

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

October 16, 2022 ~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Meredith and Hazel Wolford

Choral Bell Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We see light, hope, and joy;

We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

We share blessings and fears;

We bring faith and doubt.

With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 263 “This Is My Father’s World”

*Prayer of the Day

Holy Spirit, we come seeking your Presence in worship today. Waken our hearts, open our ears and our eyes that we may truly adore you and welcome you into our lives. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

*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*)

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Anthem “Awesome God” Bell Choir

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Job 38:1-11 p. 460

Second Lesson: Psalm 136: 1-9 p. 540

Sermon New Beginnings: The Importance of the Creation Story

Genesis 1-3

Hymn No. 39 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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. 386 “ His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*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: October 16, 2022 ~ October 23, 2022

Sunday, October 16, 2022, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

1:00 p.m. - Women’s Guild

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

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

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....October 24, Brotherhood 7:00 pm

If you have interest in joining the church, please contact Pastor Russ or fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.

A **Nursery** is available from 9:45am-11:45am in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is Staci Nichols. 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~ Kingdom Builders



The discussion leaders for the Kingdom Builders class are Steven Burger and Lanny Ash. Our purpose is to equip disciples with the Biblical principles needed to be more effective witnesses for Jesus Christ in an interactive environment where we can learn from each other. We are mostly middle-aged, but anyone who is intrigued by our purpose is encouraged to attend.

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Church office 573-796-4885 / Website: www.calmo-ucc.org

rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Family and Friends of Paul Lebeck

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*)

Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

***Sermon Notes - New Beginnings: The Importance of the Creation Story
Genesis 1-3***

Wednesday Evening Meal, October 19 - 6:00 p.m.
Chili, Potato Soup, Sandwiches, Fruit, 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

Nursery Attendant

The Consistory is looking for a Nursery Attendant. They are looking for someone to be available from 9:45 to 11:45 and this would be a paid position. If you know of someone that enjoys children and can be available for two hours each Sunday morning, please let the church office know or any Consistory member.

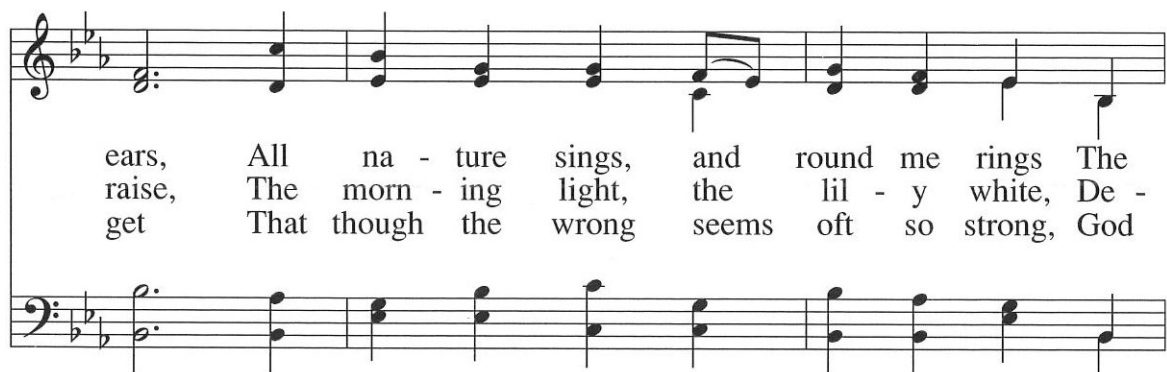
We will continue to use our Nursery volunteers for the time being. If you are on the schedule to volunteer, please let the church office or one of the Consistory members know if you **can't** volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45. Always looking for new volunteers as well, so if you would like to, just let the church office know. The Nursery has recently had some updates. Stop by and check out the improvements. We are committed to making our young children one of our top priorities.

The Mobile Food Pantry is looking for 3 to 5 volunteers for
Thursday, October 27 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the
Annunciation Catholic Church. If interested, please contact
Latisha Sangster by Monday, October 24th at 573-576-0300.

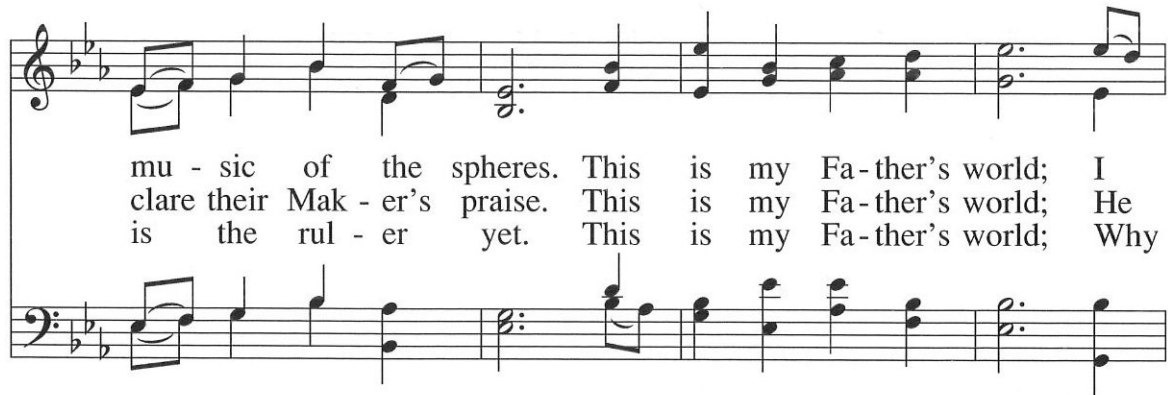
This Is My Father's World



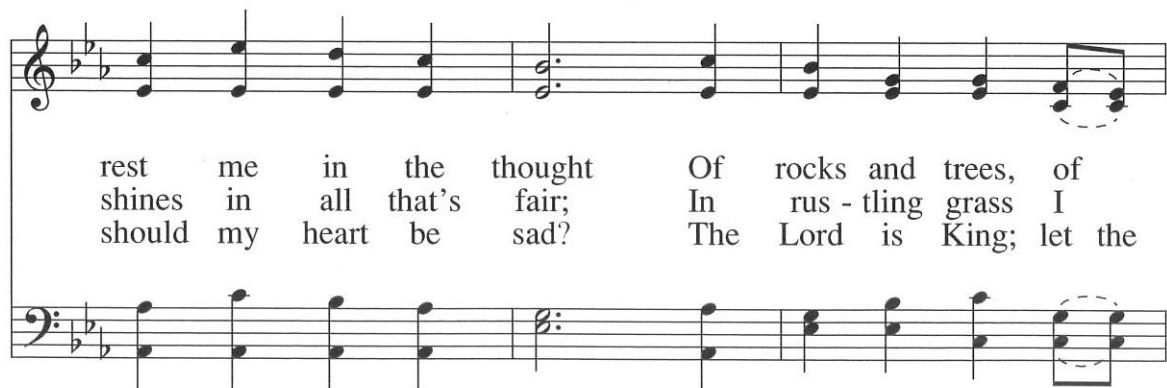
1. This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-t'ning
2. This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car-ols
3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for -



ears, All na - ture sings, and round me rings The
raise, The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De -
get That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God



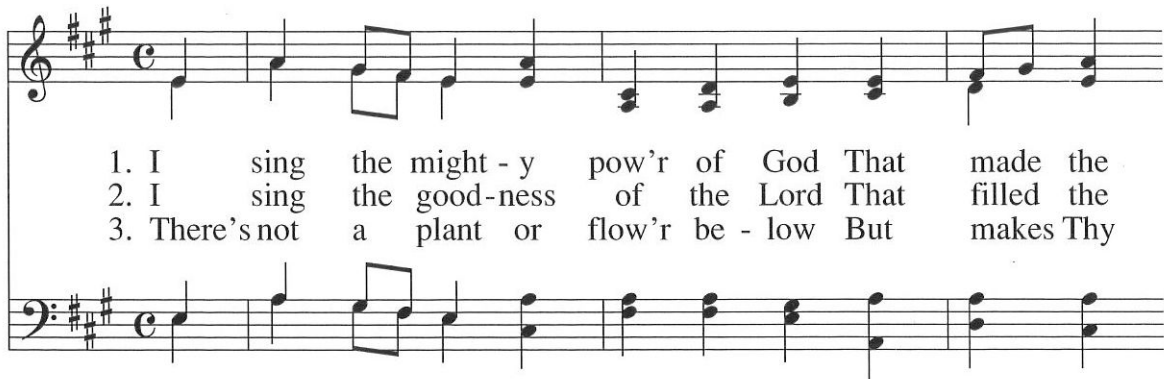
mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world; I
clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world; He
is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world; Why



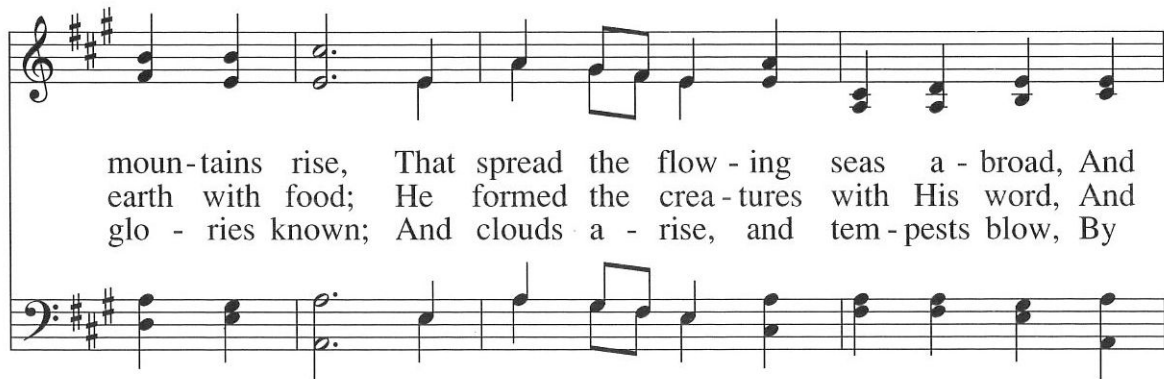
rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of
shines in all that's fair; In rus - tling grass I
should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the

skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.
hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.
heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. A - men.


I Sing the Mighty Power of God



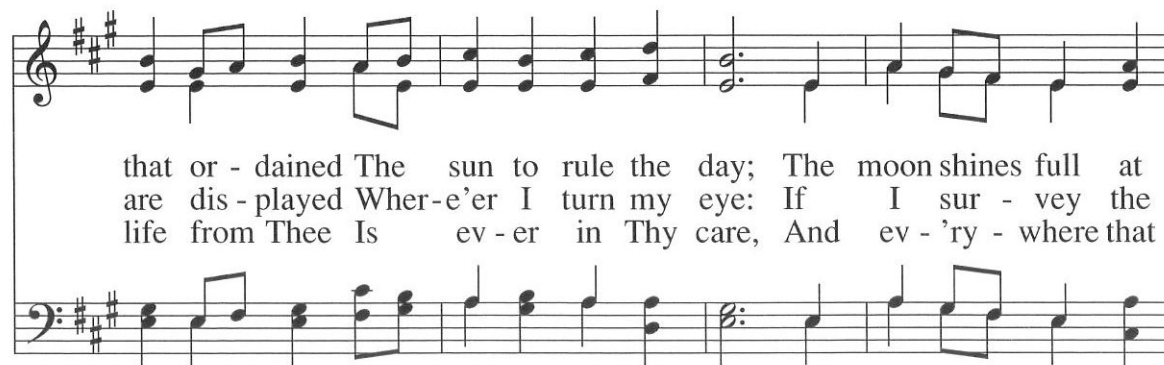
1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But makes Thy



moun-tains rise, That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And
earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with His word, And
glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By



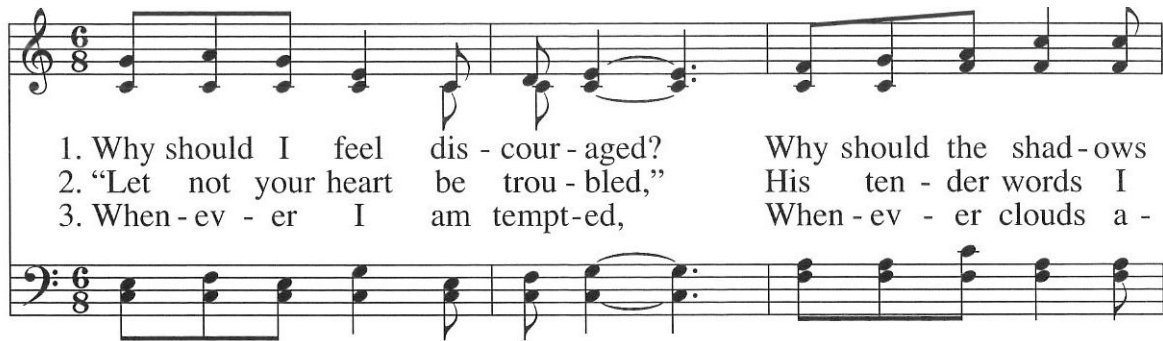
built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom
then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won - ders
or - der from Thy throne; While all that bor - rows



that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at
are dis-played Wher-e'er I turn my eye: If I sur - vey the
life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care, And ev - 'ry - where that

His com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!
man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there. A - men.

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



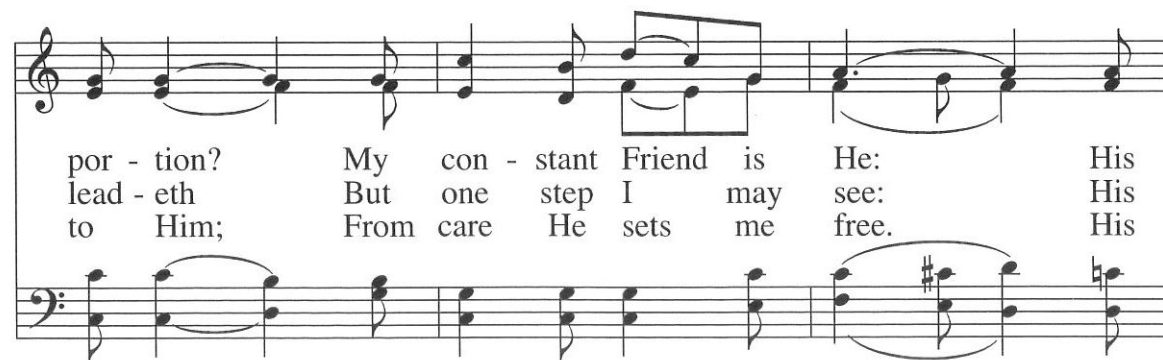
1. Why should I feel dis - cour - aged? Why should the shad - ows
 2. "Let not your heart be trou - bled," His ten - der words I
 3. When - ev - er I am tempt - ed, When - ev - er clouds a -



come?
 hear;
 rise,
 Why should my heart be lone - ly
 And rest - ing on His good - ness,
 When songs give place to sigh - ing,



And long for heav'n and home When Je - sus is my
 I lose my doubt and fear. Though by the path He
 When hope with - in me dies, I draw the clos - er



por - tion? My con - stant Friend is He: His
 lead - eth But one step I may see: His
 to Him; From care He sets me free. His

eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His
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I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, I sing be-cause I'm free;

For His eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.

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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