

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

September 11, 2022 ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Royce Everett and Brynna Hall

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song!

Praise the LORD in the assembly of the faithful.

Let us be glad in the presence of the maker.

Let us praise God with dancing and music.

Let the faithful sing for joy as we praise God together!

*Hymn No. 255 “Wonderful Words of Life”

*Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems
and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your
love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in
spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Anthem

“America”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Allan Mortenson

O Great Spirit, move among us, within us, and around us if necessary, that your Kingdom might come and your will be done, according to your living Word this day. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Ephesians 4:11-16 p. 1019

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:11- 6:3 p. 1046

Sermon **Simple Church: Growing Spiritually is a Must**
II Peter 1:3-11

Hymn No. 418

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

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



Sunday School Spotlight~

Introducing the 1st & 2nd Grade Class taught by Beth Chambers & Roberta Spieler. This is a fun age where they enjoy singing, storytelling and crafts. In September, they will learn how Jesus showed He is God's promised Son and then return to the Old Testament in October and November with stories of Deborah, Gideon, Ruth, and Samuel. Come join the fun!

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

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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.

Many thanks to the **God Singers** and the **High School Youth** for the beautiful song “*You Can Only Imagine*” performed for last Sunday’s Special Music! Also thanks to Beth and Connie for directing and Ellen for playing the piano!

The Worship Committee

In Deep Appreciation ~

Thank you for your heartfelt condolence and the beautiful arrangement you sent.

*The Family of
Walter Paul Schacht*

Activities Calendar: September 11, 2022 ~ September 18, 2022

Sunday, September 11, 2022, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 12, 2022

6:00 p.m. – Consistory

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship meal

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

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

Sunday, September 18, 2022, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

September 20 - Grief Share 6:30 p.m.

September 21 - Women’s Guild 1:00 p.m.

September 24 - Veggie Tale Carnival 9:00 a.m.

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:

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*)

Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 14 - 6:00 p.m.

Spaghetti, Vegetable, 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



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

TODAY

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.

***Sermon Notes* - Simple Church: Growing Spiritually is a Must**
II Peter 1:3-11

Brandy and Conner Brockes will be baptized at the First Christian Church after worship today. Everyone is invited to attend.

Honor our local heroes!

Today at Latham Memorial Park the Moniteau County 4-H Day of Service Committee will host a ceremony at 1:00 p.m. Please join them as they honor our local healthcare workers, emergency service personnel, law enforcement, members of the military, veterans, and all those who have served and are serving our communities to make them a better place to live.

The flower on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of
Emilie Walker Mouse, daughter of
Austin & Kaitlyn Mouse.
Emilie was born August 26, 2022.
Congratulations!

Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the

Festival of Sharing

The Women's Guild invites you to put together one of the kits that are most needed in Missouri.

Please deliver your kit to the church no later than **September 25, 2022**. Monetary gifts are also appreciated as we will be purchasing a goat (\$120) or goats depending on the monetary gifts received. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on **October 8, 2022**.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!



*MCMC Food Pantry is still in need of Peanut Butter.
Your donations can be brought to the church or
dropped off at the Food Pantry. Thanks to all who have
donated already.*



Missouri Family Food Boxes

4,122 requested versus 1,957 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value **\$22**

Instructions: Place items in a sturdy box (i.e. Girl Scout cookie boxes), tape and label **"Missouri Family Food Box."** Please purchase low sodium/low sugar where possible and no more than 2 packs per box due to weight.

- ☐ 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese
- ☐ 3 different cans of vegetables
- ☐ 3 different cans of fruit
- ☐ 1 jar peanut butter
- ☐ 1 can pasta sauce
- ☐ 1 pound pasta
- ☐ 3 cans tuna
- ☐ 3 cans chicken



Missouri Paper Products Pack

4,762 requested versus 871 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value **\$17**

Instructions: Place all items in a tall-sized kitchen trash bag. Label the trash bag **"Missouri Paper Products Pack."**

- ☐ 2 facial tissue (large rectangle boxes)
- ☐ 2 rolls paper towels (good quality)
- ☐ 12 double/mega rolls of toilet paper as 3 packages of 4 or 2 packages of 6 (unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)



Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack

5,558 requested versus 2,438 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value **\$22**

Instructions: Tighten lids and place all items in a large zipper storage bag (2-2.5 gallon.) Place completed packs in boxes labeled with **"Missouri Personal Hygiene Packs"** and the quantity on the exterior.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle skin lotion (10-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 razors (disposable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush (in original package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb (large) or brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bar of moisturizing soap (in package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 deodorant |



Veggie Tale Carnival

Saturday, September 24th 9:00 to 11:30am

United Church of Christ

Come Join Us in the Fellowship Hall for

Veggie Tales Movie Presentation: Happy Together!

(Stories about Family & Friendship)

Followed by 8 Carnival Games, Tattoo Parlor, Photo Booth & Cupcake Walk

In the Friendship Hall

Closing Prayer

Please Pre-Register for the Matinee & Carnival Event below so that we are sure to have enough snacks, and prizes for each child in attendance.

You may return this form to UCC Church office, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email rkmort60@gmail.com or call 573-694-3933

Childs Name Attending:

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

UCC CHURCH PRESENTS
Ages Pre-K thru 3rd Grade



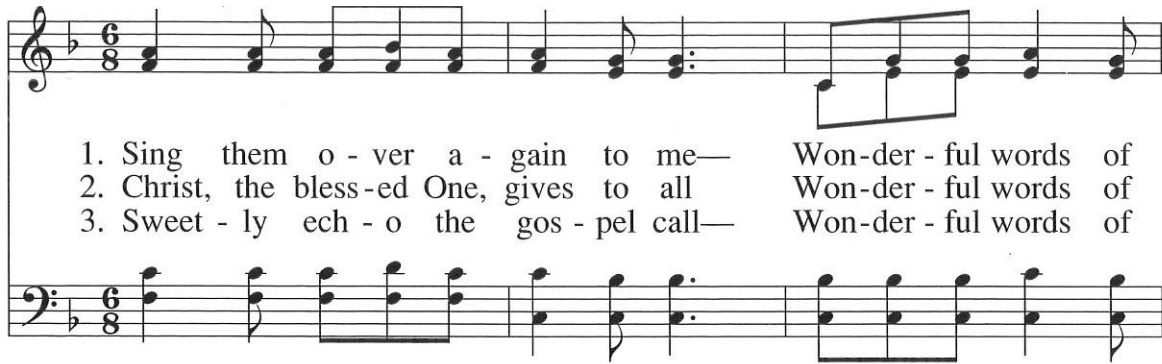
VEGGIE TALE
CARNIVAL

SAT, SEPT 24TH
9:00AM-11:30AM

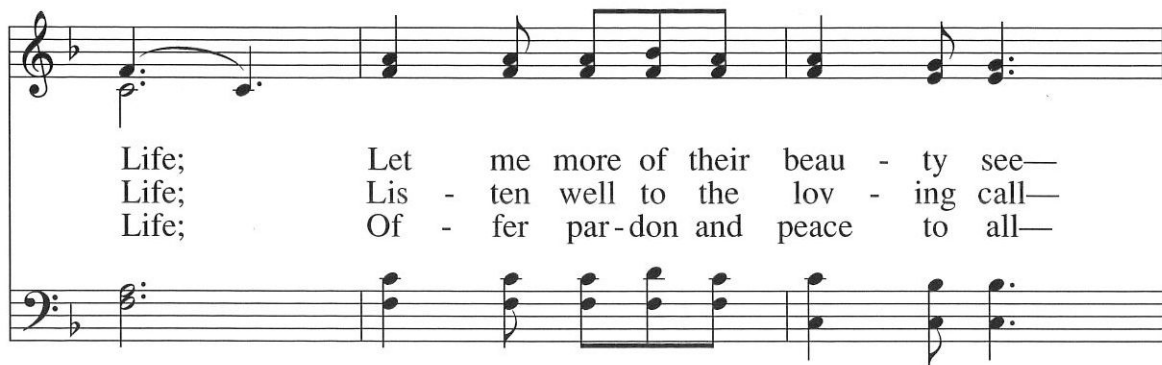
UCC Friendship Hall
101 N. OAK STREET CALIFORNIA, MO
FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT
RONDA AT 573-694-3933

**Veggie Tale Movie, 8 Carnival
Games, Tattoo Parlor, Photo Booth,
Cupcake Walk & Prizes**

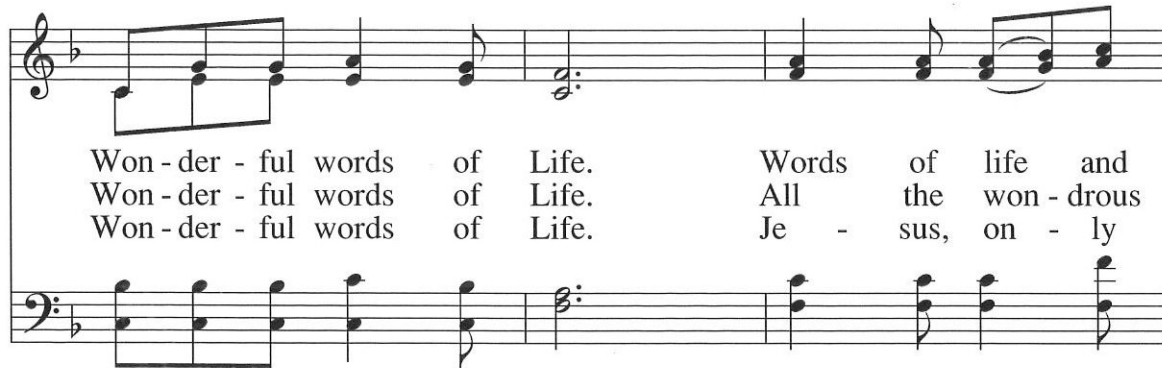
Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me— Won - der - ful words of
 2. Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all Won - der - ful words of
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call— Won - der - ful words of



Life; Let me more of their beau - ty see—
 Life; Lis - ten well to the lov - ing call—
 Life; Of - fer par - don and peace to all—



Won - der - ful words of Life. Words of life and
 Won - der - ful words of Life. All the won - drous
 Won - der - ful words of Life. Je - sus, on - ly



beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty:
 sto - ry, Show - ing us His glo - ry:
 Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

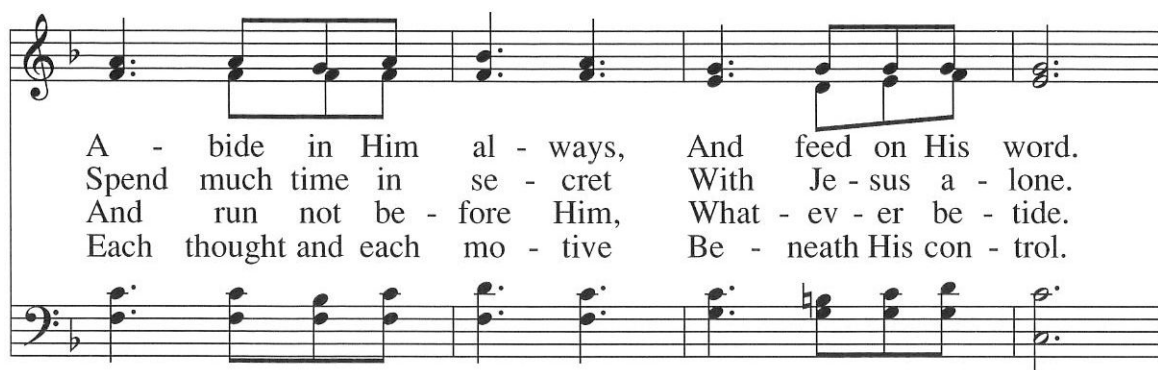
Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words,

Won - der - ful words of Life; Life.

Take Time to Be Holy



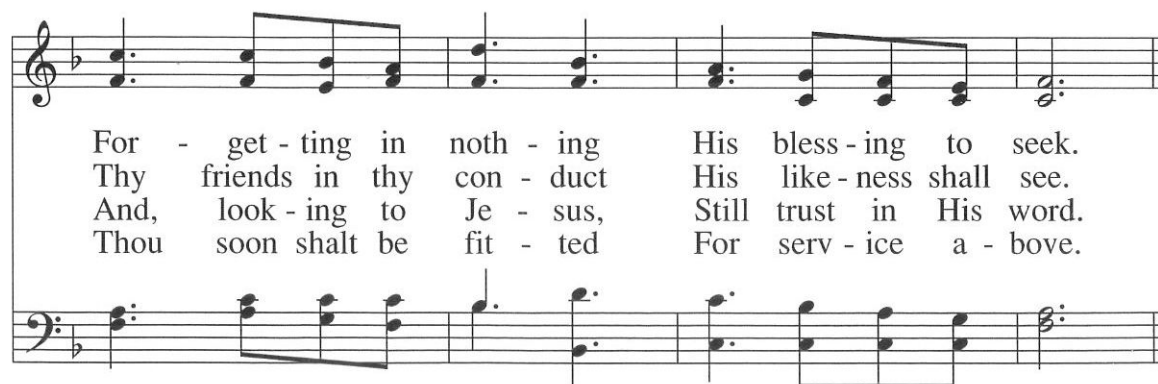
1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush-es on;
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide,
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul,



A - bide in Him al - ways, And feed on His word.
Spend much time in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone.
And run not be - fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide.
Each thought and each mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol.



Make friends of God's chil - dren, Help those who are weak,
By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be;
In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low the Lord,
Thus led by His spir - it To foun - tains of love,



For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His word.
Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.

I Love You, Lord

Unison F Gm7/F F

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to

Bb F/A Gm7 F/A C7SUS4 C Bb/D C/E

wor - ship You, O my soul re - joice. Take

F Gm7/F F F7

joy, my King, in what You hear, May it be a

Bb F/A FSUS4/G C7 Bb/F F

sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

"I Love You, Lord" by Laurie Klein

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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.
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