



**United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**  
**Mrs. Becky Schneider** **Bell Choir Director**

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**September 18, 2022 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Lena and Lee Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**And all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**And forget not all his benefits.**

He forgives all our sins

**And heals all our infirmities.**

He satisfies you with good things,

**And your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,

**Slow to anger and of great kindness.**

As a father cares for his children,

**So does the LORD care for those who fear him.**

\*Hymn No. 61

“Oh How I Love Jesus”

\*Prayer of the Day

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; 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

Puppets

Anthem “More Precious Than Silver”

Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Kathy Grant

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson: Romans 12:9-18 p. 987*

*Second Lesson: James 5:13-20 p. 1056*

Sermon **Simple Church: The Power of True Fellowship**  
**Acts 2:42-47**

Hymn No. 552

“We Gather Together”

*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. 494

“ Bind Us Together”

\*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: September 18, 2022 ~ September 25, 2022**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Monday, September 19, 2022**

12:00 p.m. – Women’s Guild host lunch for inmates

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m.- Grief Share Class

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

1:00 p.m. - Women’s Guild

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship meal

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

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

**Friday, September 23, 2022**

12:00 p.m. – Women’s Guild host lunch for inmates

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

9:00 a.m. – Veggie Tale Carnival

**Sunday, September 25, 2022, Sixteenth, Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*Looking ahead.....*

*September 26 - Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.*

*October 3 - Sunday School Teachers and Officers 7:00 p.m.*

*October 9 - Sunday School Fall Party*

*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 Grace Dampf. 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.

**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~*

All is welcome to the 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Class. We have fun learning the stories from the Bible and how those lessons can be applied to our everyday life. The class is taught by Lauren Lawson.



## **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

### **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](mailto:joanncan@yahoo.com)

### **Please pray for these . . .**

Love & Justice in God's World

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

Family and Friends of Mark Crawford (Eileen Crawford's son)

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*)

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**[rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)**

**Wednesday Evening Meal, Sept. 21- 6:00 p.m.**

**Breakfast**

**Ham, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls and Fruit**

**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](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)

***Sermon Notes* - Simple Church: The Power of True Fellowship**

**Acts 2: 42-47**

*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.*

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!







## 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:

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Emergency Contact Name & Number:

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UCC CHURCH PRESENTS  
**Ages Pre-K thru 3rd Grade**



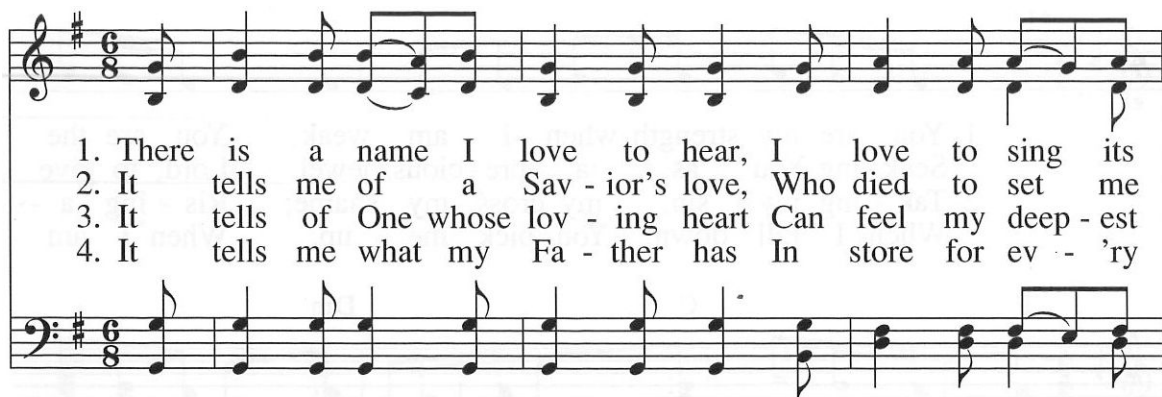
VEGGIE TALE  
**CARNIVAL**

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

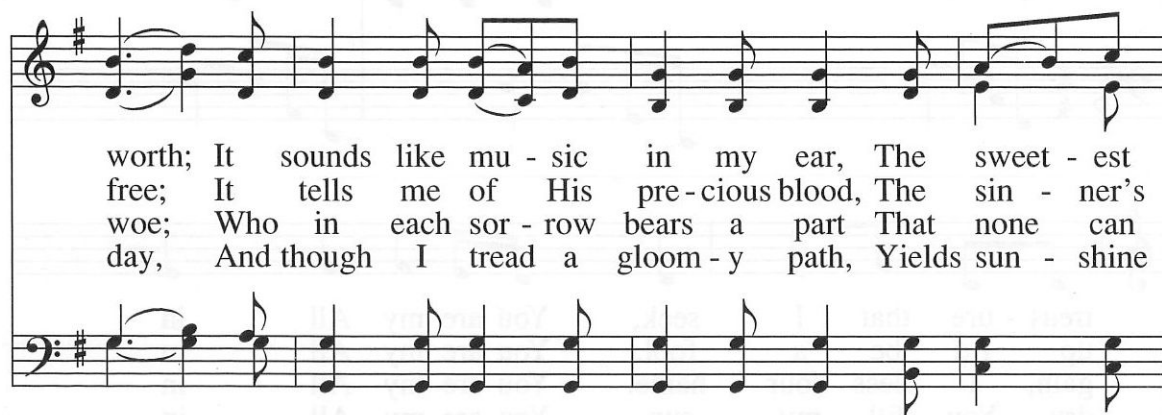
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101 N. OAK STREET CALIFORNIA, MO  
FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT  
RONDA AT 573-694-3933

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

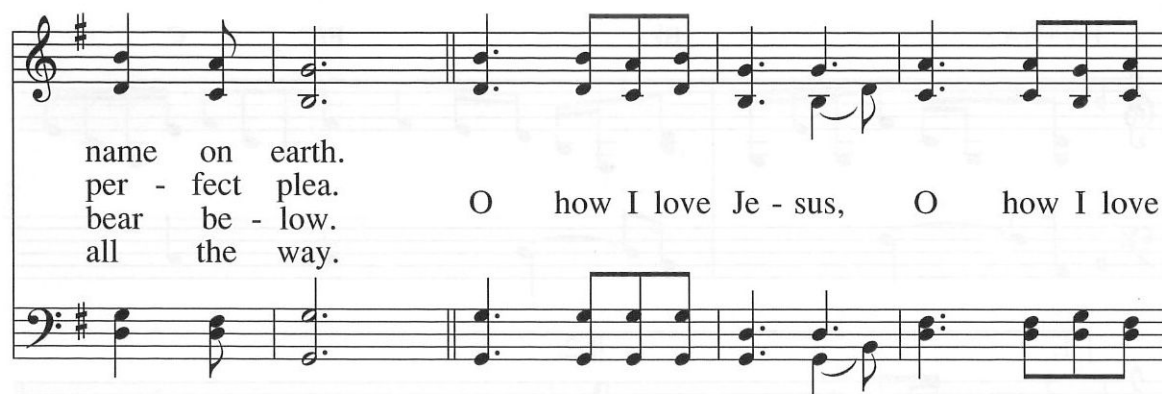
## “Oh How I Love Jesus”



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its  
 2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me  
 3. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est  
 4. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est  
 free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's  
 woe; Who in each sor - row bears a part That none can  
 day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine



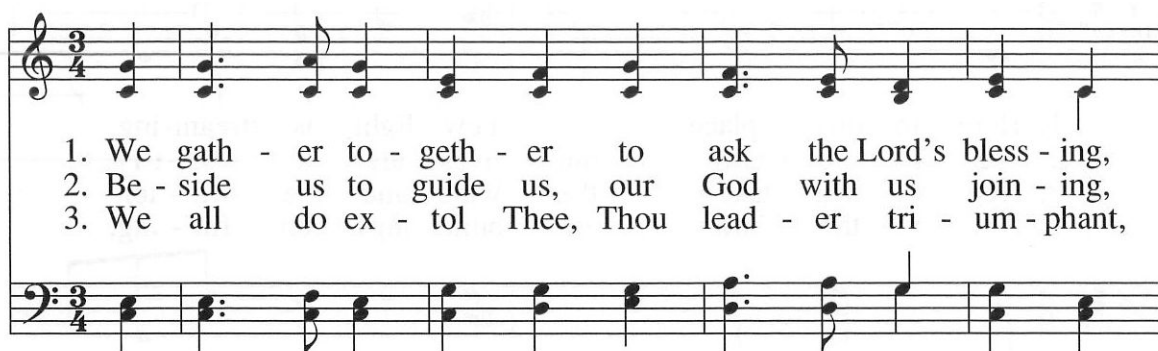
name on earth.  
 per - fect plea.  
 bear be - low.  
 all the way.

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love

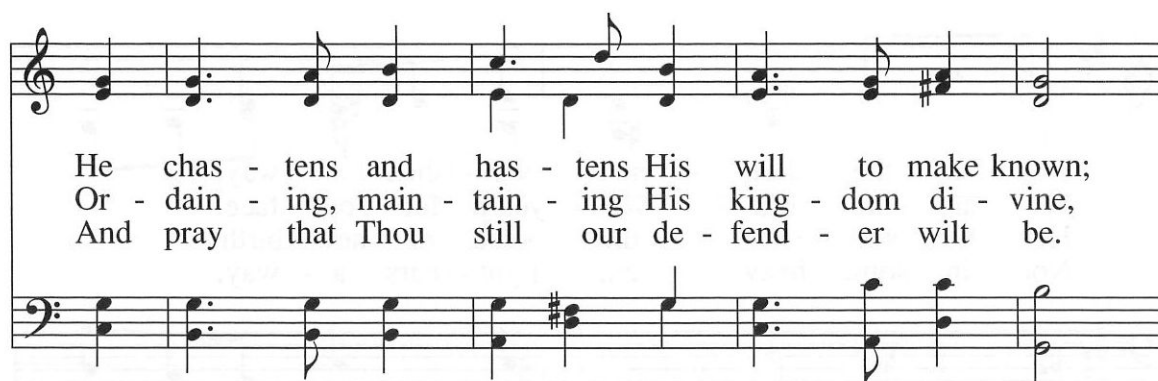


Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!


## “We Gather Together”



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing,  
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;  
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine,  
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing. Sing  
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning; Thou,  
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion. Thy



prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.  
Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be Thine.  
name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.



## “Bind Us Together”

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with".

cords that can - not be bro - ken.

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "cords that can - not be bro - ken." Above the melody, the following chords are indicated: Gm7, C7, Bb/C, C7, F, and Gm7/C.

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er,

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er," Above the melody, the following chords are indicated: F, Gm7, Am7, and Dm7.

Bind us to - geth - er in love.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "Bind us to - geth - er in love." Above the melody, the following chords are indicated: Gm7, C7, F, Bb/F, and F.

There is on - ly one God,

This system of music is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole note chord of F major (F-A-C), followed by a half note G (G-Bb-A), a half note C (C-Bb-A), and a half note D (D-Bb-A). The instrumental line (bass clef) provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes: F-G-A-Bb, A-Bb-C-Bb, Bb-C-D-Bb, and C-Bb-A-G.

There is on - ly one King;

This system continues the melody. The vocal line features a whole note F major chord (F-A-C), a half note Gm7 chord (G-Bb-A), a half note C7 chord (C-Bb-A), and a half note F major chord (F-A-C). The instrumental line continues with eighth notes: F-G-A-Bb, A-Bb-C-Bb, Bb-C-D-Bb, and C-Bb-A-G.

There is on - ly one bod - y,

This system continues the melody. The vocal line features a whole note F major chord (F-A-C), a half note Gm7 chord (G-Bb-A), a half note Am7 chord (A-Bb-G), and a half note Gm7 chord (G-Bb-A). The instrumental line continues with eighth notes: F-G-A-Bb, A-Bb-C-Bb, Bb-C-D-Bb, and C-Bb-A-G.

That is why we sing:

This system concludes the phrase. The vocal line features a whole note F major chord (F-A-C), a half note Gm7 chord (G-Bb-A), a half note C7 chord (C-Bb-A), and a half note F major chord (F-A-C). The instrumental line continues with eighth notes: F-G-A-Bb, A-Bb-C-Bb, Bb-C-D-Bb, and C-Bb-A-G. The system ends with a double bar line and a 'D.C.' (Da Capo) instruction.

## 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.*