

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

October 29, 2023 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Conner Brocks & Camden Lawson

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. 58 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*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 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand”
(p. 51 sing 1st verse twice)

Children’s Time Puppets

Anthem “My Savior” Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Judy Burger

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 98 p. 519

Second Lesson: II Corinthians 1:3-11 p. 1004

Sermon **Wild Kingdom: Joshua & Judges
Deborah & Jael-Mighty Women of Faith
Judges 4 & 5**

Hymn No. 22 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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. 451 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*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.*

*Postlude

Activities Calendar: October 29, 2023 ~ November 5, 2023

Sunday, October 29, 2023, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m.- GriefShare

Wednesday, November 1, 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, November 5, 2023, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship-All Saint’s Sunday ~ Communion

Looking ahead.....

November 6, Sunday School Teachers & Officers 7 p.m.

November 13, Consistory 6 p.m.

November 15, Women’s Guild 1p.m.

November 23 and 24, Thanksgiving Holidays- office closed

November 26, Totenfest Sunday

November 27, Brotherhood 7 p.m.

December 3, First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion

GRIEFSHARE – 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 blindsides you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for “Surviving the Holiday’s” on **November 14th 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.

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Medicare Open Enrollment-Part D Plans ~ October 15-December 7

The link between you and Medicare

Compare Plans~Check Your Coverage~Lower Your Costs

California Senior Center 11/6/23 and 11/29/23

Tipton Senior Center 11/13/23

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Specialists are available. Please call to schedule an appointment at 800-369-5211

Sermon Notes - Wild Kingdom: Joshua & Judges

Deborah & Jael- Mighty Women of Faith

Judges 4 & 5

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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 Bill Schacht Beth Rohrbach

Jo Suggs Judy Kilmer Juanita Meisenheimer

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, Okinawa, Japan*)

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 – Nov. 1, 6:00 p.m.

Chicken Fettuccine, Vegetable, Fruit 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

Messiah Sing-Along

Rehearsals on Sundays at 4:30 pm at the UCC Friendship Hall
Performance will be December 3 at 3:00pm
at the Performing Arts Center

Men's Morning Bible Study

Friday, November 3rd at the Crossroads Plaza Dairy Barn.
Coffee and Bible study at 6:00 am and breakfast at 6:30 am. This is a community Bible study for men that will meet the first Friday of each month.

MCMC Food Pantry Donations

The churches in the California Ministerial Alliance are each taking a monthly turn at gathering food items for the *Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC)*. **October is our month.** Please bring food items any time during the month. There is a box in the lobby area downstairs for your donations. Thanks for sharing in this special community ministry.

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

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Reagan Cain**. 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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark!
2. Crown Him the Lord of love, Be - hold His hands and side, Rich
3. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave, And
4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The po - ten - tate of time, Cre -



how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns All mu-sic but its own. A -
wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove In beau-ty glo - ri - fied. No
rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save; His
a - tor of the roll-ing spheres, In - eff - a - bly sub-lime. All



wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him
an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
glo - ries now we sing Who died and rose on high, Who died, e -
hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
bends His burn - ing eye At mys-ter - ies so bright.
ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
nev - er, nev - er fail Through-out e - ter - ni - ty. A-men.



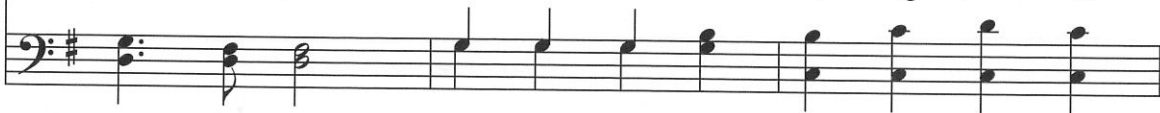
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing,
 4. Mor-tals, join the hap - py cho - rus, Which the morn-ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,
 flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,
 ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan; Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us,

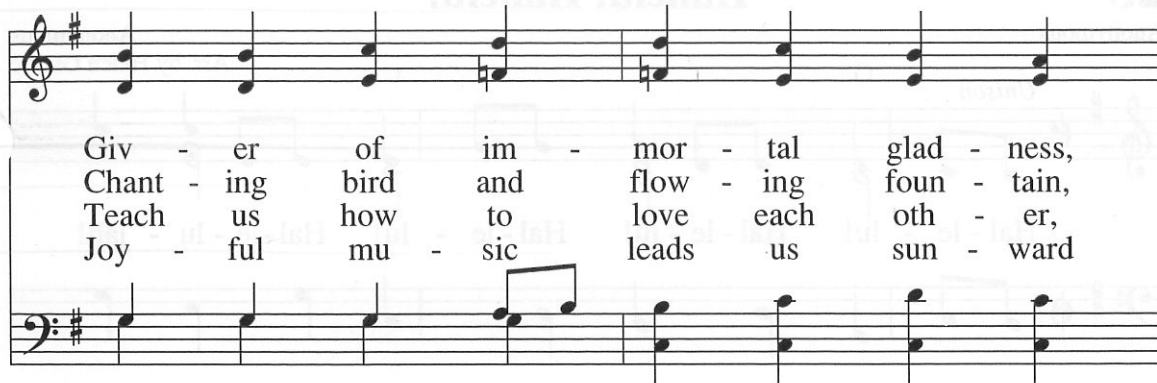


O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
 O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
 Broth - er love binds man to man. Ev - er sing - ing,

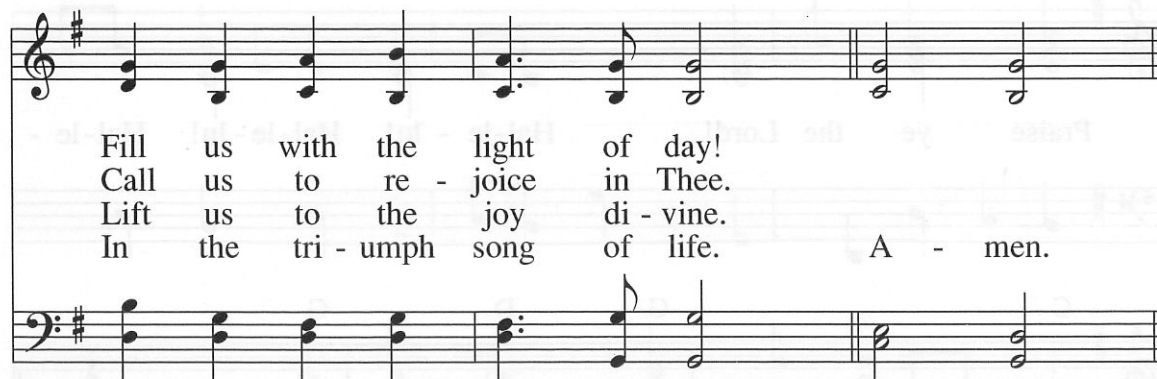


sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Christ our Broth - er, All who live in love are Thine;
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,





Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,
Teach us how to love each oth - er,
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward



Fill us with the light of day!
Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Lift us to the joy di - vine.
In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

Lead On, O King Eternal



1. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King E - ter - nal, We fol - low, not with fears,



Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home.
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace.
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher-e'er Thy face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light;



And now, O King E - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
But deeds of love and mer - cy, The heav'n-ly king - dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might! 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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