

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

September 17, 2023 ~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Hazel and Meredith Wolford

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength,

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

When the fears of life overtake us, we hear you calling,

Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.

When the waves of life surround us, we hear you calling,

Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.

Come; worship the Holy One who meets you where we are.

For He is our hope and salvation

*Hymn No. 41

“To God Be the Glory”

*Prayer of the Day

**O God our defender, storms rage around and within us
and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from
despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear; and
preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ our
Savior and 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 He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand”
(*p. 51 sing 1st verse twice*)

Children’s Time Kendra Hall

Anthem “My Country Tis of Thee” Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination Kathy Grant

**Eternal God, help us to measure our time in faithful
generosity, that your will be done, your kingdom come, for
life everlasting, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: *Psalm 100* *p. 520*

Second Lesson: *Revelation 19:1-10* *p. 1084*

Sermon **On Mission – Passionate Worship**
Psalm 100

Hymn No. 351 “As the Deer”

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. 7 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Benediction

*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

Activities Calendar: September 17, 2023 ~ September 24, 2023

Sunday, September 17, 2023, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, September 18, 2023

12:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry Lunch

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

Sunday, September 24, 2023, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

September 25th – Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

September 30th - VeggieTales 9:30 a.m.

October 2 - Sunday School Teachers and Officers 7:00 p.m.

October 3 – Consistory 6:00 p.m.

October 8 - Sunday School Fall Party

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.

**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.*

SEPTEMBER 27
**SEE YOU
AT THE
POLE**



CMS FCA invites you to
Meet at the Flagpole
for a national day of student prayer!

Wednesday, Sept. 27
7:15 am

Grief Share Class

A Grief Share class will begin **Tuesday, October 10th**,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room here at the Church.

For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.

joanncan@yahoo.com

Sermon Notes - On Mission-Passionate Worship - Psalm 100

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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

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Confirmands:

**Kalyn Carlock, Aubrey Davis, Emma Kissick, Khloe Mortenson
and Brooks Nichols**

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. 20- 6:00 p.m.

Spaghetti, Salad, Fruit and Bread.

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

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 or call 573-694-3933

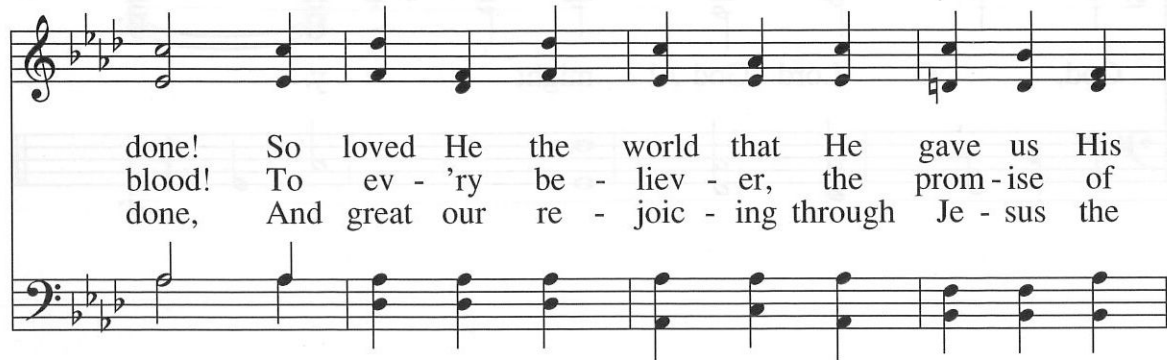
Childs Name Attending:

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

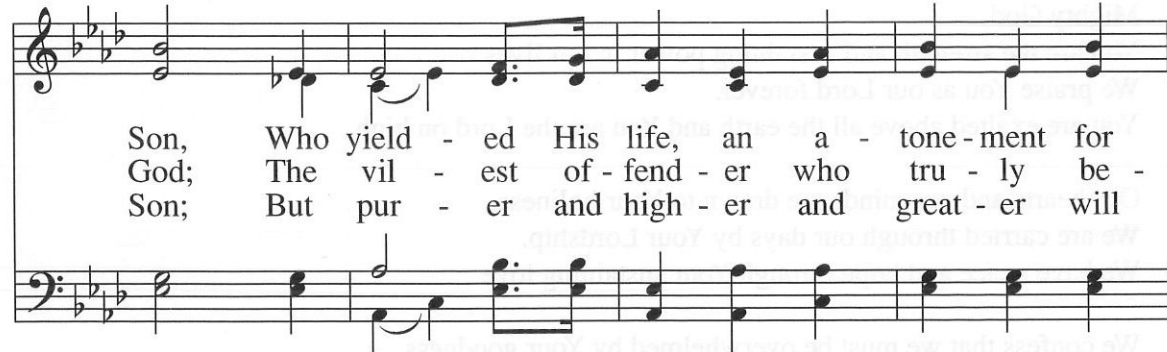
To God Be the Glory



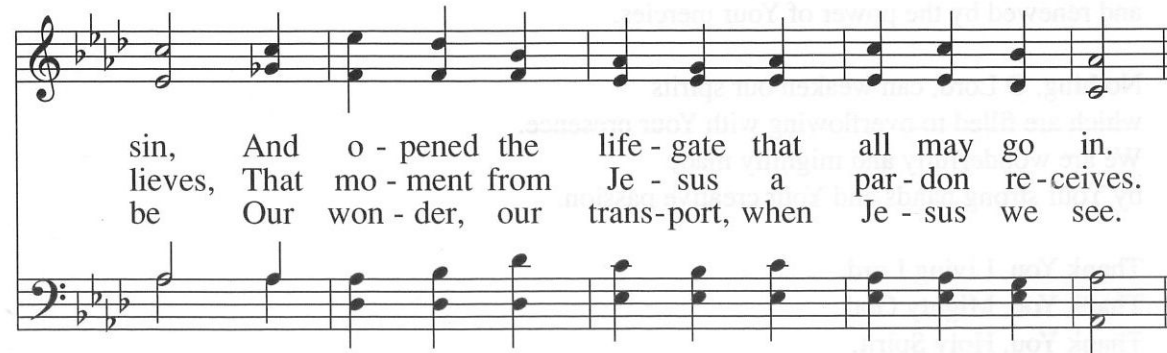
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



done! So loved He the world that He gave us His
blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of
done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the



Son, Who yield - ed His life, an a - tone - ment for
God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -
Son; But pur - er and high - er and great - er will



sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done!

As the Deer

1. As the deer pants for the wa - ter, So my
 2. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, On - ly
 3. You're my friend and You are my broth - er, E - ven

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soul longs af - ter You; You a - lone are my
 You can sat - is - fy; You a - lone are the
 though You are a king; I love You more than

Bm D/A D/F# G ASUS4 A7 D

heart's de - sire And I long to wor - ship You.
 real joy-giv-er And the ap - ple of my eye.
 an - y oth-er, So much more than an - y - thing!

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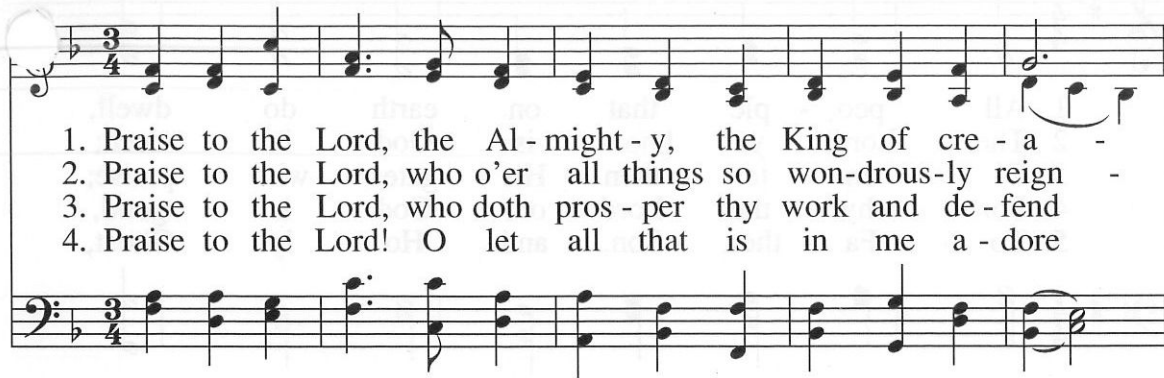
You a - lone are my strength and shield; to You a - lone may my

spir - it yield. You a - lone are my


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heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship You.

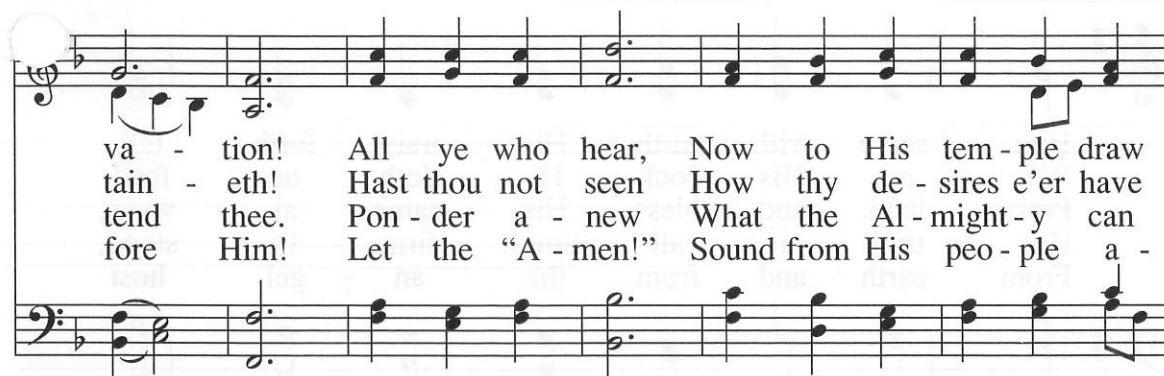
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



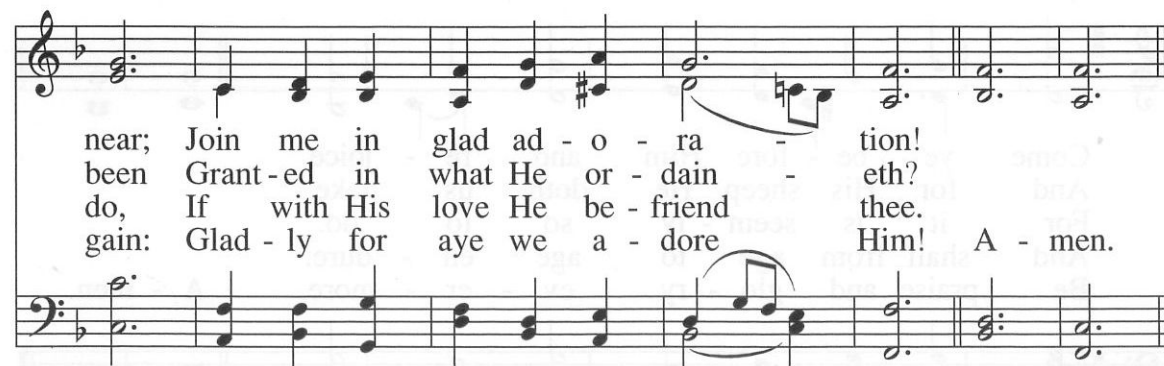
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore



tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
 eth, Shel-ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -
 thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 fore Him! Let the "A - men!" Sound from His peo - ple a -



near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 do, If with His love He be - friend thee.
 gain: Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him! 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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