



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

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July 24, 2022 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hazel Wolford Meredith Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Be in awe of God, and you will find wisdom, knowledge and insight;

**We gather to worship God, who made the entire universe.**

Turn to Jesus, who gives us guidance, hope, and assurance;

**Follow God, who knows our deepest thoughts and dreams;**

Seek God's ways for your life, and not the ways of the world;

**For God's ways are justice, mercy, and love.**

Come, let us worship God, who leads us into life. **Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 395 "How Can I Keep from Singing"

\*Prayer of the Day

**Holy and gracious God, You call us to ventures that cannot be foretold, to paths we do not know. Be our guide, through your word, and feed us with your assurance that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. 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 Holly Bieri

Special Music Community Band

Prayer for Illumination Beth Dampf

**Your word, O God, reveals your will for our lives. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us each the wisdom to attend to your call every day, and make us ready to hear and obey. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson: Matthew 24: 26-31 p. 859*

*Second Lesson: Luke 17:26-35 p. 911*

Sermon **Dream Big-Finish Strong:  
Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
Revelation 6 & 7**

Hymn No. 27 “How Great Thou Art”

*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

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Jenine Baker**

Welcome, Scripture, and Reaffirming of Faith

Welcome by the Congregation

Let us, the members of the United Church of Christ of California, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our Risen Lord.**

In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of the United Church of Christ of California, we extend our Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this congregation.

The Prayer

\*Hymn No. 320                      "I Saw the Light"

\*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**

Kelly Bueker will be baptized at the First Christian Church after worship today. The Congregation is invited to attend.

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

**THE LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

**August 2** Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

## ***Sunday School~***



### **Did You Know???**

In Chapter 22, we leave behind the Israelites and their building efforts, and look forward to a Messiah. In the New Testament, the Messiah the Israelites are looking for is a baby! Come hear His story!!!

## **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”

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## **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: July 24, 2022 ~ July 31, 2022**

#### **Sunday, July 24th, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:30 p.m.- Bible School

#### **Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

7:00 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood -

*(Fellowship hall at First Christian Church)*

**Tuesday, July 26th**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m.- Bible School

**Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Bible School

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Bible School and Fish Fry

**Sunday, July 31st, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – Fair Worship Service

## **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.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**TODAY, JULY 24 THROUGH  
THURSDAY, JULY 28 6:30 ~ 8:30 P.M.**

***"I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.  
Psalm 52b (NIV)***

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

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

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: Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
Revelation 6 & 7***

# How Can I Keep From Singing



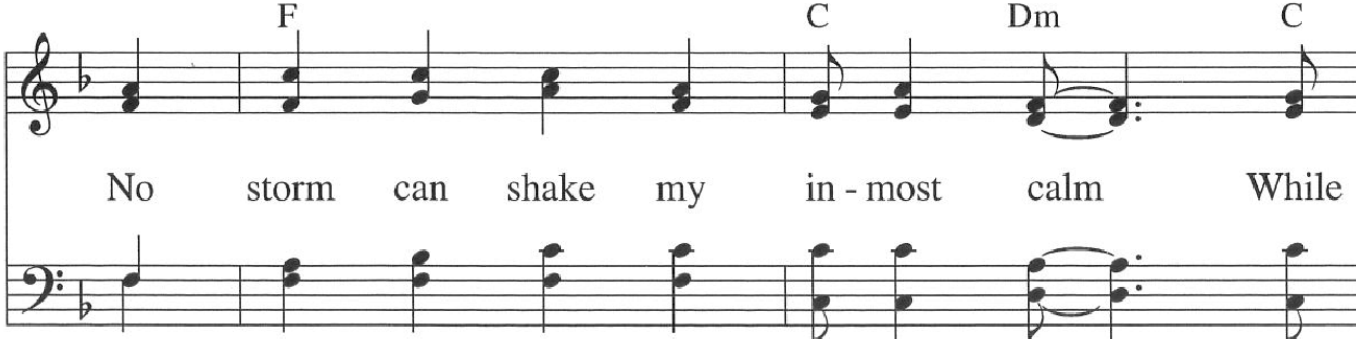
1. My life flows on in end - less song; A -  
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I  
 3. What though my joys and com - forts die? The  
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



F C F  
 bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion, I catch the sweet, though  
 hear that mu - sic ring - ing. It finds an ech - o  
 Lord, my Sav - ior, liv - eth. What though the dark - ness  
 foun - tain ev - er spring - ing! All things are mine since



Bb F C7 F  
 far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 gath - er round? Songs in the night He giv - eth.  
 I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

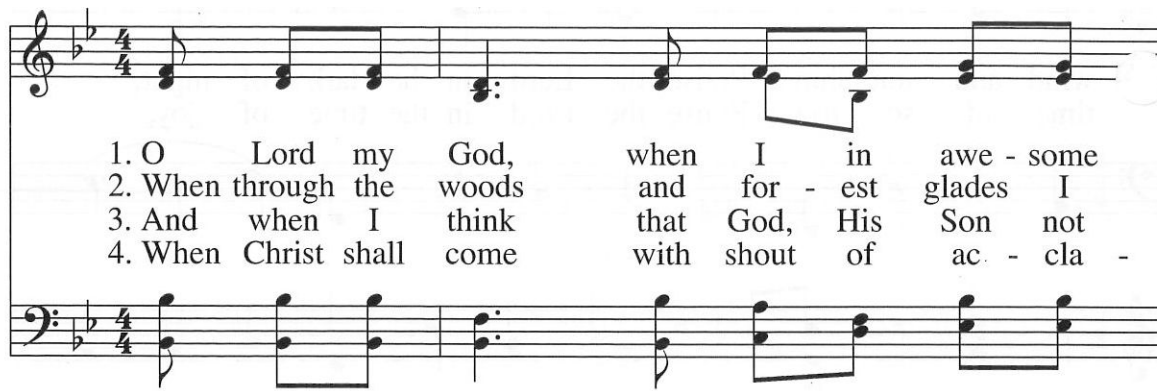


F C Dm C  
 No storm can shake my in - most calm While

to that Rock I'm cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of

heav-en and earth, How can I keep from sing - ing?

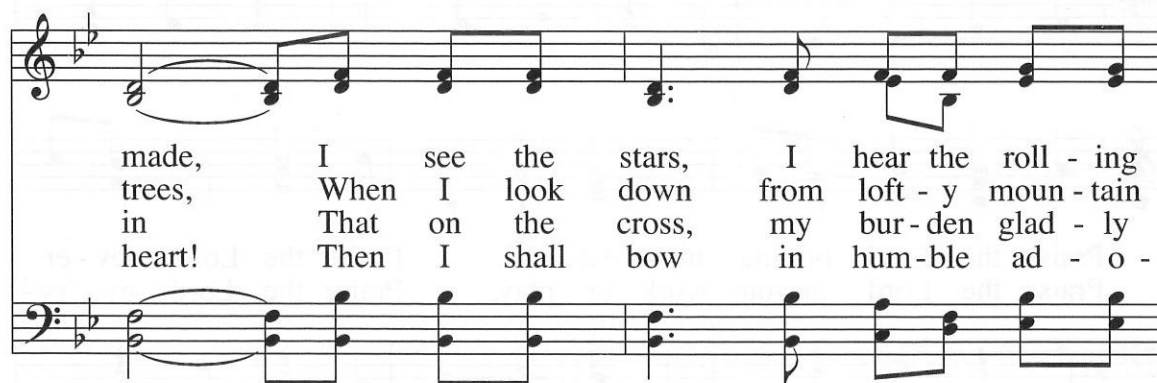
# How Great Thou Art



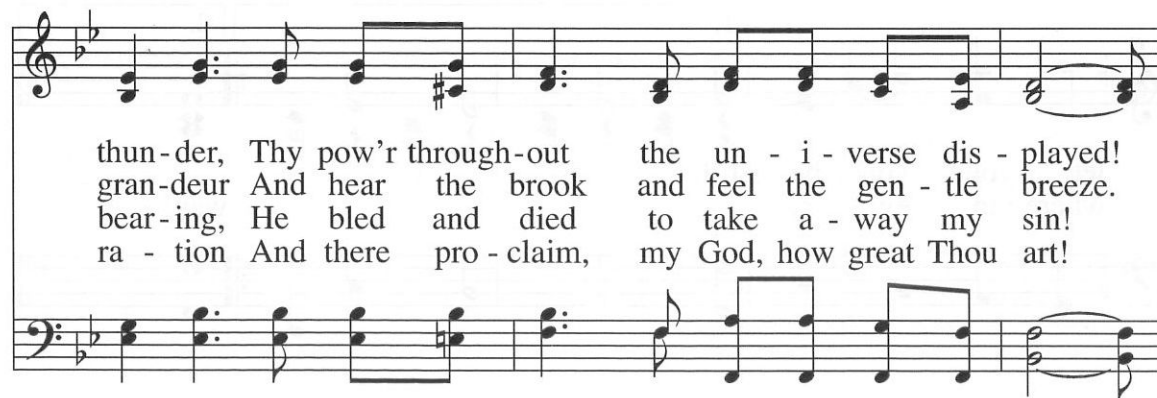
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I  
3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



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!

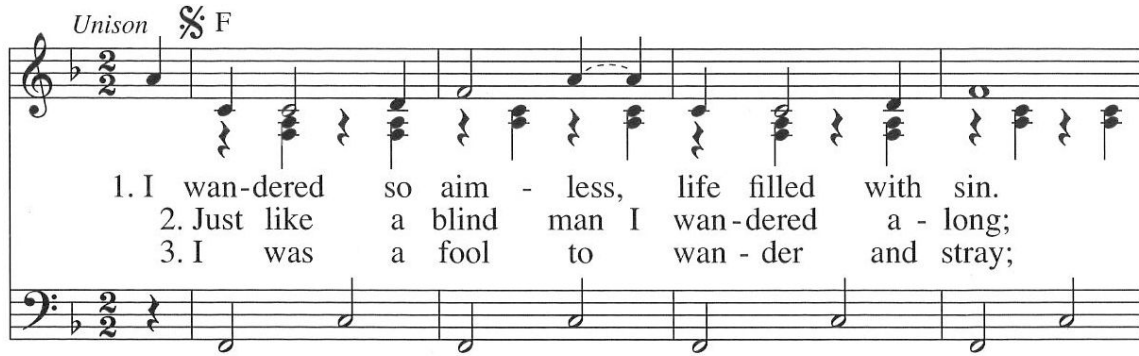
Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

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

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

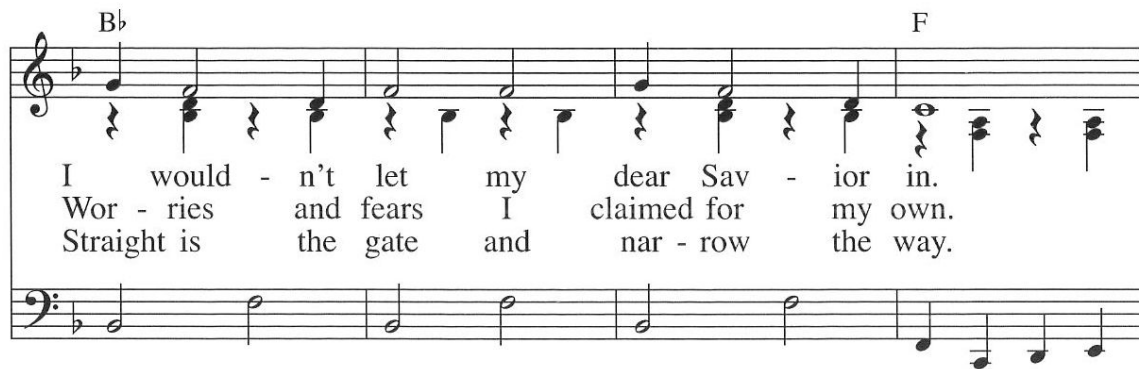
# I Saw the Light

Unison  $\text{F}$

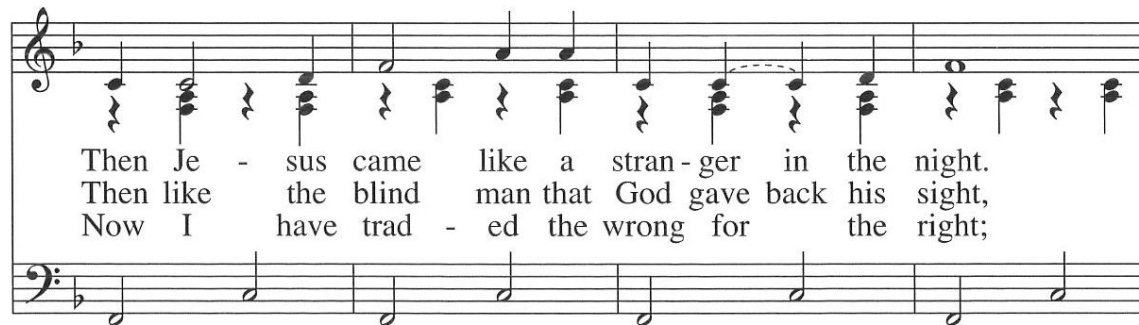


1. I wan-dered so aim-less, life filled with sin.  
 2. Just like a blind man I wan-dered a-long;  
 3. I was a fool to wan-der and stray;

$\text{B}\flat$   $\text{F}$

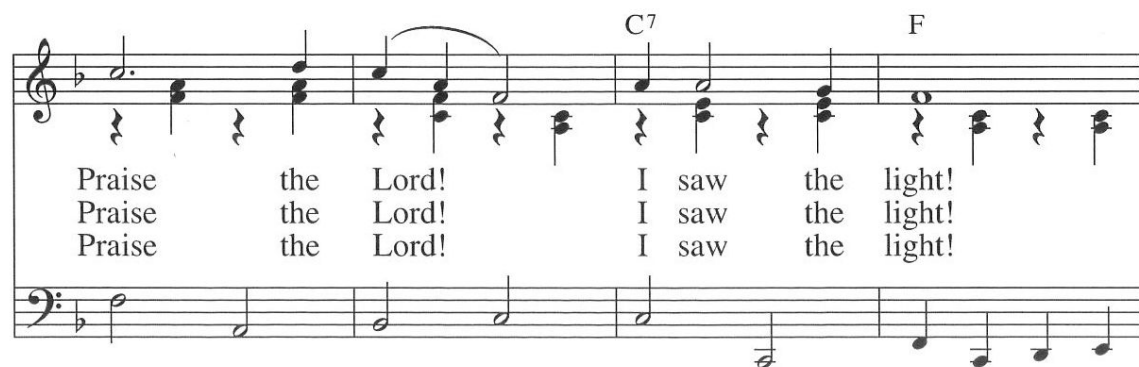


I would-n't let my dear Sav-ior in.  
 Wor-ries and fears I claimed for my own.  
 Straight is the gate and nar-row the way.



Then Je-sus came like a stran-ger in the night.  
 Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight,  
 Now I have trad-ed the wrong for the right;

$\text{C}^7$   $\text{F}$



Praise the Lord! I saw the light!  
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I saw the light, I saw the light.

Bb F

No more dark - ness, no more night!

Now I'm so hap - py, no sor-row in sight.

C7 F D.S.

Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

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