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

#### July 3, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

\*All those who are able, please stand

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hunter Hall Brynna Hall

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, we will praise you as long as we live! (Psalm 146:1-2)

\*Hymn No. 301 "America the Beautiful"

\*Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, let the fire of your Holy Spirit lead us today. We are your children. We are your holy church. Teach us your glorious praise. Guide us to grow in faith, hope, and love. Lead us in paths of righteousness and peace. 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 No. 493 "Gloria Patri" (Glory be to the Father)

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children	"Jesus Loves Me"						
Children's Time		Kendra Hall					
Special Music		Beth Dampf					
Prayer of Illumination		Alan Chambers					
In the beginning, Lord God, your creative word brought							
the worlds into being. Out of the chaos, you created							

the worlds into being. Out of the chaos, you created order and peace. Let your word speak anew to our hearts and minds, that we may take courage in the midst of our sufferings. Let your word speak, calling us to greater faithfulness, that we may be true disciples of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson:	Nehemiah 8:1-3	p. 420
Second Lesson:	Matthew 16:13-19	p. 850

Sermon Dream Big - Finish Strong: Revelation 1

Hymn No. 89 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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. 67 "Majesty" (*sing twice*)

\*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

The flower that graces the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Brock & Summer Wilson's son, **Brecken Ray**. Brecken was born June 22, 2022. Congratulations!

#### 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MONITEAU COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR!!

Our congregation has been asked to collect boxes of tissues for the *Moniteau County Back to School Fair*. If you would like to donate, **please bring tissue boxes by Sunday, July 17**<sup>th</sup>. A box will be available in the lobby for your donation. Thank you.

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

<u>Open House at the home of Russ & Betty Cobb</u> We will be hosting an open house today from 2:00-6:00p.m. Snacks & drinks will be provided. Bring a chair. We will play some games & have a great time of fellowship!

### **Giving Made Easy**

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

Sunday School~

**Did You Know**???

The Israelites are going home!! What challenges did they face?? Come join us for Chapter 19 and see!!!

### **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; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)

Church office 573-796-4885 / Website: www.calmo-ucc.org renee@calmo-ucc.org or rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

#### **Project Share & the Food Pantry Need Volunteers**

The Food pantry needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month for pre-packing dry goods that each family receives. Please stop by at 9:00 a.m. if you are interested in helping.

Project Share is always seeking volunteers to sort clothes on Mondays and Tuesdays. They also need help working in the front of the store when they are open. Contact Lina Eddy at 573-480-5103 if you are interested in helping.

# 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

#### <u>Activities Calendar: July 3, 2022 ~ July 10, 2022</u> <u>Sunday, July 3rd, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</u>

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

#### Monday, July 4th, Independence Day

Church offices closed for the holiday.

#### Tuesday, July 5th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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

#### Sunday, July 10th, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Looking ahead

July 11<sup>th</sup>—Consistory Meeting 6:00 p.m.

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Women's Guild, 1:00 p.m.

July 21<sup>st</sup> – Renée's Retirement Party, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Men's Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.

#### THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA Remaining Summer Concert Schedule

July 12 Hope Lutheran Chapel Sokoll Building, Osage Beach July 19 First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave, Jefferson City July 26 Royal Theatre, Versailles

# 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 for 4 weeks beginning July 10 during the Sunday School hour. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Sanctuary or on the bulletin board downstairs.



# Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) Sunday, July 10

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.

## *Please pray for these*...

Love & Justice in God's World The Family and Friends of Alberta Rich

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

Becky ZuidervaartBill SchachtKim (Yelton) HaesemeierJo SuggsChris SchoenthalPaul SchachtJudy KilmerKim (Yelton) HaesemeierPaul Schacht

## 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) Ryan Carel (nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC) Derek Meyer (grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA)

Sermon Notes

Dream Big - Finish Strong: Revelation 1 America the Beautiful





#### Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus







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.	ور چ 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. Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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. ද ශ	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.