



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

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**November 13, 2022 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Jess Medlin & Sophie Miller

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

We are called to turn the other cheek,  
**so we will seek to be vulnerable  
in our lives of faith and service.**

We are called to go the extra mile,  
**so we will walk with those around us  
in the journeys of hope as well as fear.**

We are called to love those who make that so hard,  
**so we will rely on the One who loves us  
to fill us with that special grace.**

**\*Hymn No. 38      “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Holy God, we hear echoes of your Wisdom in Christ Jesus,  
The One you sent to dwell in our midst and lead us to  
abundant life. Keep us alert to the call to follow, ready to  
respond with justice and joy in your holy moment, which  
is always Now. 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 Anny Roll

Anthem “Bless This House” Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Becky Schneider

**Heavenly Father, may the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart be pleasing in your sight, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson: Psalm 100 p. 520*

*Second Lesson: Psalm 136:1-4 p. 540*

Sermon Two Stories of Gratitude –  
*II Kings 5:10-15 & Luke 17: 11-19*

Hymn No. 284 “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

*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. 49

“God is so Good”

\*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: November 13, 2022 ~ November 20, 2022**

**Sunday, November 13, 2022, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Monday, November 14, 2022**

6:00 p.m. – Consistory

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m.- Holiday Grief Share

**Wednesday, November 16, 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, November 20, 2022, Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship- Totenfest Sunday

7:00 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

***Looking ahead.....November 21, Brotherhood 7 p.m.***

***November 24 and 25, Thanksgiving Holidays- office closed***

***November 27, First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion***

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.
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**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.

### **GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and for many this is the first holiday after the loss of a loved one or it might be the second, third or more. During this season you may be facing some tough emotions during family events, social parties, yearly traditions and these can blindside you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for “Surviving the Holiday’s” on **November 15th at 6:30 pm.** Please let us know you will be joining us by contacting the church office. This will allow us to have enough survival guides on hand.

### ***Sunday School Spotlight~***

You won't believe this, but Advent is only 2 weeks away!!!

What is Advent? It's a time of waiting and watching for the much anticipated coming of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A mailing will be coming for your children to participate in. We think they will enjoy the activities this will bring.



### **ANGEL TREE**

**Carla Clennin and Carole Barbour are co-chairs for the Angel Tree. Please stop by downstairs to pick up an Angel or drop off a monetary donation.**

***Sermon Notes - Two Stories of Gratitude - II Kings 5:10-15 &***

***Luke 17:11-19***

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## **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:**

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, 29 Palms, CA*)

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 – Nov. 16, 6:00 p.m.**

**Stromboli, Salad and Fruit**

***Don't forget to sign up if you are coming!***

*The flower on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of*

***Lillie Elizabeth Burger***, daughter of

*Adam and Kelci Burger*

*Lillie was born November 10, 2022.*

*We rejoice in the birth of Lillie!*

## Sock & Glove Tree

The Sunday School is sponsoring this year's Giving Tree on **Sunday, November 27** during opening. This is also known as the "sock and glove tree". We will be collecting donations of children or youth sized socks, gloves, underwear, belts, etc. and they can be placed on or under the Christmas tree on the stage in the Friendship Hall during the opening. These donations are distributed to local elementary students on an as-needed basis and are also distributed in the buddy packs that go out to local kids before Christmas break. The school is always in need of items like this and your donations are greatly appreciated.

## 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

### *Old Magazines*

*Sunday School is looking for old magazines that can be used to cut out pictures of people, animals and food for the 2-3 year old class. If you have any to discard, there is a box in the foyer downstairs to place them in.*

A **Nursery** is available from 9:45am-11:45am in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. 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.



## **Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

**Today, Sunday, November 13**

after children's time till the end of the worship service  
for **Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 takes place the second Sunday of each month. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service.

### **California Ministerial Alliance (CMA) Upcoming Event**

Sunday November 20th, the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will take place at 7:00 p.m. here at our church. The California Community Band will be performing and Jeremy Barnard from Lebanon Baptist will be speaking. It will be a wonderful night of worship and fellowship.



# *Poinsettia Order Form*

The plants will be red with gold foil &  
a white bow. (6" pot)

*If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, we have those available for \$12.00 each. Please provide the following information.*

By (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

*Please have this information to the church office, along with a check for \$12.00 made payable to the U.C.C. of California, by **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**.*

# O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

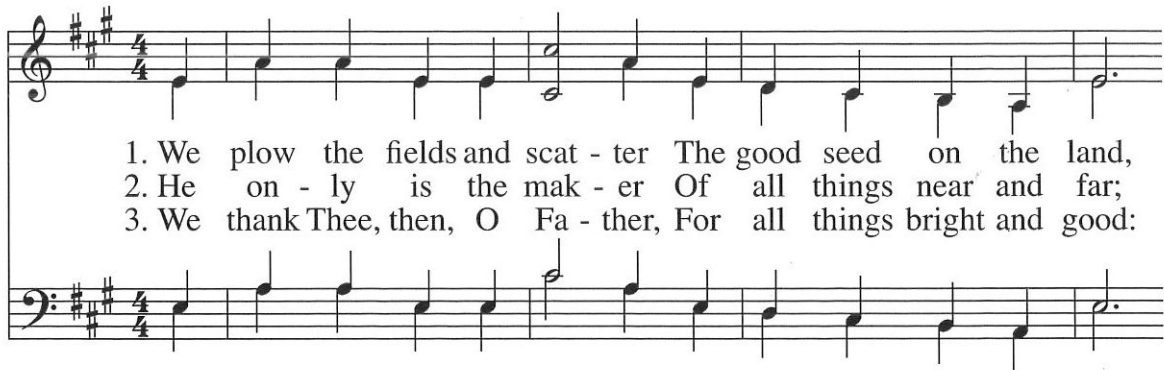
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,  
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;  
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;

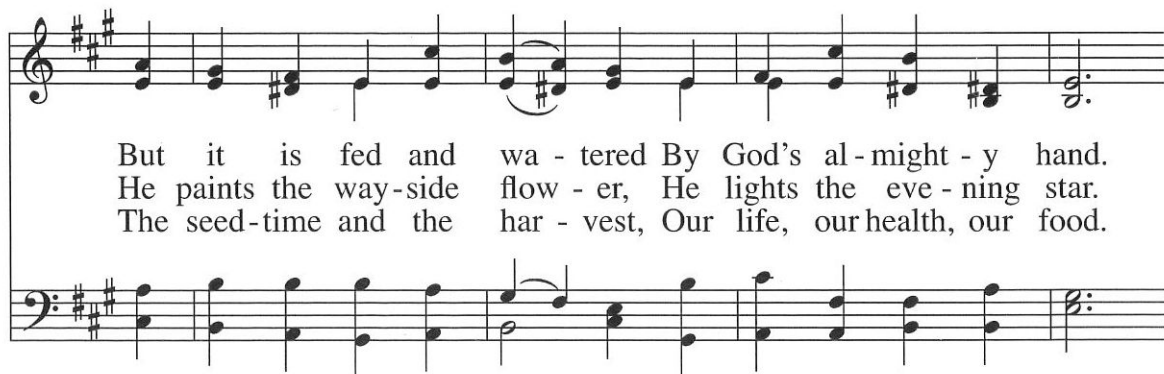
Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend! A - men.

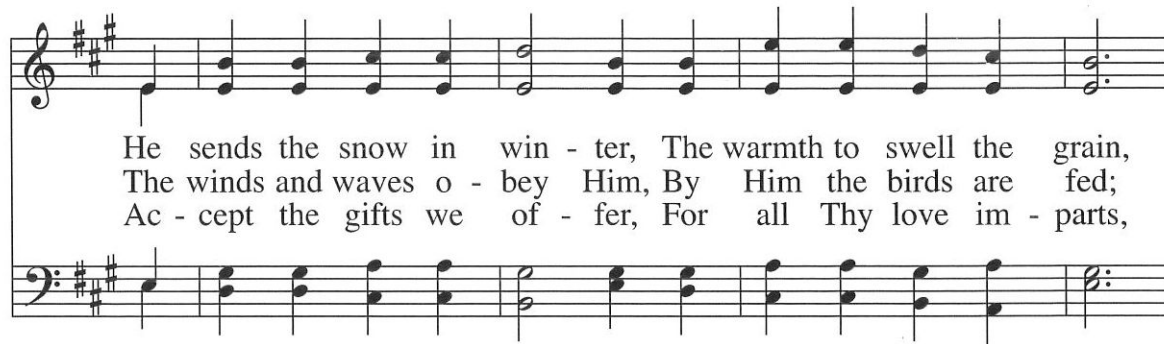
# We Plow the Fields and Scatter



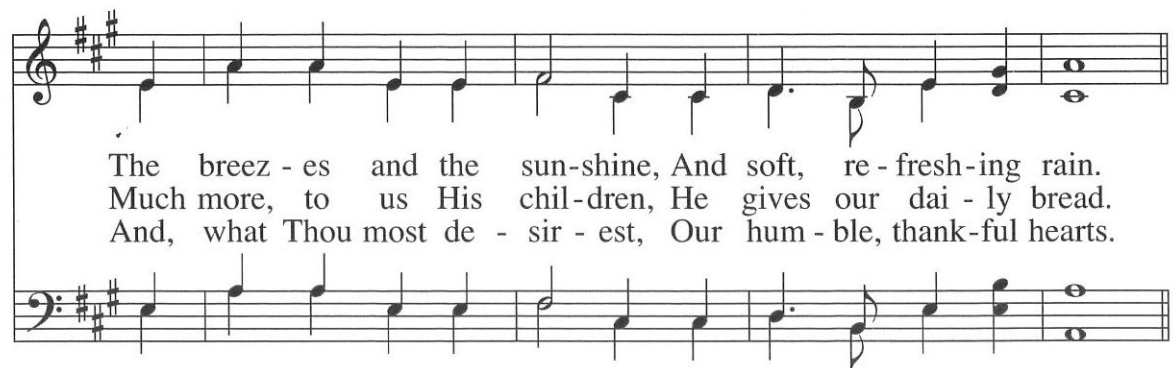
1. We plow the fields and scat - ter The good seed on the land,  
2. He on - ly is the mak - er Of all things near and far;  
3. We thank Thee, then, O Fa - ther, For all things bright and good:



But it is fed and wa - tered By God's al - might - y hand.  
He paints the way - side flow - er, He lights the eve - ning star.  
The seed - time and the har - vest, Our life, our health, our food.



He sends the snow in win - ter, The warmth to swell the grain,  
The winds and waves o - bey Him, By Him the birds are fed;  
Ac - cept the gifts we of - fer, For all Thy love im - parts,



The breez - es and the sun - shine, And soft, re - fresh - ing rain.  
Much more, to us His chil - dren, He gives our dai - ly bread.  
And, what Thou most de - sir - est, Our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

All good gifts a - round us Are sent from heav'n a - bove; Then

thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love. A-men.

# God Is So Good

**System 1:**

Chords: E $\flat$ , B $\flat$ 7, Fm/B $\flat$ , E $\flat$

Vocal Lines:

1. God is so good, God is so good,  
 2. He saved my soul, He saved my soul,  
 3. I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,

**System 2:**

Chords: B $\flat$ m7, A $\flat$ , Fm/A $\flat$ , Fm7( $\flat$ 5), E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ , B $\flat$ m7, E $\flat$

Vocal Lines:

God is so good— O so good to me.  
 He saved my soul— God's so good to me.  
 I'll praise His name— God's so good to 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.***

*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Congregation: **Christ, have mercy upon us.***

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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