



**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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**November 5, 2023 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints' Sunday**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Lena and Lee Bieri

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

When Chief Shepherd appears you will receive the Crown of  
Glory that will never fade away.

**You younger people likewise be subject to your elders,**  
And all you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another  
**Because God is opposed to the proud, but he gives grace to  
the humble.**

\*Hymn No. 1 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\*Prayer of the Day

**God of all holiness, you gave your saints different gifts on  
earth but one holy city in heaven. Give us grace to follow  
their good examples, that we may know the joy you have  
prepared for all who love you. 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 1<sup>st</sup> verse twice*)

Children’s Time Carla Clennin

Anthem “He is Exalted” Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Carole Barbour

**God, source of all light by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson: Psalm 121 p. 536*

*Second Lesson: II Timothy 1:6-12 p. 1038*

Sermon **Wild Kingdom: Joshua & Judges**  
**Gideon: A Mustard Seed Sized Faith**  
**Judges 6-8**

Hymn No. 382 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way. In Christ Jesus, evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace. Believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **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.*

*The inner circle contains white wine. The outer circles contain red grape juice.*

### 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.**

*As we pray together -*

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

God, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of his body.

**Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 249 "Standing on the Promises"

\*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: November 5, 2023 ~ November 12, 2023**

**Sunday, November 5, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship-Holy Communion

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, November 8, 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 12, 2023, Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*Looking ahead.....November 13, Consistory 6 p.m.*

*November 14, Holiday Grief Share meeting 6:30 p.m.*

*November 15, Women’s Guild 1 p.m.*

*November 19, Thanksgiving Worship at First Baptist 7:00 p.m.*

*November 24 and 25, Thanksgiving Holidays- office closed*

*November 26, Totenfest Sunday*

*November 27, Brotherhood 7 p.m.*

*December 3, First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion*

**Wednesday Evening Meal – Nov. 8, 6:00 p.m.**

**Chili, Baked Potato Soup, Sandwiches and Fruit**

*Don’t forget to sign up!*

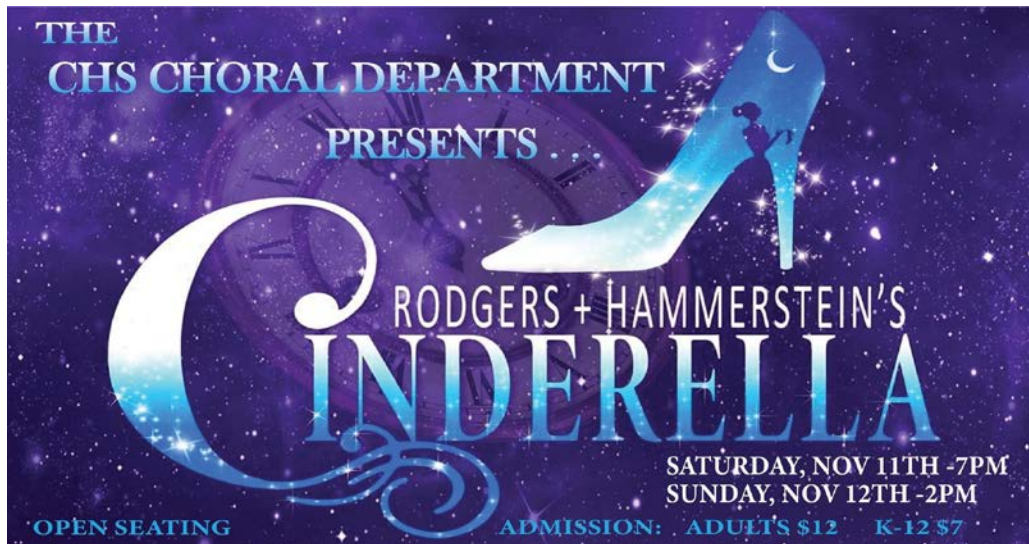
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Spaghetti Dinner

**Today, Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM -1:00 PM

Curbside pickup or dine-in

Free will donation



### **GRIEF SHARE – 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.

### **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

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“Every shoebox offers an opportunity to share the  
Good News of Jesus Christ with a child.”

Franklin Graham



It's time for  
Operation Christmas Shoebox!!!!

Please take a shoebox, fill it with love, toys, books and prayers!!

\*\*Please have all boxes returned to the church  
no later than Sunday morning, November 19.

Please make sure the box is taped and sealed shut along w/ a label that's  
marked with the appropriate age for either a boy or girl.

Please see example downstairs in the foyer area. If you have any  
questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Courtney Cassil by either  
calling 573-680-5347 or email at [Courtney.Cassil@gmail.com](mailto:Courtney.Cassil@gmail.com)

### 2023 Lake Area Community Orchestra Winter Schedule

Sunday, November 26 - Community Christian Church, Camdenton

Tuesday, November 28 - First Baptist Church, Eldon

Sunday, December 3 - Versailles High School Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, December 5 - Lake Ozark Christian Church

Sunday, December 10 - Hope Lutheran Chapel,  
Osage Beach (Sokoll Building)

Tuesday, December 12 - West Lake Christian Church, Laurie

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm. Concerts are free to the public. Free Will  
donations are welcome.

Included in the program are a variety of Christmas and other selections,  
including *Christmas Is Here*, *Christmas at the Movies*, *A Jubilant Overture*, *A  
Trumpeter's Lullaby*, and *Themes from the Nutcracker Suite*.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends* of Dorothy Sleper, Juanita Meisenheimer, and Ruth Schutt

**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

**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*)

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.



# Our God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy  
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or  
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are  
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears  
6. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine  
earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
all its sons a - way; They fly for - got - ten,  
hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.  
trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home. A - men.

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our  
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should  
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No

bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er He a -  
striv - ing would be los - ing, Were not the right man  
threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for  
thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the

mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.  
God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.  
gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He;  
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for Him;  
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;



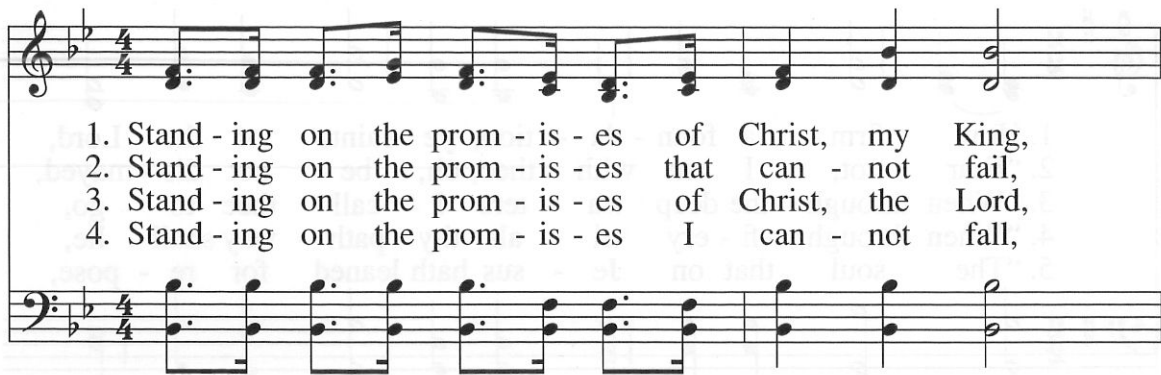
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate,  
Lord Sa - ba - oth His Name. From age to age the same,  
His rage we can en - dure, For lo, His doom is sure:  
The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still,



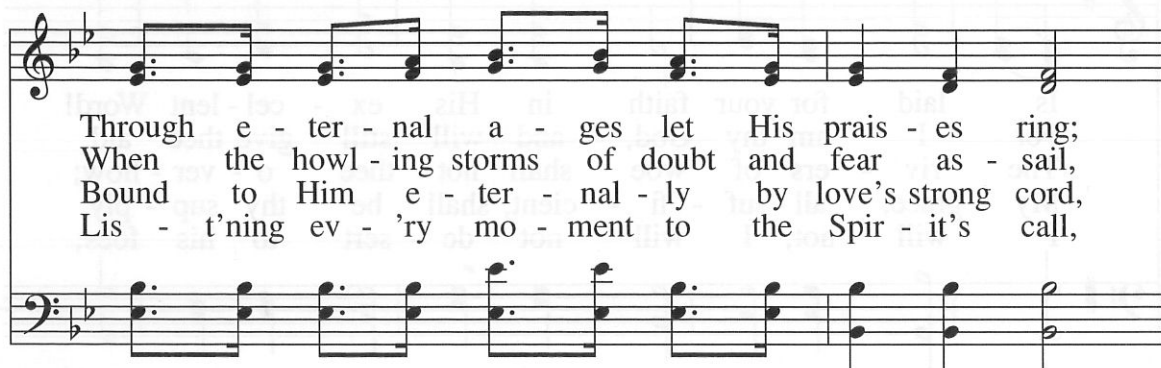
On earth is not his e - qual.  
And He must win the bat - tle.  
One lit - tle word shall fell Him.  
His king - dom is for - ev - er. A - men.




# Standing on the Promises



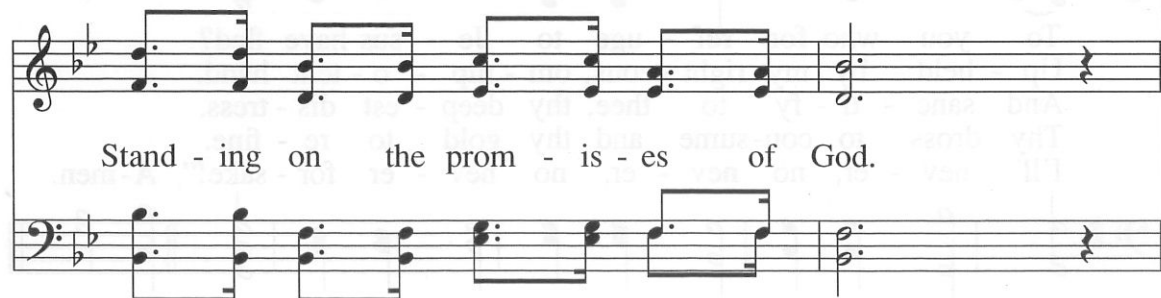
1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King,  
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,  
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;  
When the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
Bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Stand - ing, stand - ing,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a half note 'Stand' followed by a half note 'ing', then another half note 'stand' and a half note 'ing'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note 'stand' and a half note 'ing', followed by a half note 'stand' and a half note 'ing'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

stand - ing, stand - ing,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note 'stand' and a half note 'ing', followed by a half note 'stand' and a half note 'ing'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a half note 'I'm', a half note 'stand', a half note 'ing', a half note 'on', a half note 'the', a half note 'prom', a half note 'is', a half note 'es', a half note 'of', and a half note 'God'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

## 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.**