



**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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**September 10, 2023 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Youth Sunday**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

**Conner Brockes & Grayden Gatlin**

Welcome and Announcements

**Hunter Hall**

\*Call to Worship

**Caleb Howard**

For you, O Lord, are my hope,

**My trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

**My praise is continually of you.**

I will hope continually,

and will praise you yet more and more.

**My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,**

**of your deeds of salvation all day long.**

I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD,

I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

**O God, from my youth you have taught me,**

**and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.**

So even to old age and gray hairs,

O God, do not forsake me.

**All: I proclaim your might to all the generations to come.**

\*Hymn No. 359

"Blessed Assurance"

**Caleb Howard**

\*Prayer of the Day

**Brooks Volkart**

**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

**Hunter Hall**

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

**Layne Brandes**

Hymn for Children      He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand”  
(*p. 51 sing 1<sup>st</sup> verse twice*)

Children’s Time

**Hadley Milligan & Amelia Motley**

Anthem “Back to the Church in the Wildwood”

**Senior Choir**

Prayer for Illumination

**Kalyn Carlock**

**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:      Matthew 7:15-20    p. 840*

**Cody Schneider**

*Second Lesson:    John 15:1-8            p. 939*

**Ashton Bolinger**

Sermon

**Growing God’s Fruit in Our Lives**

**Galatians 5:22-26**

**Adler Koestner, Colin Kruger, Kya Peck,  
Hayden Kilmer, Kole Ingram**

Hymn No. 243 “Holy,Holy,Holy! Lord God Almighty” **Aubrey Davis**

*Christians, what do you believe?*

**Chase Trimble**

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

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

**Bennett Gatlin**

Invitation to the Offering

**Heston Gatlin**

\*Response “*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*”

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Cooper Brandes**

\*Hymn No. 27

“How Great Thou Art”

**Paige Morris**

2023-24 Confirmand Introductions- **Kalyn Carlock, Aubrey Davis, Emma Kissick, Khloe Mortenson and Brooks Nichols**

\*Benediction

**Kaden Ingram**

\*Congregational Response –

**“God Be With You Till We Meet Again** (p. 580)

*“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.*

\*Postlude

***The flowers on the altar are placed in celebration of  
Bob and MaryAnn Kueffer 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
which was September 8<sup>th</sup>!***

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## Activities Calendar: September 10, 2023 ~ September 17, 2023

### Sunday, September 10, 2023, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship ~ YOUTH SUNDAY

### Monday, September 11, 2023

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

### Tuesday, September 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### Wednesday, September 13, 2023

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship meal

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

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir practice

### Saturday, September 16, 2023

Ham and Turkey Festival

### Sunday, September 17, Sixteenth, Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*Looking ahead.....*

*September 18<sup>th</sup> – Women's Guild host lunch for prison ministry*

*September 20<sup>th</sup> - Women's Guild*

*September 25<sup>th</sup> – Brotherhood*

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

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**Family and Friends of** Marjorie Mortenson, Emogene Schoeneberg, Goldie Marshall, Chuck Crook, Jim Miller, Keith Sanders, Karen Sisco, Everett Mertens

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

Becky Zuidervaat     Darren & Kylee Rowles and twins

Jo Suggs     Judy Kilmer     Bill Schacht     Courtney Hees

**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, Reserves, VA*)

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. 13- 6:00 p.m.**

**Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable  
and Hot Rolls**

### **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)

## **Honor our Local Heroes!**

**Today, Sunday, Sept. 10th** the Moniteau County 4-H Day of Service Committee will host a ceremony at 1:00 p.m. at Latham Memorial Park. 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.

**California Community Band presents**

**To Infinity and Beyond**

**Today, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 p.m.

**At the California Performing Arts Center**

*Come enjoy music that will transport you to a galaxy far, far away!*

***Sermon Notes* - Growing God's Fruit in Our Lives**

**Galatians 5:22-26**

# 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 **October 1, 2023**. Monetary gifts are also appreciated as we will be purchasing a Dream Basket (\$120) which is filled with shares of a sheep, heifer, goat, rabbits, and a flock of chicks, along with the training and education in their care. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on **October 14, 2023**.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!







## Missouri Paper Product Pack

4,659 requested versus 1,119 shared in 2022

Estimated  
Pack Value

\$18

**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

5,965 requested versus 1,984 shared in 2022

Estimated  
Pack Value

\$23

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



## Missouri Family Food Box

5,723 requested versus 1,466 shared in 2022

Estimated  
Pack Value

\$23

**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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pound pasta             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans tuna               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar peanut butter            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans chicken            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can pasta sauce              | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of fruit |





# VeggieTales Matinee

**Saturday, September 30th ~ 9:00 to 11:30am**

**UCC Friendship Hall**

**Bring a Blankie & Come Join Us For**

**VeggieTales Opening Activity**

**Featured Presentation: Madame Blueberry- A Lesson in Thankfulness**

**Snacks – Games – Crafts**

**Closing Prayer**

**VeggieTales Take Home Gift Bag of Goodies**

Please sign up for the Matinee Event below so that we are sure to have enough snacks, and goodie bags made up for each child in attendance. Return this form to Church office, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email [rkmort60@gmail.com](mailto:rkmort60@gmail.com) or call 573-694-3933

**Childs Name Attending:**

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**Emergency Contact Name & Number:**

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**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**  
**Today, Sunday, September 10th**

after children's time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes, 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.

**Beginning Wednesday, September 27th—5 week  
Marriage Class—"One Thing(s) for Married People"  
Led by the Ingram and Bieri families  
6:30 to 7:30 pm**

*Don't miss an opportunity to improve your marriage and get help with  
struggles all couples go through.*

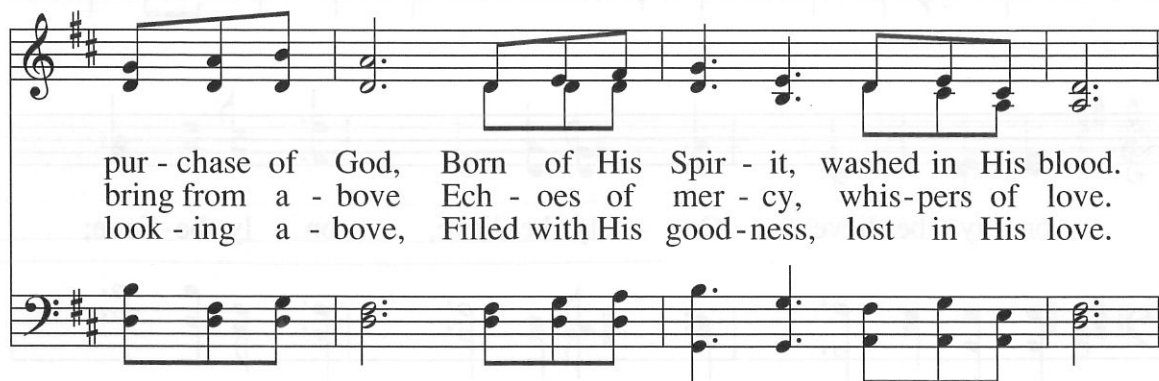
# Blessed Assurance



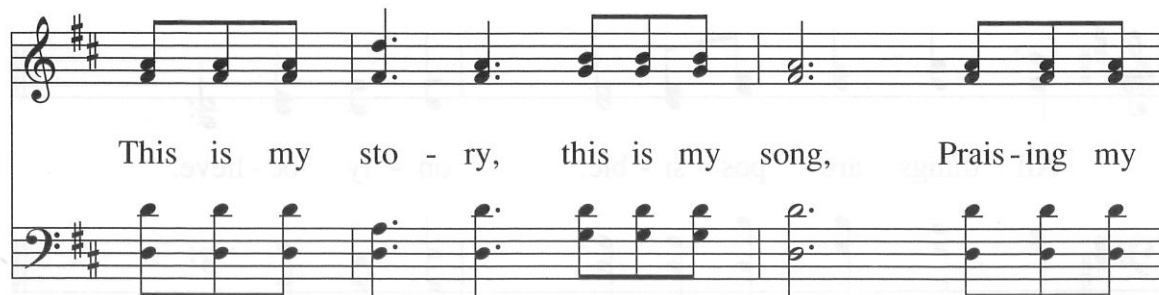
1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi-sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

# Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

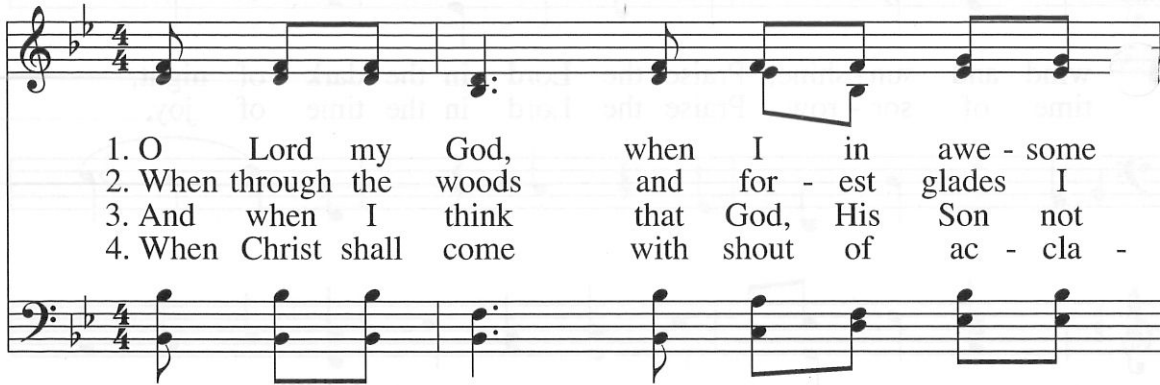
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The final system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

# How Great Thou Art



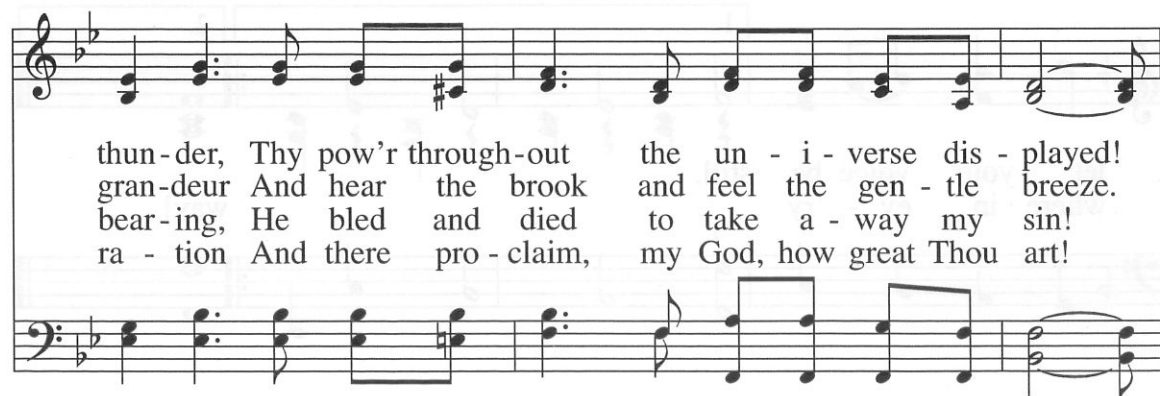
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I  
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have  
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it  
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!



## 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.*