

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

August 28, 2022 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brenyn Robertson Logan Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge,

a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Let us sing to the Lord, who is our refuge and our rock!

***Hymn No. 476**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

***Prayer of the Day**

Lord God, we seek the powerful presence of Jesus, your Son. We gather in his name to find healing and freedom. We come to give our lives to the power of your praise. Send your Spirit, that we might be energized to worship and to serve. Free us for the new life you have promised. 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

Stacy Friedrich

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Burger

Creative God, we do not ask that you would only open our hearts and our ears to the truth of your gospel. More than this, we ask that you would open our mouths, to proclaim your grace throughout the world and sing your praise with eternal joy. Speak, O Lord, for your servants are eager to hear. Amen

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: *Isaiah 65: 17-23* *p. 644*

Second Lesson: *Hebrews 11: 10-16* *p. 1051*

Sermon

Dream Big, Finish Strong-

The Best is Yet to Come

Revelation 21 & 22

Hymn No. 48

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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. 480 "Shall We Gather at the River"

*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 Grace Dampf. 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.

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???

September 4th begins our new quarter with new materials for most of the classes. Some classes are choosing to finish The Story. Come and see what's in store! We love seeing you!!

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

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

Lost and Found

There are several items that have been left at the church. They are on the shelf
above the coat rack in the downstairs entry way.

Take a look and see if you are missing or forgot something here.

Activities Calendar: August 28, 2022 ~ September 4, 2022

Sunday, August 28, 2022, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

3:00-5:00 p.m. – Family Pool Night at the California Pool

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

5:30 and 6:00 p.m. – Youth practice for special music

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir practice

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir practice

Sunday, September 4, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

September 5 - Labor Day Holiday- Office Closed

September 6 - Sunday School Teachers & Officers 7:00 pm

September 7 - Fellowship meal 5:45pm

Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers 6:30pm

Confirmation Informational Meeting 6:30pm

Sr. Choir Practice 7:30 pm

September 12 - Consistory 6:00 pm

Office Manager Backup- UCC of California

Rhonda is looking for someone to be a backup in the office if she needs to be gone or would be sick. If you are interested, please contact Rhonda or one of the consistory members for additional information.

Grief Share Class

A Grief Share class will begin Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room.

For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.

joanncan@yahoo.com

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Family and Friends of Ralph Stegner (Mary Burger's brother)

Becky Zuidervaat 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*)

A coordinator is needed for the Wednesday night meals when they begin on **September 7th**. If you feel you would like to serve in this role, please contact a consistory member or Rhonda in the church office. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Sermon Notes -

Dream Big, Finish Strong-

The Best is Yet to Come

Revelation 21&22

Family Pool Party
Hosted by the Evangelism Committee at the
California City Pool
TODAY

3:00 to 5:00 pm

Come join the fun with FREE swimming, pizza and drinks afterwards.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE
California United Church of Christ Sanctuary
following Worship Today

A California United Church of Christ congregational meeting will be held today, to discuss and approve the repair and replacement of window trim and coverings.

Quarterback Club Pork Steak Dinner BBQ

TODAY 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.

When We All Get to Heaven



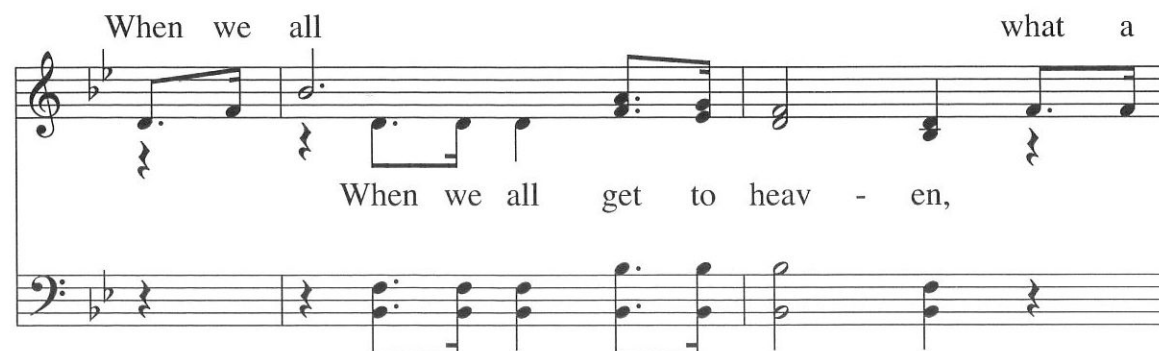
1. Sing the won - drous love of Je - sus, Sing His
2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way Clouds will
3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trust - ing,
4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His



mer - cy and His grace; In the man - sions
o - ver - spread the sky; But when trav - 'ling
serv - ing ev - 'ry day; Just one glimpse of
beau - ty we'll be - hold; Soon the pearl - y



bright and bless - ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.
days are o - ver, Not a shad - ow, not a sigh.
Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.
gates will o - pen, We shall tread the streets of gold.



When we all what a
When we all get to heav - en,

day of re-joic-ing that will be! When we all

what a day of re-joic-ing that will be! When we all see

The first system of music consists of two staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, and rests. The lyrics 'day of re-joic-ing that will be!' are aligned under the first part of the melody, and 'When we all' is aligned under the second part. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics 'what a day of re-joic-ing that will be!' are aligned under the first part of the bass line, and 'When we all see' is aligned under the second part.

shout the vic - to - ry!

Je - sus, we'll sing and shout, and shout the vic - to - ry!

The third system of music consists of two staves. The treble staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics 'shout the vic - to - ry!' are aligned under the melody. The bass staff continues the accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics 'Je - sus, we'll sing and shout, and shout the vic - to - ry!' are aligned under the bass line.

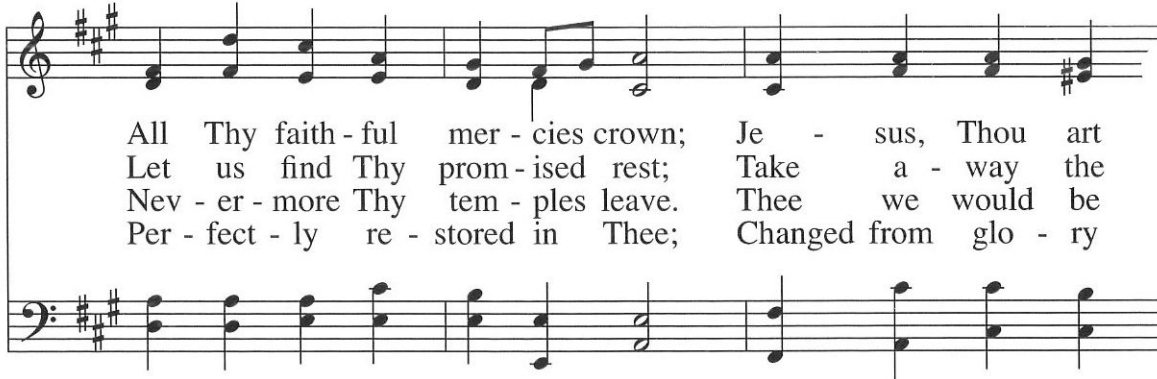
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



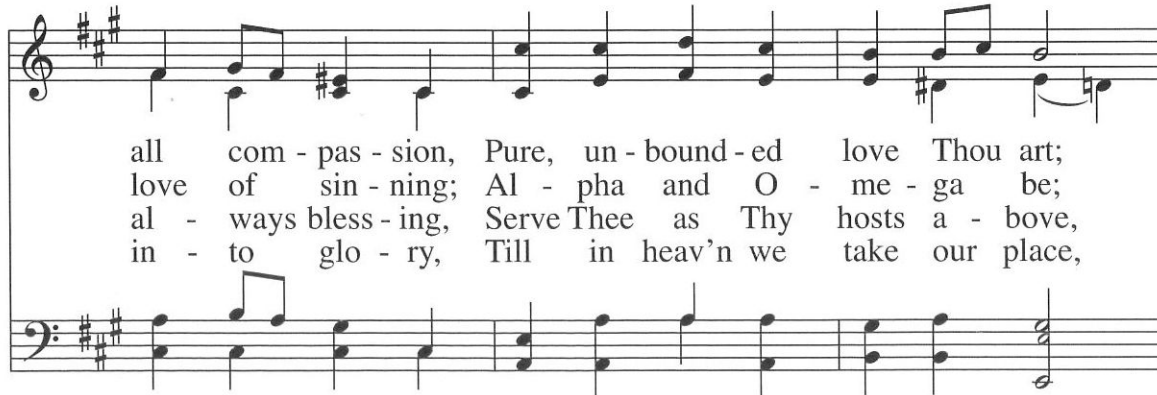
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
trou - bled breast; Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown; Je - sus, Thou art
Let us find Thy prom - ised rest; Take a - way the
Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry

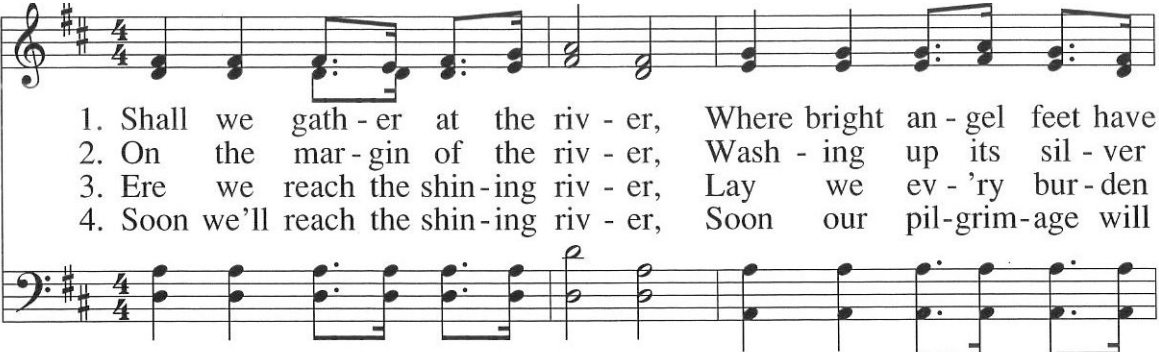


all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion,
 End of faith, as its be - gin - ning,
 Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing,
 Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee,

En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.

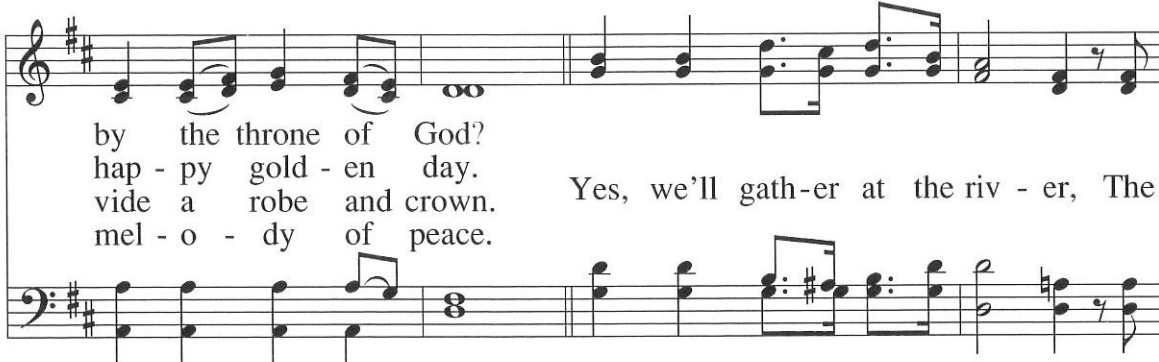
Shall We Gather at the River



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will



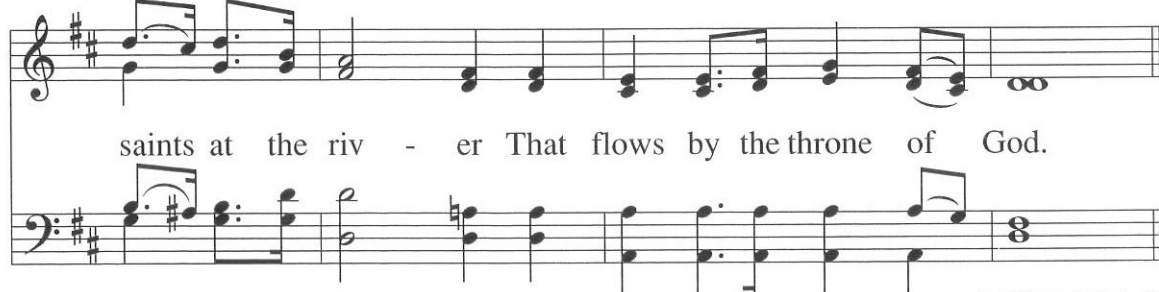
trod, With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing
 spray, We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the
 down; Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro -
 cease, Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the



by the throne of God?
 hap - py gold - en day.
 vide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The
 mel - o - dy of peace.



beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er; Gath - er with the



saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

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.***

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