



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

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**August 7, 2022 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Lena Bieri      Lee Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Give thanks to the Lord!

**Sing praise to God's name!**

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

**The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!**

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

**In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever.**

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 191      "What a Wondrous Love is This"**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**God of love and unity, we come to you now to pray for your church, the body of Christ on earth. Cleanse us and lead us, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with your love so that we will learn from each other with humility. Grant us the courage to worship in unity beneath your canopy of love and peace. Holy Spirit, make us one, in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

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

\*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Special Music

Becky and Cody Schneiders

Prayer for Illumination

Brad Friedrich

**Almighty God, grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*

***I Peter 5:7-11*** p. 1060

*Second Lesson:*

***I John 4:1-6*** p. 1067

Sermon

**Dream Big-Finish Strong:**

**Keep your Friends Close & your Enemies Closer**

**Revelation 12-16**

Hymn No. 382

“Mighty Fortress”

Kyrie

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

## Words of Assurance

Dear friends, receive forgiveness for your lives. Be renewed and strengthened by the Spirit this day and always.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.*

### Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Let us pray...(the Communion Prayer continues...)

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

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, we thank you for your great mercy given to us in this sacrament, whereby we are made partakers of Christ and all his benefits. So enrich us by the Holy Spirit that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal body, and all our days may be spent in your love and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 427

“Marching to Zion”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response –

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;  
Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.*

\*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer 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.

### **Giving Made Easy**

Online giving is available! Follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.  
Contact Steven Burger for more information.



## ***Sunday School~***

**Did You Know???** Chapter 24 gives you a bird-eye view of some of the activities & interactions of Jesus, who was NO ORDINARY MAN! Come & hear what He did.

We love seeing you here & know you will be blessed by being here!

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men & Women  
“Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together”

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

***Church office 573-796-4885 / Website: [www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)***

***[renee@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:renee@calmo-ucc.org) or [rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)***

## **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 – UCOC to 49775

## **Activities Calendar: August 7, 2022 ~ August 14, 2022**

### **Sunday, August 7, 2022, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (*Special Congregation Meeting following worship*)

### **Monday, August 8, 2022**

6:00 p.m. – Consistory

## Tuesday, August 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

## Sunday, August 14th, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### *Looking ahead.....*

*August 17<sup>th</sup>- Women's Guild –cleaning day 9:00am*

*August 21<sup>st</sup>- Youth and Rally Sunday*

*August 22<sup>nd</sup>- Men's Brotherhood-6:30pm*

*August 24<sup>th</sup>- Sr. Choir and Bell Choir Practice starts*

*August 27<sup>th</sup>- Salem UCC Ice Cream Social- 4:00-6:30pm*

## **ROCK SOLID FINANCES**

This class will provide sound financial strategies based on the truth of God's Word. We will cover topics on budgeting, debt management and managing money God's way by applying biblical principles.

The course is being offered to our young adults aged 16-22  
during the Sunday School hour.

### ***Thank You***

The out pouring of love for Bertie (mom) and our family was a blessing. She left us a legacy of God, family and friends, she was the deep roots of our tree. We want to say thank you for the food, cards, flowers and messages. The gifts to the Kubli Cemetery were generous and they say thank you. The song she picked 'O that will be Glory for me' says, "When by his grace I shall look on his face that will be glory for me". She lived for the Lord, prayed for her family and left a legacy that we will never forget. Thank you.

Rudy, Sue and Family

*MCMC Food Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter.  
Your donations can be brought to the church or  
dropped off at the Food Pantry.*

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE**

**August 7, 2022**

**California United Church of Christ Sanctuary  
following Worship**

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the worship service this morning to discuss and approve the purchase of a heating/cooling unit for the Friendship Hall.

*Jo and Charlie Suggs will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary August 17<sup>th</sup>. Jo is at Tipton Oak Manor confined to a wheel chair. If you would like to send a card, the address is 601 West Morgan Street, Tipton, MO 65081*



**Please pray for these . . .**

Love & Justice in God's World

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

Family and Friends of Charles Oesterly

Becky Zuidervaart   Bill Schacht   Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

Jo Suggs   Chris Schoenthal   Paul Schacht

Judy Kilmer

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

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

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

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, Australia*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

**Sermon Notes -                      Dream Big-Finish Strong:**

***Keep your Friends Close & your Enemies Closer***

***Revelation 12-16***



## **Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

**Sunday, August 14**

after children's time till the end of the worship service  
for Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

We will have a Bible story video about The Jesus Stories,  
talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack.

All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to  
the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

Sunday ROK will take place the second Sunday of each month.

You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the  
end of the worship service.

## **Quarterback Club Pork Steak Dinner BBQ**

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11-1pm

California High School.

Tickets are \$15 each (no child's meal).

*It will be Drive Thru only.*

Pork Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Corn and Dessert

Please see any High School or Middle School

Football player for tickets.

## **Senior Choir**

**Attention all singers! Practices for the Senior Choir will start on Wednesday, August 24th 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**



## **Bell Choir**

**Bell practice will start Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30pm.**

**New Bell members are always welcome!**

**Becky Schneider, Bell Choir Director**

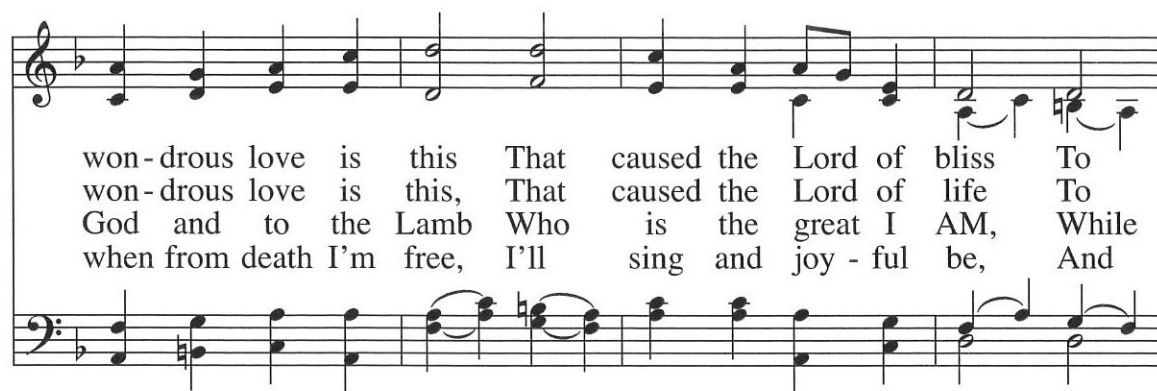
# What Wondrous Love Is This



1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 2. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,



What won - drous love is this, O my soul! What  
 What won - drous love is this, O my soul! What  
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And



won - drous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To  
 won - drous love is this, That caused the Lord of life To  
 God and to the Lamb Who is the great I AM, While  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, And



bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my  
 lay a - side His crown for my soul, for my  
 mil - lions join the theme I will sing, I will  
 through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing

soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul.  
 soul, To lay a - side His crown for my soul.  
 sing; While mil - lions join the theme I will sing.  
 on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

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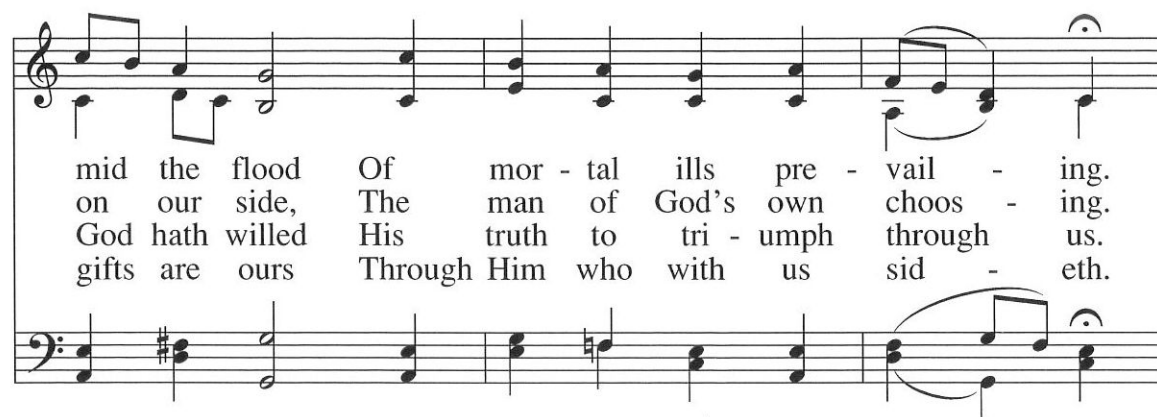
# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



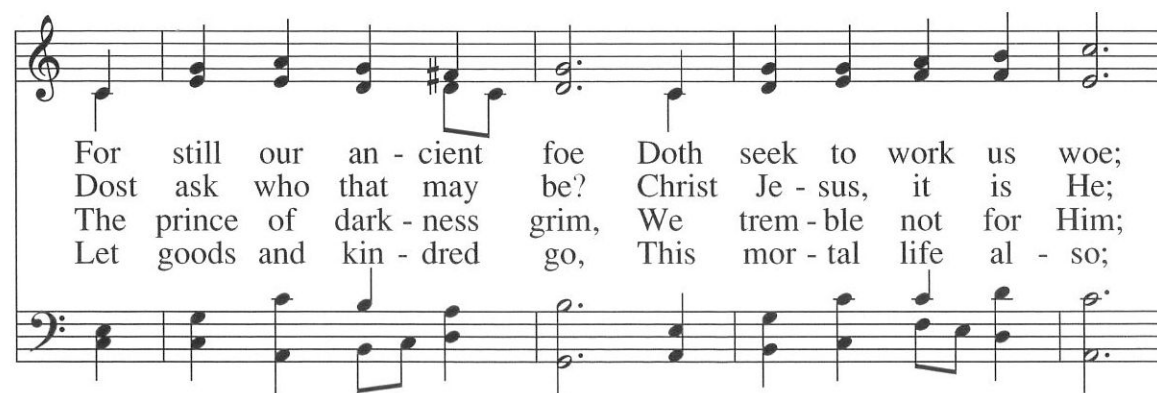
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should  
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No



bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er He a -  
 striv - ing would be los - ing, Were not the right man  
 threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for  
 thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the



mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
 on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.  
 God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.  
 gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.



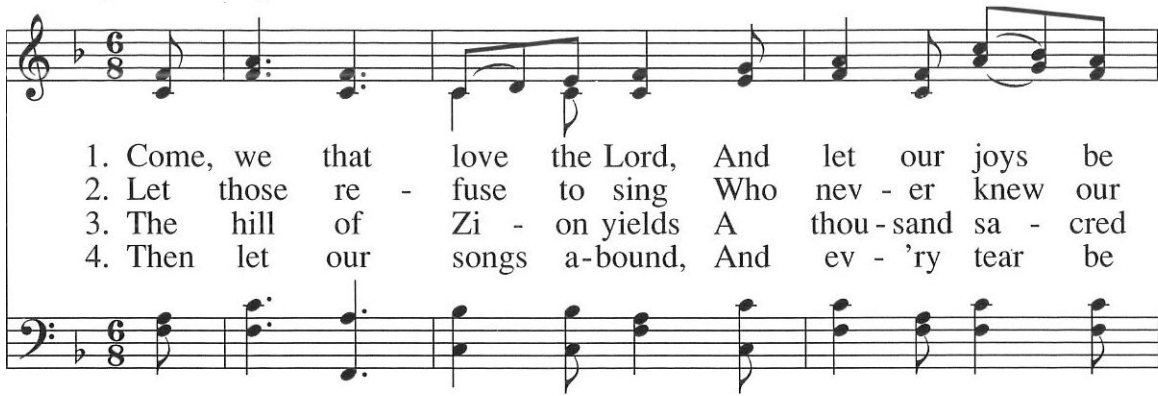
For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He;  
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for Him;  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;

His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate,  
 Lord Sa - ba - oth His Name. From age to age the same,  
 His rage we can en - dure, For lo, His doom is sure:  
 The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still,

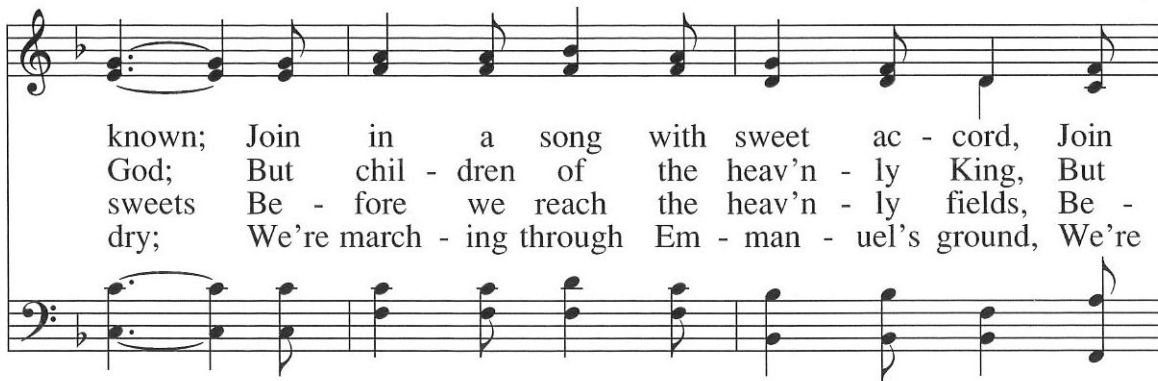
On earth is not his e - qual.  
 And He must win the bat - tle.  
 One lit - tle word shall fell Him.  
 His king - dom is for - ev - er. A - men.

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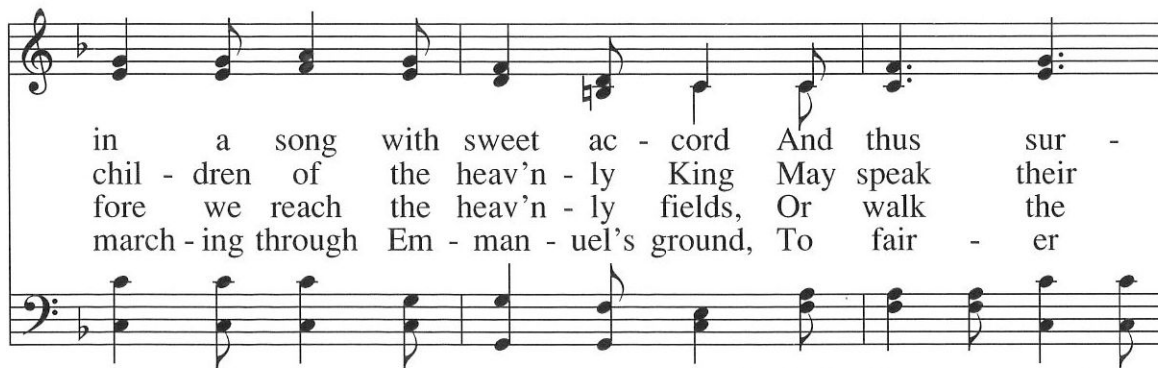
# Marching to Zion



1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be  
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our  
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred  
 4. Then let our songs a-bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join  
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But  
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be -  
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, We're



in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -  
 chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their  
 fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the  
 march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, To fair - er

1. And thus sur-round the



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.  
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

throne, And thus sur - round the throne.



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful,  
We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to

Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.  
Zi - on, Zi - on,

## 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.

## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Congregation: **Lord, have mercy upon us.***

*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Congregation: **Christ, have mercy upon us.***

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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