

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Howard Ellis **Guest Pastor**
Mrs. Ellen Ash **Pianist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

October 2, 2022 ~ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brenyn Robertson and Sophie Miller

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day of resurrection and new life.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day when Christ feeds us and all
at his banquet table. Let us worship with joy and gladness.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 243 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*Prayer of the Day

**We praise you, O God, for the gift of this new day and for
the call of Christ in our lives. May your love dawn upon
us as we worship. May your Spirit feed us and lead us.
May the joy we feel be expressed in praises in this
sanctuary and in service in your world. Come, Lord
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

Anthem “Remember Him” Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Carla Clennin

O God, reveal yourself to us in these sacred writings, so that we will recognize you when we see you in ourselves, in our neighbors, and in this world that you love. Send your Spirit upon us. Make us attentive and responsive disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Luke 17: 5-10 p. 910

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 p. 1038

Sermon Rev. Howard Ellis

Hymn No. 387 “Near to the Heart of God”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Words of Assurance

Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in us!

Our sins are forgiven, through Christ, our Savior.

Alleluia! 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

Sharing the Elements

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served,
so that we may all commune together.)*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Generous God, for the bounty and blessing of this table and for making us one in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May all the tables we share reflect the joy, peace, and love we have found here. Keep us ever in communion through these earthly days, that when your heavenly kingdom comes, we may feast with you in everlasting joy. Amen.

*Hymn No. 27

“How Great Thou Art”

*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

Activities Calendar: October 2, 2022 ~ October 9, 2022

Sunday, October 2, 2022, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, October 3, 2022

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers, Confirmation, Bible Study

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

Sunday, October 9, 2022, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

3:30 p.m. - Fall Sunday School Party

Looking ahead.....

October 10 - Consistory 6:00 p.m.

October 15 - Western Association Fall Meeting at California UCC 10:00 a.m.

A **Nursery** is available from 9:45am-11:45am in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. 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.

Online giving is available. Follow the E-Giving link on our website: calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts.

Sunday School Spotlight~

Senior High Class is working with the **Core52** book that has devotional studies as well as weekly scripture reviews. The book will take the student from Genesis to Revelation. Multiple leaders/facilitators lead the class with students being involved in leading some of the classes. Each week there is a video to go along with the subject studied. Senior High, if you haven't been in a while, check it out. We think you will be excited with the new curriculum!



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rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart Bill Schacht Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

Jo Suggs Chris Schoenthal

Judy Kilmer

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

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late 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*)

Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

Sermon Notes -



Sunday School Fall Party

Where: Salem UCC

When: Sunday, October 9th

Gather: 3:30 pm

Hayride: 4:30 pm

Eat: 5:30pm

Cards, Games, Decorate Pumpkins, Crafts, Fun and Fellowship for All. Come join the fun!!

FFA BBQ

Today, Sunday, October 2 from 11-1:30pm
California High School.

Tickets are \$14 each (no child's meal).

Dine in, Carry out or Drive through

Pulled Pork, Brisket, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert

If you have interest in joining the church, please contact Pastor Russ or fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.

Wednesday Evening Meal, October 5 - 6:00 p.m.
Meatballs, Hash Brown Potato Casserole, Fruit and Dessert

Wednesday Evening Meal Reservations

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen for donating desserts & helping in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down.

Your help will be much appreciated!

Sign Up for Wednesday Evening Meals

Sign up on the clip board at the office window
or at the back of the sanctuary.

Or by 4:00 Monday:

Call the church office (796-4885)

Email Rhonda: rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

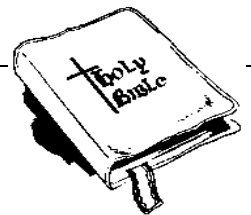
Women's and Men's Bible Study

6:30-7:30pm Wednesdays beginning October 5th during
ROK/God's Singers.

Holly Bieri will lead the ladies and Brett Hall will lead the men.

They will be studying the Core52 book.

website: www.core52.org. Men and women of all ages are welcome. You'll get your own Core52 book. If interested, please contact Brett or Holly.



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, October 9

after children's time till the end of the worship service for Grades K-3rd 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.

Nursery Attendant

Taylor (Geiser) Ratcliff has decided to step down from the Nursery Attendant position. We appreciate Taylor's willingness to be the nursery attendant for the past 6 years!!

Her last Sunday is today, October 2.

Thank you Taylor!

At this time, the Consistory has decided to ask for volunteers to fill the duty of Nursery Attendant. We are blessed to have a schedule of Nursery volunteers, but realize those that volunteer may not want to volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45 each Sunday as Taylor was hired to do. Therefore, if you are on the schedule to volunteer and are willing to volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45 please let Rhonda in the church office know. If you are not on the schedule to volunteer and would like to do so, also please let Rhonda know. The nursery is an important service to our young parents so please consider being a nursery volunteer. If you have questions or concerns, please see any of the Consistory members.



Speaking of the Nursery, several have been busy redecorating, updating, painting and making the nursery look brand new the last couple of weeks. We invite you to stop by and check out the improvements with some still yet to come. We are committed to making our young children one of our top priorities.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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.

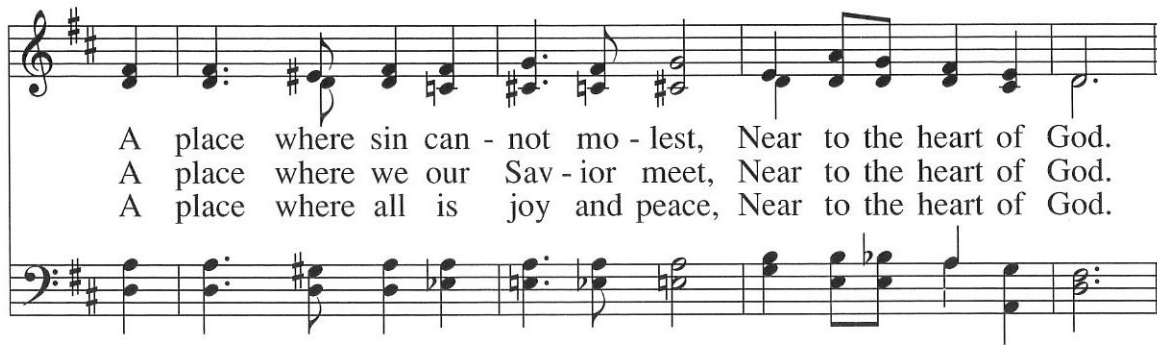
The musical score is written for four-part harmony (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal staff and a bass staff. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the next four lines. The fourth system contains the final four lines, including the 'A-men.' The music features various melodic lines and harmonic support, with some notes marked with slurs and ties.

Near to the Heart of God



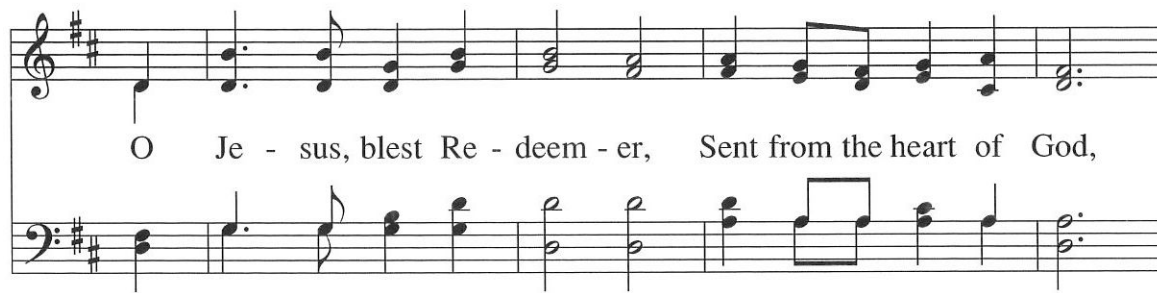
1. There is a place of qui - et rest, Near to the heart of God;
2. There is a place of com - fort sweet, Near to the heart of God;
3. There is a place of full re - lease, Near to the heart of God;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.




A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.
A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.



O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.



Hold us, who wait be - fore Thee, Near to the heart of God.

The fourth system concludes the hymn with a final cadence. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.

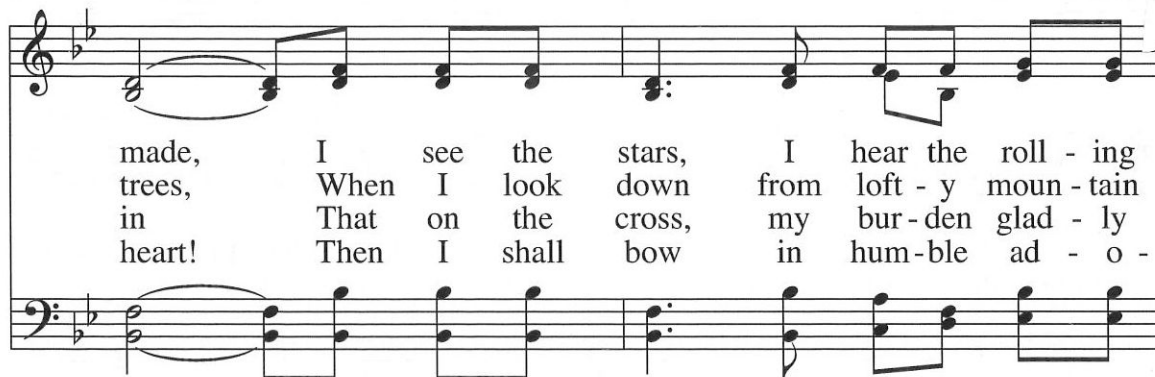
How Great Thou Art



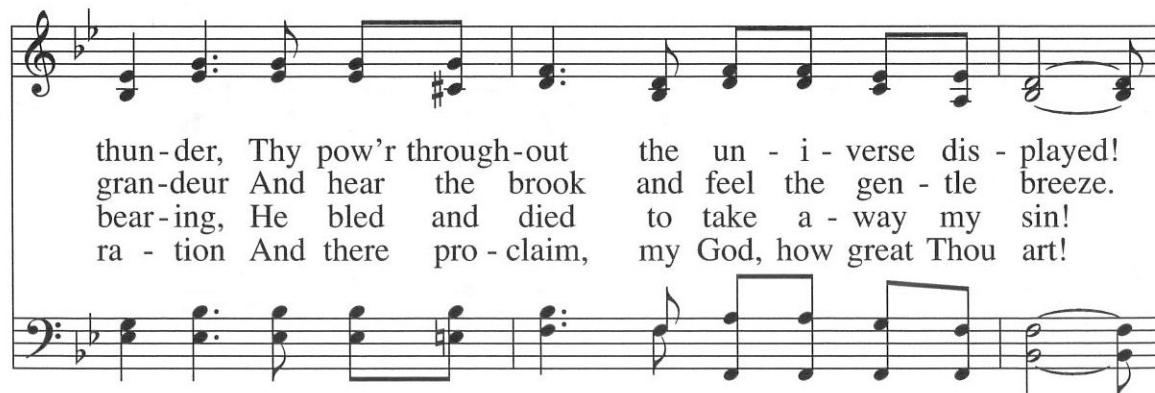
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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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.
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