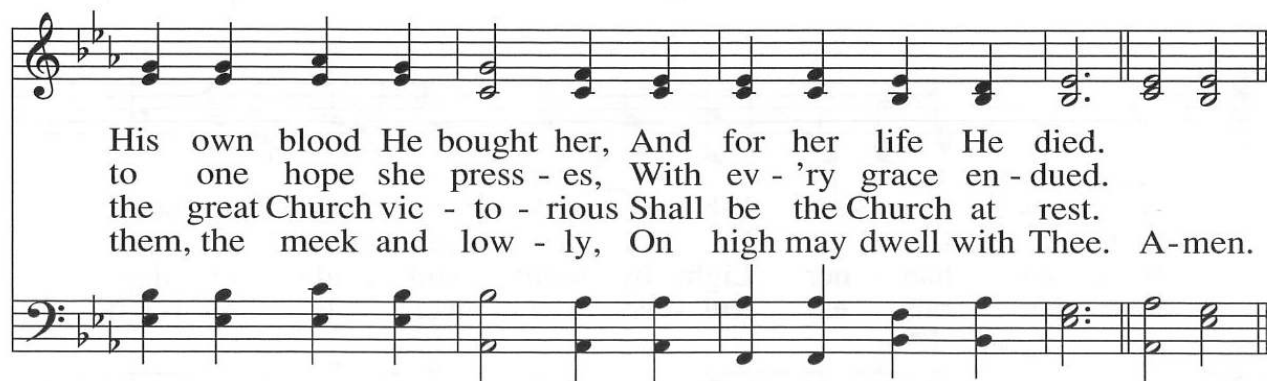
1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we Like



His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-men.

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.