

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

October 1, 2023 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brynna Hall & Jess Medlin

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day of resurrection and new life.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day when Christ feeds us and all
at his banquet table. Let us worship with joy and gladness.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 338 “Victory in Jesus”

*Prayer of the Day

**We praise you, O God, for the gift of this new day and for
the call of Christ in our lives. May your love dawn upon
us as we worship. May your Spirit feed us and lead us.
May the joy we feel be expressed in praises in this
sanctuary and in service in your world. Come, Lord
Jesus! 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

Anny Roll

Anthem

“Assurance Of Unity”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

O God, reveal yourself to us in these sacred writings, so that we will recognize you when we see you in ourselves, in our neighbors, and in this world that you love. Send your Spirit upon us. Make us attentive and responsive disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 p. 998

Second Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32 p. 855

Sermon

“Come Celebrate Together”

Rev. Lina Eddy

Hymn No. 19 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Words of Assurance

Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in us!

Our sins are forgiven, through Christ, our Savior.

Alleluia! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us pray...

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

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served,
so that we may all commune together.)*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, Generous God, for the bounty and blessing of this table and for making us one in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May all the tables we share reflect the joy, peace, and love we have found here. Keep us ever in communion through these earthly days, that when your heavenly kingdom comes, we may feast with you in everlasting joy. Amen.

*Hymn No. 434

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

*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: October 1, 2023 ~ October 8, 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship –*World Communion*

Monday, October 2, 2023

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

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:00 p.m. – Consistory

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

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

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir practice

Sunday, October 8, 2023, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

3:30 p.m. – Fall Sunday School Party

Looking ahead.....

October 10- GriefShare classes start

October 14- Festival of Sharing

October 18 – Women’s Guild

October 23 - Brotherhood

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Holly Bieri**. 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 flowers on the altar are placed in celebration of three babies born to our church family recently...

Sophie Joan Schoeneberg, daughter of
Derek and Abby Schoeneberg
was born September 20, 2023.

Baylor Lee Coale, son of *Bryson and Brianna Coale*
was born September 26, 2023

Elliott Marie Baker, daughter of *Shane and Kayla Baker*
was born September 26, 2023

*Congratulations to parents, siblings, grandparents
and great grandparents!*

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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 Zuidervaart 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*)

Congratulations to our Sunday School 3RD Quarter Perfect Attendance

Tony Barry, Judy Burger, Sue Cashion, Courtney Cassil, Carla Clennin, Cressida Gattermeir,
Charles Goode, Harvey Kilmer, Bob Kueffer, MaryAnn Kueffer, Camden Lawson,
Fallon Lawson, Lauren Lawson, Lennon Lawson, Sutton Lawson, Lola McCarty,
Kara Zuidervaart, and Tripp Zuidervaart

Please join us for **Sunday School** – will your name be added for 4th quarter
(October - December)

ALL WELCOME
Sunday School Fall Party



October 8 at UCC-California



3:30 pm Gathering – games - crafts
4:30 pm Hayride – Small Town Style
5:30 pm Chili – Hot Dogs – with all the fixins’

FFA BBQ

Today, Sunday, October 1 from 11-1:30pm

California High School.

Tickets are \$14 each; Dine in, Carry out or Drive through
Pulled Pork, Brisket, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable and Dessert

Wednesday Evening Meal, October 4 - 6:00 p.m.

Meatballs, Hash Brown Potato Casserole, Vegetable, 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



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, October 8th

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.

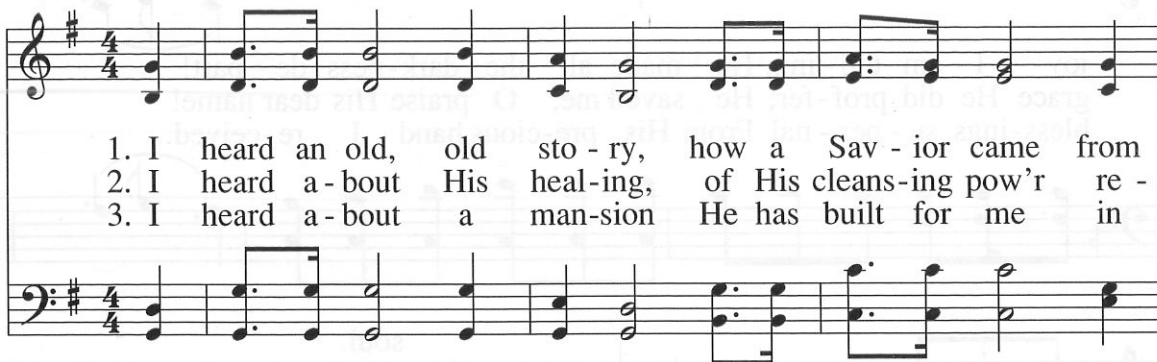
Grief Share Class

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

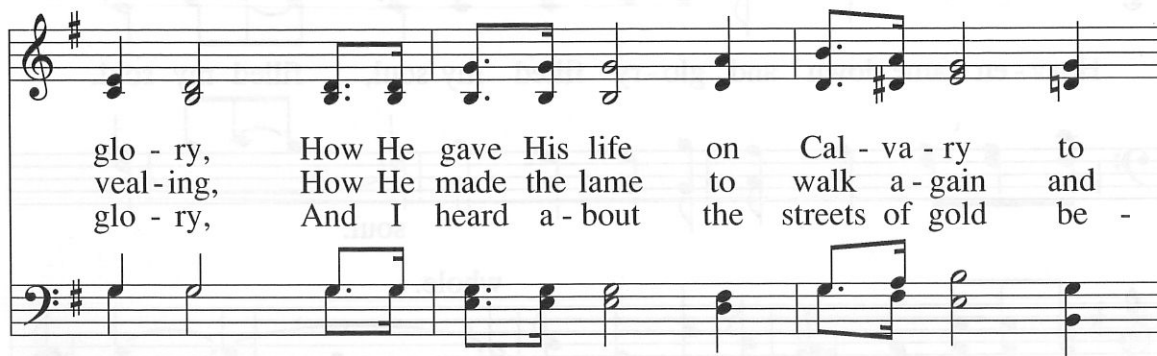
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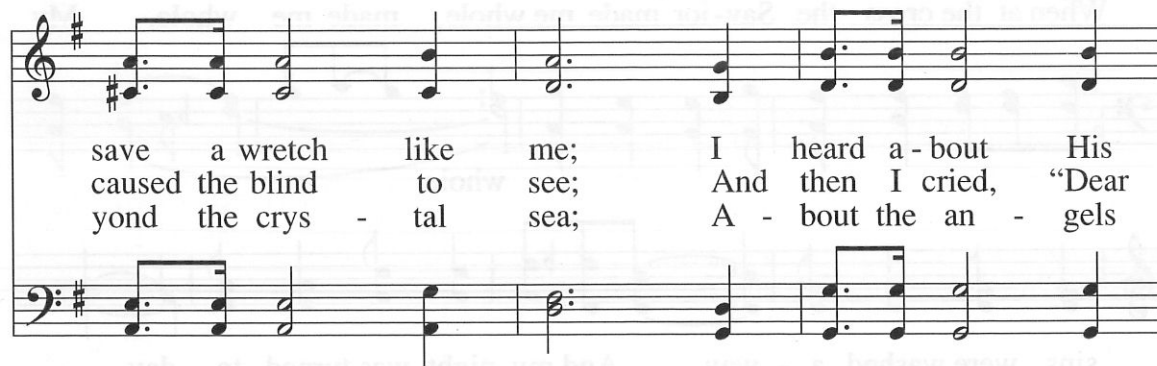
Victory in Jesus



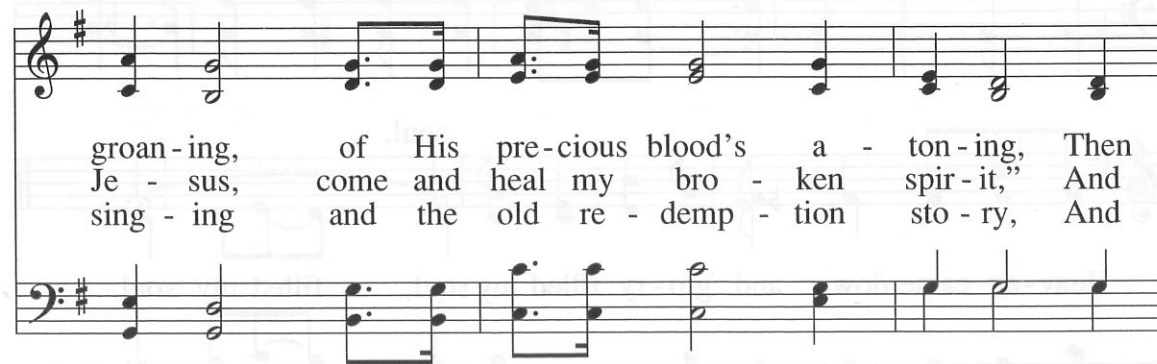
1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re -
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in



glo - ry, How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to
veal - ing, How He made the lame to walk a - gain and
glo - ry, And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be -



save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout His
caused the blind to see; And then I cried, "Dear
yond the crys - tal sea; A - bout the an - gels



groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing, Then
Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it," And
sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry, And

I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.
some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er! He

sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing blood; He

loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him; He

plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2. Here I raise mine Eb - en - e - zer; Hith - er by Thy
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -

sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for
help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, Safe - ly
strained to be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, Bind my

songs of loud - est praise: Teach me some me - lo - dious
to ar - rive at home: Je - sus sought me when a
wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I (

son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the
stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my

mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws

The first system of the score consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, corresponding to the three verses.

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
near; When my life is al - most gone,
near, And the day is past and gone;

The second system continues the musical notation. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in three lines.

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

The third system continues the musical notation. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in three lines.

light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
hand; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

The fourth system concludes the musical notation. The treble staff has lyrics underneath. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in three lines.

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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