

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mr. Josh Mullins **Guest Preacher**

September 5, 2021 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Caleb Howard Carson Kruger

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song!

Praise the LORD in the assembly of the faithful.

Let us be glad in the presence of the maker.

Let us praise God with dancing and music.

Let the faithful sing for joy as we praise God together!

*Hymn No. 161 “Tell Me the Story”

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty and Everlasting God, we have gathered in this holy place to worship you. We pray that you would prepare us to meet you. Create a clean heart within us and strengthen our feeble spirit. Forgive our sins and raise our eyes to behold your glory. Fill us with your overflowing love and your peace; through Jesus Christ our 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

High School Youth Group Members

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Dampf

**O Great Spirit, move among us, within us, and around us
if necessary, that your Kingdom might come and your
will be done, according to your living Word this day.
Amen.**

Scripture Lessons –

Deuteronomy 4: 1-5 p. 154

Psalms 1 p. 465

Psalms 15 p. 470

James 1:17-27 p. 1054

Sermon **Remaining in His Presence**

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. 61 *“Oh, How I Love Jesus”*

*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 Sue Tuttle. 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.

A special *thank you* to everyone who participated in providing Special Music during the summer months.

We appreciate you!

~ The Worship Committee

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
California United Church of Christ Sanctuary
following Worship

A congregational meeting will be held following worship on September 12, 2021 to discuss and approve a Capital Campaign to raise monies for a Capital Improvement Plan. Information on the Capital Improvement Plan is now available at the entrances into the church sanctuary.

A benefit for the family of Rashelle Reed will be held at the Eagle's Club on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Our church has agreed to donate green beans for the meal. If you can donate, please bring a large can (101 oz. size preferred) to the church by Wednesday, September 22. Donations for the silent auction are also requested. For more information on how to donate, please contact Jalin Bolinger @ 573-301-5400.

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

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

Activities Calendar: September 5, 2021 ~ September 12, 2021

Sunday, September 5th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 6th – Labor Day – Office closed

Tuesday, September 7th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

6:00 p.m. – Grief Share Class (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, September 8th

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Thursday, September 9th

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Sunday, September 12th Youth Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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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 4977

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)
Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: www.calmo-ucc.org
renee@calmo-ucc.org

Fish Fry Dinner

Sunday, September 12th ~ First Christian Church

\$10 (Kids 6 & under eat for \$5)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. / Dine In or Carry Out Available

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!”

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Collin Mouse
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	

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*)

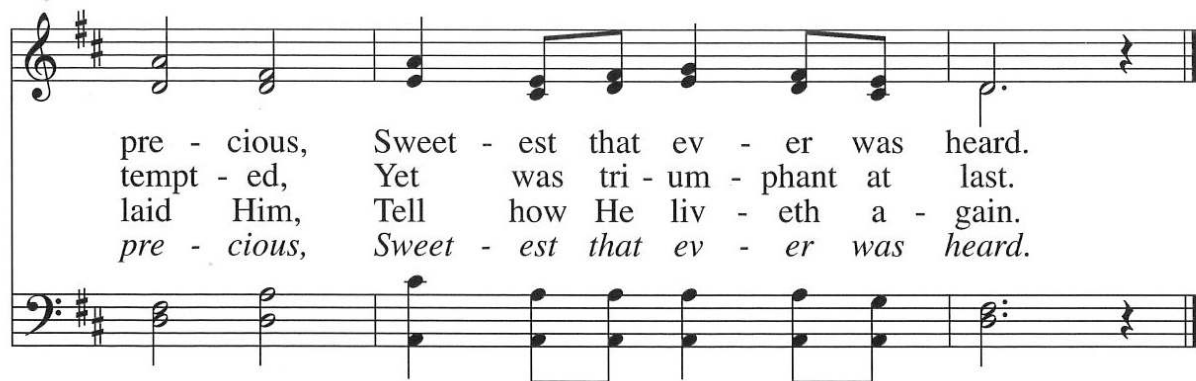
Tell Me the Story of Jesus



1. Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, Write on my heart
2. Fast - ing a - lone in the des - ert, Tell of the days
3. Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, Writh - ing in an -
Refrain: Tell me the sto - ry of Je - sus, Write on my heart



ev - 'ry word; Tell me the sto - ry most
that are past, How for our sins He was
guish and pain; Tell of the grave where they
ev - 'ry word; Tell me the sto - ry most



pre - cious, Sweet - est that ev - er was heard.
tempt - ed, Yet was tri - um - phant at last.
laid Him, Tell how He liv - eth a - gain.
pre - cious, Sweet - est that ev - er was heard.



Tell how the an - gels in cho - rus Sang as they wel - comed His
Tell of the years of His la - bor, Tell of the sor - row He
Love in that sto - ry so ten - der Clear - er than ev - er I

birth,
bore,
see;

“Glo - ry to God in the high - est!
He was de-spised and af - flict - ed,
Stay, let me weep while you whis - per,

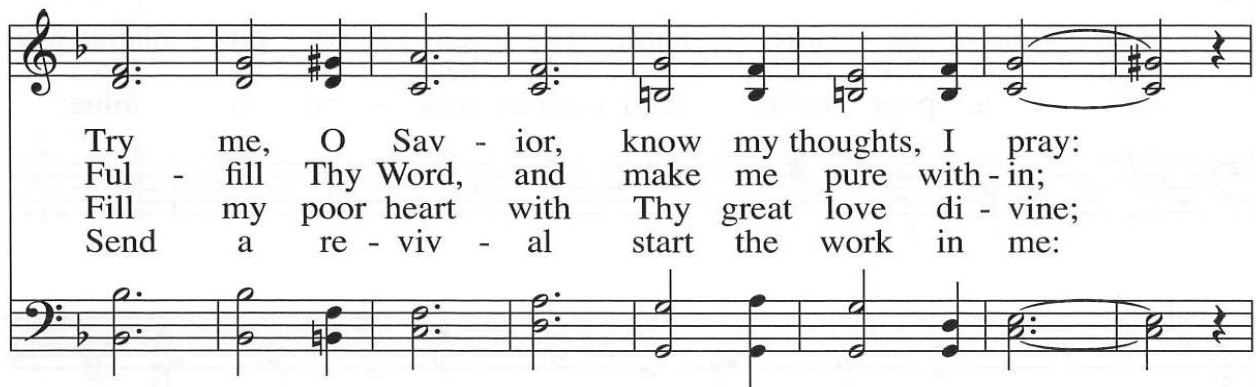
D.C. for Refrain

Peace and good tid - ings to earth.”
Home - less, re - ject - ed and poor.
“Love paid the ran - som for me.”

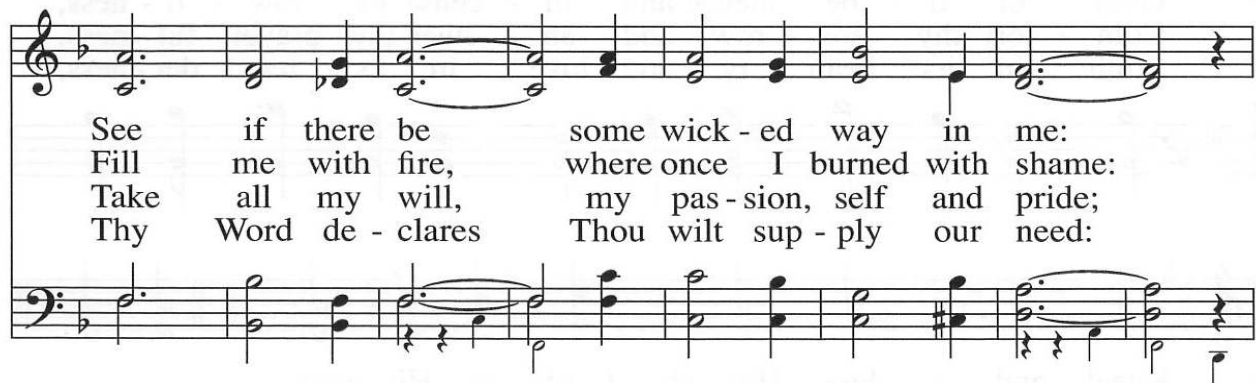
Search Me, O God



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:

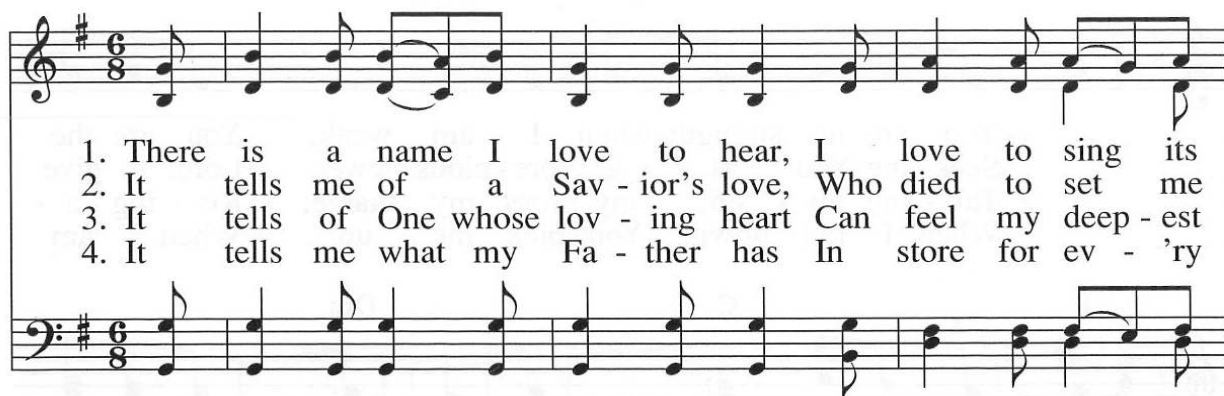


See if there be some wick - ed way in me:
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame:
Take all my will, my pas - sion, self and pride;
Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup - ply our need:

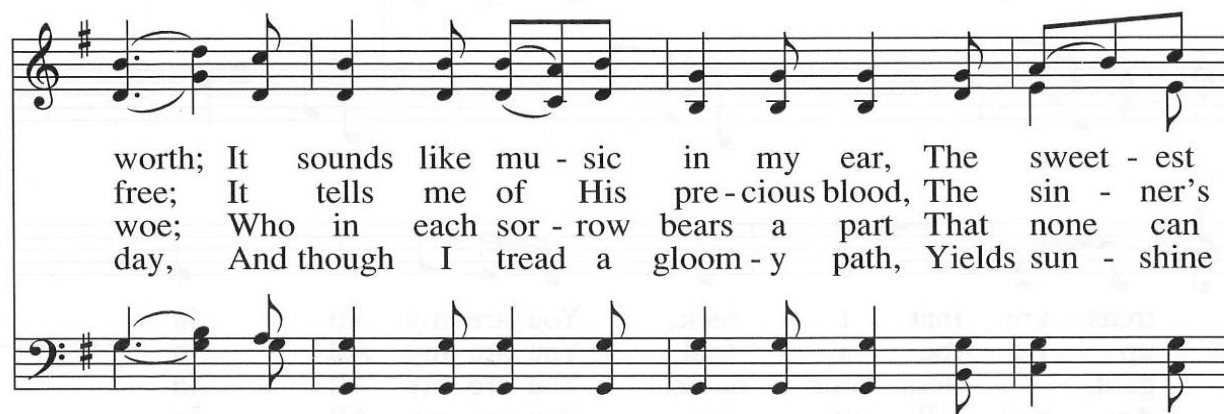


Cleanse me from ev - 'ry sin and set me free.
Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.
I now sur - ren - der: Lord, in me a - bide.
For bless - ing now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.


O How I Love Jesus



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me
3. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est
4. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est
free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's
woe; Who in each sor - row bears a part That none can
day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine



name on earth.
per - fect plea.
bear be - low.
all the way.

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love



Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!

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.



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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.