

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Lina Eddy **Guest Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Connie Bestgen **God's Singers Director**

April 30, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Carson Kruger and Conner Brockes

Chorale Opening

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep. *John 10:11*

***Hymn No. 431 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

***Prayer of the Day**

**O God, whose son Jesus is the good shepherd of your
people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know
him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads.
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*)**

*Hymn No. 367 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response –“Bind Us Together” p.494 (sing twice)

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with
cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God, There is only one King;
There is only one body, That is why we sing.*

*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available 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.



The California Ministerial Alliance invites you for prayer at the Moniteau County Courthouse on **May 4th**. Prayer will begin at 12:05 at the flag pole. Lunch is provided for soldiers and vets, firefighters, emergency responders and all who serve in the Courthouse and City Hall.

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Activities Calendar: April 30, 2023 ~ May 7, 2023

Sunday, April 30th, Fourth Sunday of Easter–Good Shepherd Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, May 1st

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting

Tuesday, May 2nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, May 3rd

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers & Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Thursday, May 4th

12:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer -Courthouse

Sunday, May 7th Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

May 8th - Consistory 6: 00 p.m.

May 17th – Women's Guild, 1:00 p.m.

May 21st – Senior Recognition Sunday (during worship)

May 22nd – Men's Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.

May 28th – Memorial Service at California Evangelical Cemetery, 6:00 p.m.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Chris Schoenthal

Family and Friends of Johnny R. Elliott

Family and Friends of Betty Atwell

Family and Friends of Phyllis Mary Bochard (Nelson Bochard's sister)

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Bill Schacht

Jo Suggs 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)

Alexander Ives (nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK)

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)

Camp Aurora

Summer 2023 Dates

Senior High Camp July 2nd—July 8th

Junior High Camp July 9th—July 14th


Junior Camp July 16th—July 21st

Primary Camp July 23rd—July 26th

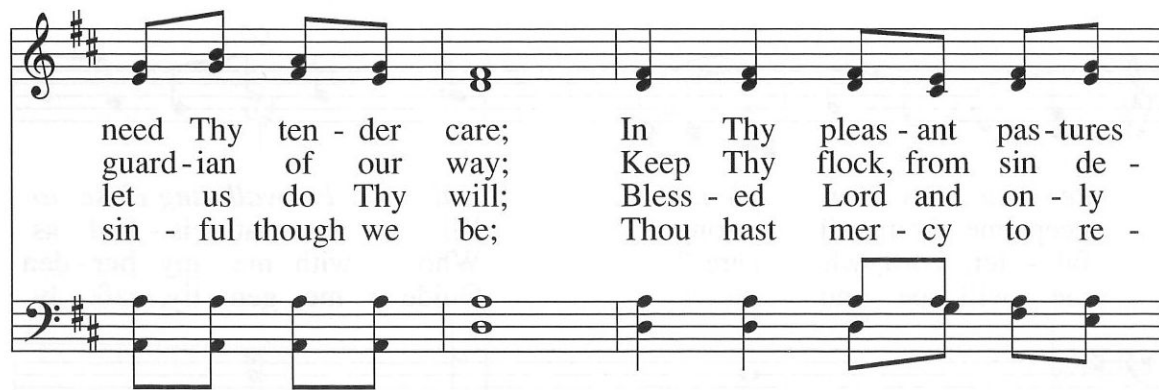


Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Carole Barbour or Cinda Scheidt for more information.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



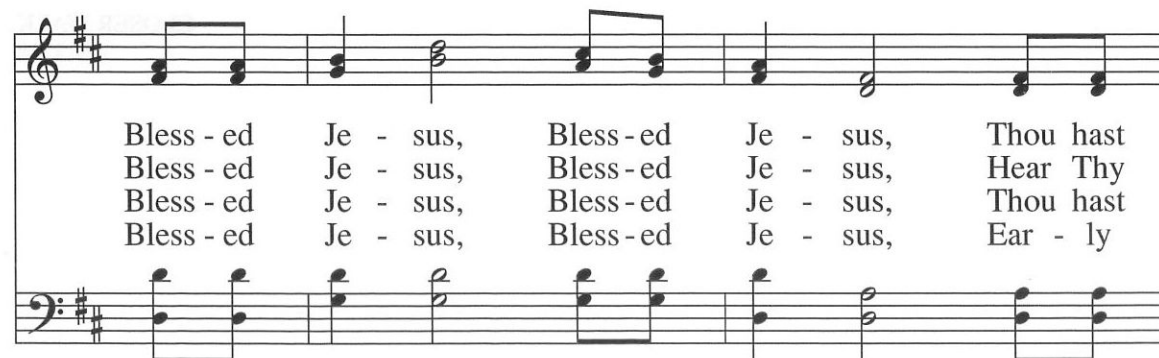
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we
 2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us; Be the
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly
 4. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and



need Thy ten - der care; In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin de -
 let us do Thy will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly
 sin - ful though we be; Thou hast mer - cy to re -



feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare.
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
 Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos - oms fill.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

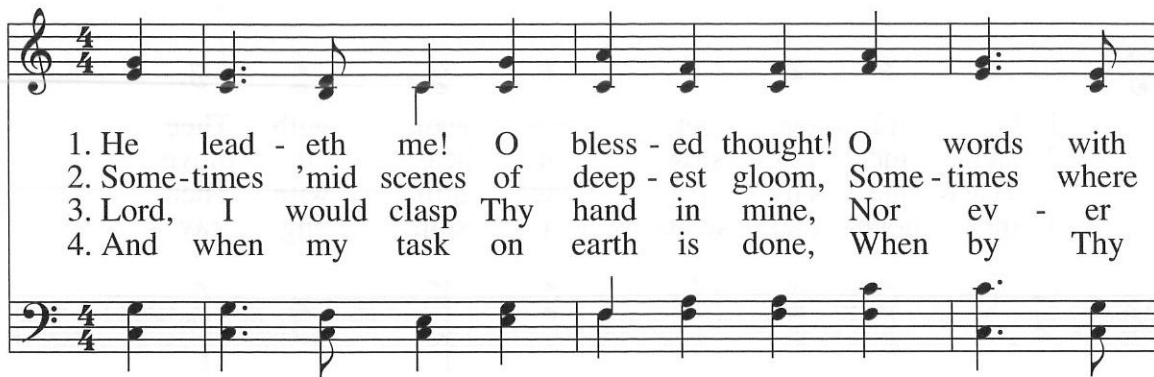


Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Hear Thy
 Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly

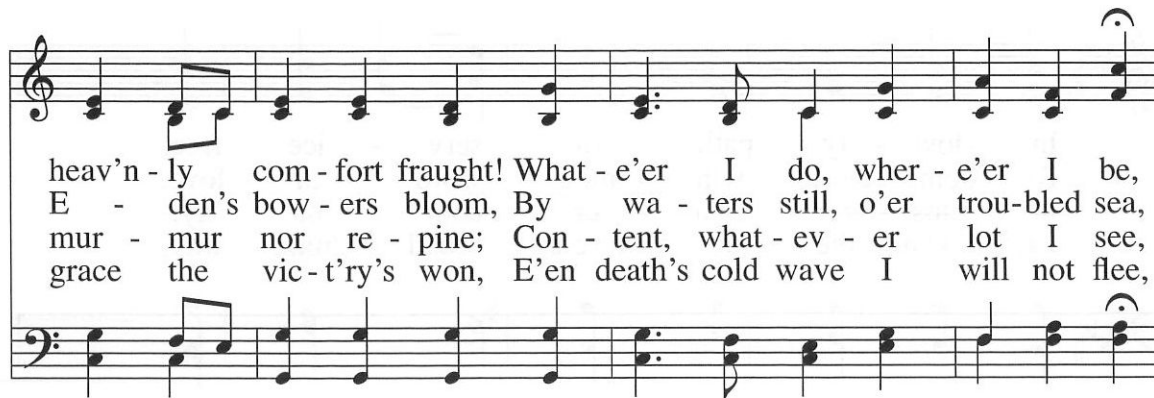
bought us, Thine we are; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed
 chil - dren when they pray; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed
 loved us, love us still; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed
 let us turn to Thee; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed

Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
 Je - sus, Hear Thy chil - dren when they pray.
 Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.
 Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee. A - men.

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought



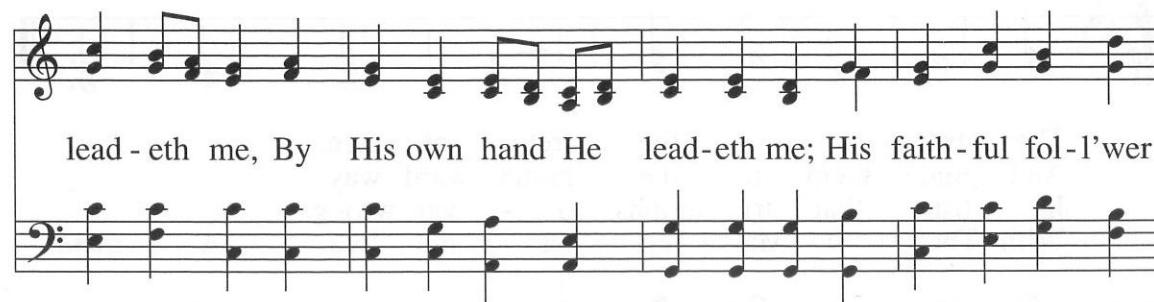
1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with
 2. Some-times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some-times where
 3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er
 4. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy



heav'n - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be,
 E - den's bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er trou - bled sea,
 mur - mur nor re - pine; Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see,
 grace the vic - t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,



Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 Still 'tis His hand that lead - eth me! He lead-eth me, He
 Since 'tis my God that lead - eth me!
 Since God thru Jor - dan lead - eth me.

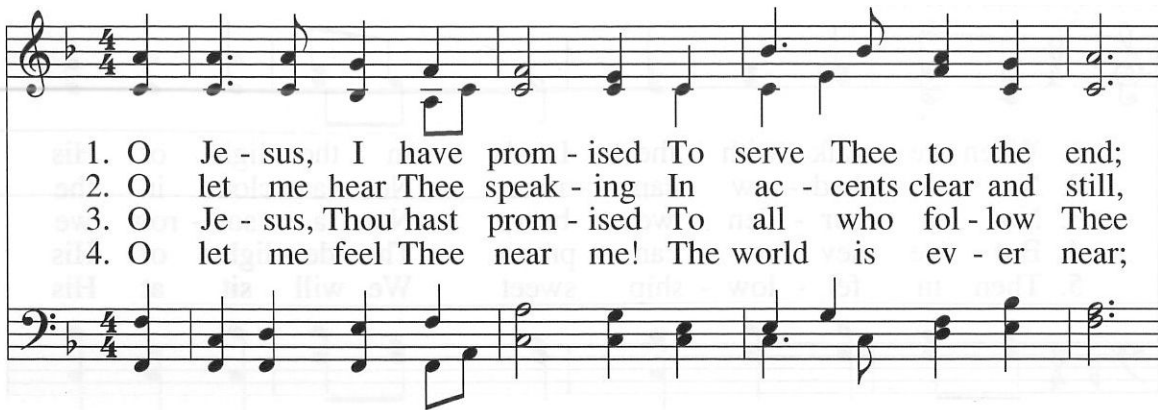


lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me; His faith - ful fol-l'wer

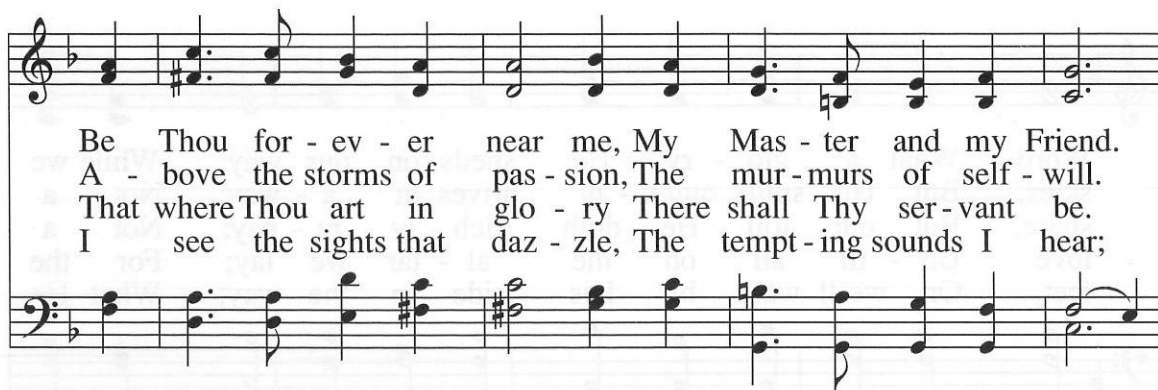
A musical score for a hymn, featuring two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me. A - men.

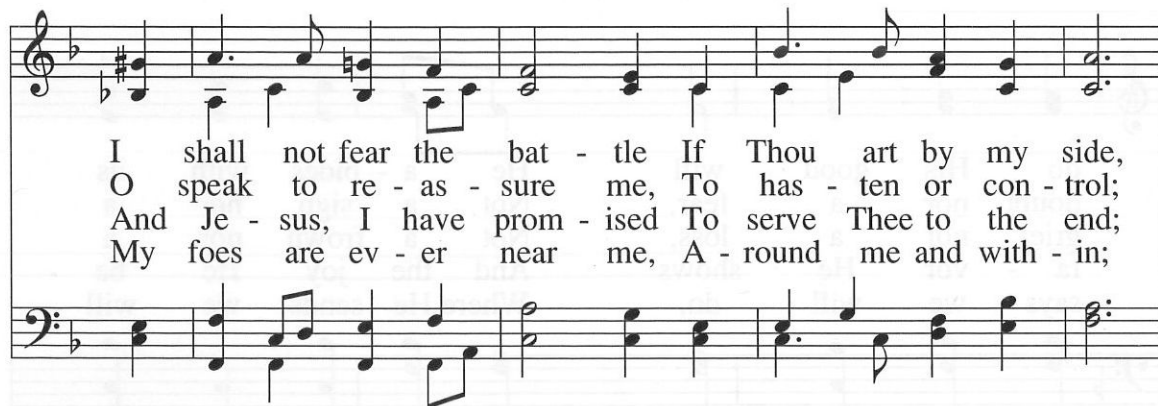
O Jesus, I Have Promised



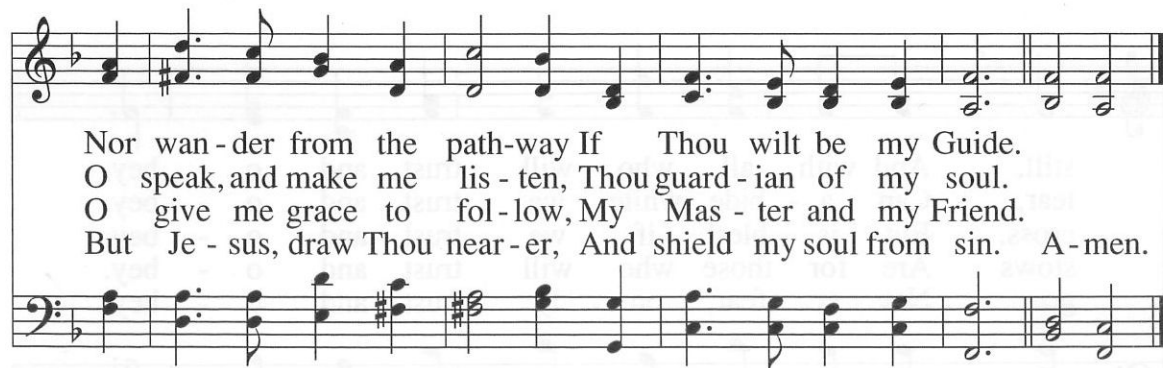
1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
2. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,
3. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee
4. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;



Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my Friend.
A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will.
That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be.
I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;



I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;



Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my Guide.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my Friend.
But Je - sus, draw Thou near - er, And shield my soul from sin. A - men.

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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